

Types of Support Awarded by Foundations, circa 2005

Type of Support	Dollar Value of Grants		No. of Grants		Average Dollar Value
	Amount	%	No.	%	of Grants ¹
General Support	\$3,284,092	20.0	33,424	25.5	\$101,511
General Operating	2,777,661	16.9	28,681	21.9	98,759
Annual Campaigns	56,007	0.3	600	0.5	90,272
Income Development	110,806	0.7	1,907	1.5	80,320
Management Development	339,618	2.1	2,236	1.7	154,554
Capital Support	3,032,486	18.5	12,578	9.6	224,532
Capital Campaigns	406,316	2.5	1,849	1.4	199,842
Building/Renovation	1,630,574	9.9	6,273	4.8	234,777
Equipment	153,381	0.9	1,989	1.5	65,139
Computer Systems/Technology	89,501	0.5	1,091	0.8	87,699
Land Acquisition	103,591	0.6	226	0.2	441,397
Endowments	535,424	3.3	854	0.7	480,186
Debt Reduction	10,082	0.1	83	0.1	124,901
Collections Acquisition	103,617	0.6	213	0.2	1,003,219
Program Support	7,369,235	44.9	49,739	38.0	150,087
Program Development	5,815,011	35.4	39,393	30.1	152,545
Conferences/Seminars	146,775	0.9	1,904	1.5	86,974
Faculty/Staff Development	303,217	1.8	2,378	1.8	147,419
Professorships	83,236	0.5	242	0.2	416,016
Film/Video/Radio	99,243	0.6	593	0.5	144,393
Publication	93,815	0.6	940	0.7	101,668
Seed Money	283,384	1.7	759	0.6	228,557
Curriculum Development	137,980	0.8	810	0.6	156,204
Performance/Productions	43,696	0.3	680	0.5	54,802
Exhibitions	115,469	0.7	637	0.5	119,757
Collections Management/Preservation	32,446	0.2	171	0.1	144,466
Commissioning New Works	16,439	0.1	140	0.1	93,561
Electronic Media/Online Services	198,525	1.2	1,092	0.8	201,212
Research	1,439,002	8.8	5,702	4.4	228,066
Student Aid Funds	843,169	5.1	5,158	3.9	119,957
Student Aid	81,030	0.5	360	0.3	119,890
Fellowships	283,505	1.7	1,247	1.0	156,786
Internships	13,180	0.1	224	0.2	64,801
Scholarships	362,344	2.2	2,514	1.9	97,672
Awards/Prizes/Competitions	103,109	0.6	813	0.6	177,581
Other	396,003	2.4	1,435	1.1	211,024
Technical Assistance	290,342	1.8	875	0.7	195,572
Emergency Funds	9,018	0.1	58	0.0	85,510
Program Evaluation	96,643	0.6	502	0.4	252,101
Not Specified	2,865,723	17.4	35,192	26.9	80,660
Qualifying Support Type²					
Continuing	4,818,621	29.3	41,525	31.7	140,708
Matching or Challenge	463,805	2.8	1,311	1.0	278,325

Source: The Foundation Center, *Foundation Giving Trends*, 2007. Figures based on a sample of over 1,000 larger foundations. Dollar figures in thousands; grants may occasionally be for multiple types of support and would therefore be counted more than once.

¹Figures for "Average Dollar Value" represent dollar values.

²Qualifying types of support are tracked in addition to basic types of support, i.e., a challenge grant for construction, and are thereby represented