Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awa	arding Grants for Science a	and Technology, circa 2003*

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Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	Grants
1. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	\$43,484,910	32
2. The Robert A. Welch Foundation	TX	24,551,000	165
3. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	22,229,022	169
 Wallace H. Coulter Foundation 	FL	12,900,666	6
5. The Kresge Foundation	MI	12,386,600	15
6. Intel Foundation	OR	12,262,218	145
7. The Ford Foundation	NY	11,231,600	33
8. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	CA	10,833,013	5
9. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	10,707,000	17
10. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	10,150,000	13
11. Ann and Robert H. Lurie Family Foundation	IL	10,000,000	1
12. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	WA	7,400,500	40
13. The Lemelson Foundation	NV	7,365,453	52
14. Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation	CA	6,647,200	6
15. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	6,636,500	16
16. The Duke Endowment	NC	6,200,000	2
17. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	5,872,494	5
18. The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.	NY	5,777,865	28
19. Research Corporation	AZ	5,623,066	142
20. Golden Family Foundation	NY	5,491,940	5
21. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	5,395,200	7
22. The Danforth Foundation	MO	5,075,000	2
23. Lucent Technologies Foundation	NJ	4,286,810	21
24. The Fannie Cox Foundation	MA	4,243,099	7
25. F. W. Olin Foundation, Inc.	FL	3,992,758	1
26. Nuclear Threat Initiative, Inc.	DC	3,984,091	8
27. John Templeton Foundation	PA	3,703,675	5
28. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	3,686,000	10
29. The Starr Foundation	NY	3,675,000	6
30. The Ellison Medical Foundation	MD	3,578,631	10
31. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	3,527,658	24
32. Peter Kiewit Foundation	NE	3,500,000	1
33. The Kavli Foundation	CA	3,200,000	3
34. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	3,184,950	13
35. The Kohlberg Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,028,000	2
36. Park Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,950,000	13
 Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation 	MO	2,784,940	15
38. Burroughs Wellcome Fund	NC	2,705,411	19
39. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.	GA	2,700,000	3
40. ExxonMobil Foundation	TX	2,529,675	48
41. The Noyce Foundation	CA	2,484,951	53
42. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	2,335,000	10
43. AT&T Foundation	NY	2,298,800	33
44. The Simons Foundation	NY	2,261,483	13
45. G. Harold & Leila Y. Mathers Charitable Foundation	NY	2,181,459	7
46. McCune Foundation	PA	2,175,000	2
47. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	2,146,217	13
48. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	2,079,300	7
49. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	2,030,000	11
50. Qwest Foundation	CO	2,025,000	3
Total		\$331,499,155	1,267

Source: The Foundation Center. *Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,010 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving). For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. The search set includes all grants to recipient organizations classified in this topic area and grants to other recipient types for activities classified in this topic area. Grants may therefore be included in more than one topic table, e.g., a grant to a university for its arts program is included in Education, Higher Education, and Arts.

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