

Top 25 foundations funding for information technology, circa 2000*

Foundation	State	Amount	No. of Grants
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	\$249,417,411	89
2. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	23,607,400	75
3. The California Endowment	CA	20,922,986	18
4. The Ford Foundation	NY	17,391,717	106
5. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	15,582,100	49
6. J. A. & Kathryn Albertson Foundation, Inc.	ID	14,068,146	47
7. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	13,015,644	47
8. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	11,467,161	24
9. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	NY	11,221,530	39
10. SBC Foundation	TX	9,468,406	143
11. The Starr Foundation	NY	8,420,000	10
12. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	8,276,000	21
13. The Florence and John Schumann Foundation	NJ	6,500,000	3
14. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	6,325,000	13
15. The Champlin Foundations	RI	6,175,291	47
16. Cisco Systems Foundation	CA	5,214,320	10
17. Wallace-Reader's Digest Funds	NY	5,100,000	7
18. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	4,997,110	17
19. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	4,479,583	51
20. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	4,136,815	31
21. Intel Foundation	OR	4,115,030	23
22. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	3,856,500	14
23. Open Society Institute	NY	3,514,931	39
24. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	3,400,000	8
25. Connelly Foundation	PA	3,385,799	40
Total		\$464,058,880	971

Source: *The Foundation Center*, 2001.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded to organizations by a sample of over 1,000 larger foundations for: engineering and technology research and services; computer science; data processing; telephone, telegraph, and telecommunications services; electronic messaging, including the Internet or World Wide Web (WWW), e-mail, and interactive television and video; and computer systems and equipment, including hardware, software, CD-ROMs, local area networks (LANs), wide area networks (WANs), and other automated, digital, multimedia, or on-line systems. For community foundations, donor-designated grants are not included. Grants to individuals are also not included.