A separate legal entity from the university, the Foundation is a private, nonprofit corporation that receives, records, invests, and distributes funds resulting from private gifts to the university for purposes such as student scholarships, faculty support, academic programs, and building improvements.

**Total Gifts, Pledges, and Investment Income for 2005-6:**

$122,344,000

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**Gift Sources**

- **Alumni** 39%
- **Other** 2%
- **Family Foundations** 3%
- **Foundations and Corporations** 21%
- **Friends** 35%

**Gift Types**

- **Current Uses, including Facilities and Equipment** 70%
- **Trusts and Gift Annuities** 4%
- **Endowments** 26%

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**2005-6 Spending for University Programs**

**Academic Support**
- Faculty Support $1,023,000
- Instructional and Research Programs 2,595,000
- Academic Facilities 9,280,000
- Total, Academic Support $12,898,000

**Student Aid**
- Academic, Merit, and Need Scholarships 3,650,000
- Student Athletic Scholarships 8,581,000
- Student Loans and Wages 171,000
- Total, Student Aid $12,402,000

**Other University Support**
- Supplies and Operating Expenses 9,487,000
- Salaries and Other Personnel Costs 2,535,000
- Non-Academic Facilities 4,396,000
- Total, Other University Support $16,418,000

**Total From Foundation Unrestricted Gifts and Pledges** $2,986,000

**Total Direct University Support** $44,704,000