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 2007-8: $238,063,000

Gift Sources

- Alumni: 57%
- Friends: 32%
- Other: 1%
- Family Foundations: 2%
- Foundations and Corporations: 8%

Gift Types

- Endowments: 68%
- Current Uses, including Facilities and Equipment: 29%
- Trusts and Gift Annuities: 3%
- Other: 1%