Endowment funds not only support our students and faculty today — they also cultivate significant opportunities for our future. Through your support and the dedication of our accomplished faculty and staff, our students will continue to excel in all facets of their educational journey — from academics to athletics and from community engagement to co-curricular opportunities. Our strong endowment performance will enable us to educate our students in new and innovative ways.

Your gifts to Cal State Fullerton’s endowment support the core educational mission of the University, now and well into the future. They make an immediate impact on classroom learning, faculty-mentored research, state-of-the-art facilities and other key aspects of University life. They are, quite simply, among the most impactful steps you can take on behalf of Cal State Fullerton.

The University’s endowment is made up of more than 300 individual accounts invested in a pooled approach. Earnings from these endowments support student scholarships, academic and student affairs programs, and faculty enrichment. The endowment is managed by the Cal State Fullerton Philanthropic Foundation Board of Governors through the Finance and Investment Committee. This committee meets quarterly to review the management and financial returns of the endowment.

The investment objective of the endowment is to generate investment returns to provide for a healthy distribution and growth of the fund. As of June 30, 2018 the endowment portfolio is diversified across a variety of asset classes in an effort to ensure both capital appreciation and preservation.

The CSUF endowment has grown by 73% over the past seven years. Thanks to the generosity of donors and their commitment to student success, faculty, research and programming, more than $24 million has been donated toward the endowment. This remarkable growth ensures a vibrant future for the university as we strive to become the model comprehensive university in the nation.

Cal State Fullerton’s endowment plays a critical role in supporting student scholarships and operations across campus. To support the Cal State Fullerton endowment, please call 657-278-4180 or visit giving.fullerton.edu.
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ENDOWMENT VALUES
The CSUF endowment book value has grown by $24 million during the past seven years due to the generosity of donors and their commitment to student success, faculty, research and programming.

Book Value
The amount originally donated, plus any additional gifts and any reinvestments.

Market Value
The value based on the current market.

ENDOWMENT RETURNS

DISTRIBUTIONS
During FY 2017-2018, a total of $1,823,372 was distributed to various University scholarships and programs. This complements the more than $9 million in total distributions over the past seven years.

*Board determines % for distribution based on market returns

ASSET ALLOCATION (As of 6/30/18)

Cash, Deposits & Money 3.88%
Fixed Income 23.47%
Income Equities 20.52%
General Equities 38.45%
Hedge Funds 2.92%
Real Estate 3.51%
Precious Metals 2.17%
Private Equity 5.08%