

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Elementary and Secondary Education, circa 2006

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$262,470,316	112
2. Walton Family Foundation, Inc.	AR	62,195,946	190
3. The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	56,909,554	46
4. Broad Foundation	CA	38,404,119	63
5. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	38,331,386	70
6. The Wallace Foundation	NY	37,595,000	43
7. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	24,688,793	37
8. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	23,779,700	21
9. Carnegie Corporation of New York	NY	19,167,700	20
10. Oberkötter Foundation	PA	18,555,118	188
11. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	18,492,500	52
12. GE Foundation	CT	16,360,374	79
13. Community Foundation Silicon Valley	CA	15,099,886	198
14. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	12,695,667	44
15. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	MO	12,189,509	39
16. Richard King Mellon Foundation	PA	11,450,000	20
17. The Ford Foundation	NY	11,432,760	34
18. J. Bulow Campbell Foundation	GA	11,281,224	11
19. The New York Community Trust	NY	10,740,520	243
20. Peninsula Community Foundation	CA	10,413,887	243
21. The Malone Family Foundation	CO	9,878,028	7
22. Intel Foundation	OR	9,788,106	185
23. The Heinz Endowments	PA	9,735,529	34
24. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	9,686,880	57
25. The Joyce Foundation	IL	9,301,619	35
26. Robertson Foundation	NY	9,104,267	22
27. Freeman Foundation	NY	9,103,430	50
28. Boston Foundation, Inc.	MA	9,042,745	167
29. The Ahmanson Foundation	CA	8,369,300	89
30. The Chicago Community Trust	IL	8,307,740	45
31. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	8,280,416	114
32. Citi Foundation	NY	7,990,800	163
33. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region	DC	7,946,743	157
34. Peter R. & Cynthia K. Kellogg Foundation	NY	7,943,000	18
35. The Skillman Foundation	MI	7,906,358	52
36. The William Penn Foundation	PA	7,740,560	24
37. The Starr Foundation	NY	7,270,000	42
38. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	6,980,111	19
39. The Annie E. Casey Foundation	MD	6,924,518	92
40. The MBNA Foundation	DE	6,697,865	144
41. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	6,614,864	193
42. Weingart Foundation	CA	6,537,719	38
43. Longwood Foundation, Inc.	DE	6,380,000	21
44. J. A. & Kathryn Albertson Foundation, Inc.	ID	6,262,592	62
45. Wayne & Gladys Valley Foundation	CA	6,080,550	24
46. Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.	GA	6,053,609	110
47. The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.	WI	6,028,400	42
48. Covenant Foundation, Inc.	TX	5,998,617	10
49. Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	MO	5,976,587	81
50. The Wachovia Foundation, Inc.	NC	5,905,810	98
Total		\$942,090,722	3,948

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,263 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving and the top ten foundations in each state). 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.