

Private Funding of the Founding Fathers Papers Editorial Projects

The Founding Fathers Papers editorial projects have a long history of attracting private support. While the individual projects have specific unique donors, much of the fund raising has been done cooperatively by the project directors or on their behalf by Founding Fathers Papers Inc. To date, the Packard Humanities Institute has contributed \$9,454,226 to Founding Fathers Papers Inc, to distribute to the member projects.

The amounts have been rounded to the closest \$100.

Adams Papers

<u>Years of Support</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1954-1962	Time, Inc.	\$250,000
1961	Adams Memorial Society	17,000
1962-1963	Charlotte Palmer Phillips Foundation, Inc.	3,800
1964-1974	Ford Foundation	460,800
1980-83, 1987	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	99,000
1981-2007	Founding Fathers Papers, Inc.	3,189,300*
1993	Anonymous donor	25,000
1993-98	C. F. Adams Charitable Trust	55,000
1994	Florence J. Gould Foundation	10,000
1997, 2000	David McCullough	10,000
1998-2000	Lear Foundation	<u>202,000</u>
		\$4,321,900

*The funds Founding Fathers Papers, Inc as distributed to the Adams Papers and the other member projects since 1981 come from major grants to FFP by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Pew Memorial Trust, the Culpeper Foundation, and the L. J. and Mary C. Skaggs Foundation, and from a contract with the Packard Humanities Institute. Most of the total on this line is from the Packard Humanities Institute.

The Papers of Benjamin Franklin

<u>Years of Support</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1954	Henry R. Luce, in the name of Time Life	\$475,000
1954-2007	American Philosophical Society	598,000
1981-2007	Founding Fathers Papers, Inc.	2,710,000*
1985	SmithKline Beckman Corp.	15,000
1987	The Earhart Foundation	10,000
1990-1998	Kemper Educational and Charitable Fund	85,000
1991-2007	Florence Gould Foundation	1,130,000
1991-2007	Yale University (Provost's annual contributions)	275,000
1997-2007	National Trust for the Humanities:	
	The Barkley Fund (1997-2007)	510,000
	Lyn and Norman Lear Foundation (1998-2000)	226,000
1999-2007	The Pew Charitable Trusts	1,460,000##
	Various individuals, the Friends of Franklin	203,000
2006-2008	The Carnegie Corporation	100,000
Funds given or pledged towards the completion of final volumes:		
	Bequest of Dr. Raymond Kjellberg	400,000
	Yale alumni and Yale 54/50 matching funds	1,837,600
	The Franklin Tercentenary	250,000
	Yale University	<u>500,000</u>
		\$10,784,600^

##The Pew Charitable Trusts contributed an additional publication subvention of \$75,000 for vols. 36-40.

^This total includes money spent since the beginning of the project as well as funds pledged/raised for the next decade.

The Papers of Thomas Jefferson

1944	The New York Times Company: \$200,000
1957-61	The New York Times Foundation, Inc.: \$50,000
1992-2007	The New York Times Company Foundation, Inc.: \$365,000
1980	Time, Inc.: \$75,000
1982, 2003-7	The Dyson Foundation: \$400,000
1995-2007	The Florence Gould Foundation: \$505,000
2003	The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation: \$133,000
1998-2007	The National Trust for the Humanities:
	The Lyn and Norman Lear Foundation: \$145,000 (1998-2000)
	The Barkley Fund: \$450,000 (1997-2006)

1989-2007 The Packard Humanities Institute (through Founding Fathers Papers, Inc.):
\$2,700,000

1982-96 Other Grants to Founding Fathers Papers, Inc., in which the Jefferson
Papers shared:
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation: \$1,500,000 (1982); \$1,200,000 (1989)
J. Howard Pew Freedom Trust/The Pew Charitable Trusts: \$1,500,000 (1982);
\$250,000 (1989)
The L. J. Skaggs and Mary C. Skaggs Foundation: \$25,000 (1995-96)

1999-2006 The Pew Charitable Trusts: \$500,000, part of a larger award to Princeton
University for the Thomas Jefferson Foundation, Jefferson Papers Retirement
Series, and Yale University, Papers of Benjamin Franklin

Individuals and smaller foundations (partial list, before 1995) Robert C. Baron, B.
Batmanghelidj, James Russell Wiggins, David K. E. Bruce, The Charlotte Palmer
Phillips Foundation, The John Ben Snow Memorial Trust: estimated at under
\$100,000.

Funds given or pledged (but not yet spent) to build a declining endowment for the
completion of the volumes of The Papers of Thomas Jefferson:

The Pew Charitable Trusts, \$2,000,000

The Lenfest Foundation, \$2,000,000

Princeton alumni and friends of the project, \$2,000,000 (estimated; these gifts and
pledges range from \$2,000 to \$500,000)

Total private funding approximately \$11,623,000.

NOTE: this figure includes money spent since the beginning of the project and
pledged/raised for the next 18 years of the project.

The Papers of Thomas Jefferson–Retirement Series

From its inception in 1999 through the end of 2007, the Retirement Series of the
Jefferson Papers has spent roughly \$4.25 million. No public money has been invested in
the Retirement Series.

The original funding for the Retirement Series consisted of a grant in 1999 of roughly
\$1.8 million from The Pew Charitable Trusts. The grant was for a five-year period and
included a requirement that the interest earned by this money also be applied to the grant,
which made its total value approximately \$2.1 million. The Pew money was awarded for
a five-year period, but through good stewardship and with the gracious consent of Pew, it
was actually expended over a period of six years.

The remaining funds expended by the Retirement Series since its creation have come
almost entirely from generous donations from Richard Gilder, Mrs. Martin S. Davis, and
Thomas A. Saunders III.

Madison Papers

<u>Years of Support</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1956-1970	Ford Grant	\$200,000
1956-1970	Rockefeller	150,000
1971-1975	NHPC (from Ford Grant)	278,600
1980-1983	Mellon	54,200
1996-1999	Florence Gould Foundation	40,000
2000	Lear Foundation	68,500
	Founding Fathers &	
1982-2007	Packard Humanities Institute	<u>1,970,900</u>
		\$2,762,200

The Papers of George Washington

2003	Allegheny Conference	\$ 1,000
1999	David Library of the American Revolution	1,000
2005-2007	Elis Olsson Memorial Foundation	3,700
2000-2006	Robert E. Lee Memorial Association, Inc.	1,700
1987-1993	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	14,000
1980	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation (thru FFI)	25,000
1995-1996	L.J. Skaggs & Mary C. Skaggs Foundation (thru FFI)	5,000
1987-1993	J. Howard Pew Freedom Trust	14,000
1999-2000	Norman & Lyn Lear Foundation	290,000
1968-2007	Mount Vernon Ladies Association of the Union	1,025,000
1990-2007	Packard Humanities Institute (thru FFI)	2,431,000
1975-1985	William Stamps Farish Funds	102,000
	Gifts from Individuals	<u>41,500</u>
		\$ 3,954,900