Endowments withstand the test of **time**.

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**One of 395 Stories**

Although the market can be unpredictable, endowments continue to show growth over time. The Truman and Reta Wood Scholarship Endowment started as a $10,000 commitment back in 1999. It is now valued at over $400,000.

Because of the impact that endowment has had on students, to this day, former colleagues and students of Truman Wood continue to make gifts to the endowment.

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**highlights 2022**

- 13 new endowments
- $1,723,447 in gifts to endowments
- $2.1 million distributed
- 395 active endowments
- $72,097,053 total endowment value

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**who you support**

- 14,482 enrolled students (Fall 2022)
- 22.5% Pell Grant recipients
- 11.7% first-generation students
- 428 veteran students
- 3,542 graduating students annually
because of you...

Ruth and more than 900 Maverick students received scholarships to continue their journey, reduce their stress and take advantage of the full college experience. They are grateful to know their #MavFam supports them.

Dr. Brenda Flannery
Dean, College of Business

Dean Flannery and other leaders across campus are able to attend conferences, publish research, present lectureships, and support students in innovative ways.

Dr. Michael Olson
Chair, Department of Music and Entertainment Industries

The Department of Music and Entertainment Industries, along with departments all over campus, enhances student learning through experiences, equipment, and other opportunities.


My educational efforts would be unthinkable to pursue without the generous support of your scholarship. Thank you for allowing me to follow my dreams.

Endowed funds for signature lectures create memorable and life-changing learning experiences in the College of Business. These lectures bring to campus business leaders, innovative researchers, and external supporters who inspire students, faculty, and others in our community.

This endowment is a vital source of funding for the arts on our campus. Funds have been used to help subsidize student performance experiences off campus, bringing our vibrant musical ensembles into the community and region.

how you support

- Scholarships
- Faculty / Staff
- Academic Programs
- Public Service / Extensions
- Research
- Other
Investment Partner
The Foundation has partnered with Fund Evaluation Group (FEG) to ensure our endowments are invested into perpetuity regardless of fluctuations in the market. The investment strategy is reviewed extensively by the Foundation’s Investment Committee with adjustments being made based on current strategies and vigilant risk management.

Spending Policy
The calculation of spend is based on a 12-quarter rolling average of the market value so that as the market fluctuates, overall support to the University remains relatively stable from year to year. The Foundation Board’s Investment Committee approved a 4.0% spend as of June 30, 2022.

how we’re invested

- Equities
- Market Alternatives
- Fixed Income
- Real Assets

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