Donors provided over $15.1 million in contributions to the Foundation’s most recent fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. Investment returns for this past year ended on a very positive note with returns totaling $16.1 million, or 24.12%. The Foundation’s overall support disbursed to the university’s people and programs was almost $6.9 million.

The Foundation’s task of supporting the university is its major point of emphasis. By raising private funds from charitable alumni and friends of the university, the Foundation can distribute funds to the areas of greatest need. These disbursements come from a combination of direct annual gifts and earnings from the Foundation’s investments.

During the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the Foundation disbursed almost $6.9 million to benefit the university’s people and programs, including almost $2.2 million in scholarships, grants and awards. For nine years in a row, disbursements to support the university through scholarships or direct support exceeded $6 million. The chart to the right illustrates the distribution of funds in 2020-2021, including disbursements from undesignated funds (those that come with no strings attached) and disbursements from funds designated by donors for specific purposes.