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COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
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ENDOWMENT REPORT

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CSU FOUNDATION

To our incredible community of endowment donors: thank you. An endowment is where purpose connects us. Where what you care about links, permanently, to the students, faculty, and programs who carry that purpose forward. And it's what connects the Colorado State University Foundation's mission to the work of Colorado State University as we steward your generosity and receive, manage, and invest funds on behalf of CSU and its students.

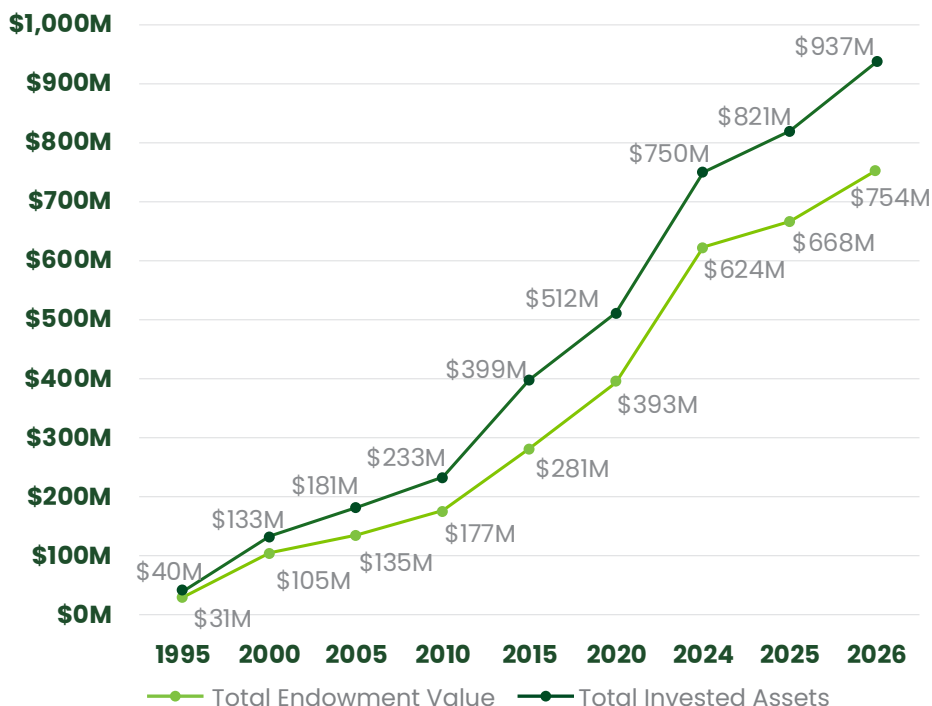
This year, our shared purpose showed its strength. We are pleased to report that the CSU endowment saw a **15.7% return** and grew to more than **\$754 million**, reflecting both the generosity of donors like you and the discipline of a long-term investment strategy. Since the Foundation's inception, together we've distributed more than **\$1.4 billion** to the people, programs, and priorities that make CSU extraordinary — including **\$22.3 million** this last fiscal year. Where purpose connects us, impact follows. Thank you for trusting us with your generosity and making gifts that matter.

Hear directly
from our
Board Chair
and CEO >>



TOTAL ENDOWMENT VALUE \$754,020,256

INVESTED ASSET GROWTH



“None of what we do is possible without the generosity of our donors. Every endowed gift represents someone's belief in CSU's future, and it's a privilege to be entrusted with that belief and to manage it, protect it, and make sure it does exactly what they hoped it would.”

— Scott Roberts, CEO and
President, Colorado State
University Foundation



FY26 ENDOWMENT
DONORS:

4,925

FY26 NEW
ENDOWMENT FUNDS

62

FY26 ENDOWMENT CONTRIBUTIONS

\$22,680,854

ENDOWMENT INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE



Thanks to the
contributions
of *generous*
donors
and *strong*
investment
performance,
the endowment
saw a return of
15.7%
THIS YEAR.



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Receiving this scholarship has transformed my path toward becoming a professional research geologist. It has eased the financial burden of attending graduate school while raising a young family, allowing me to dedicate my time and energy to my academic and professional goals. I've immersed myself in advanced geology, hydrology, climatology course work, and advanced paleoclimate research. Thank you for making my dream a tangible reality.”

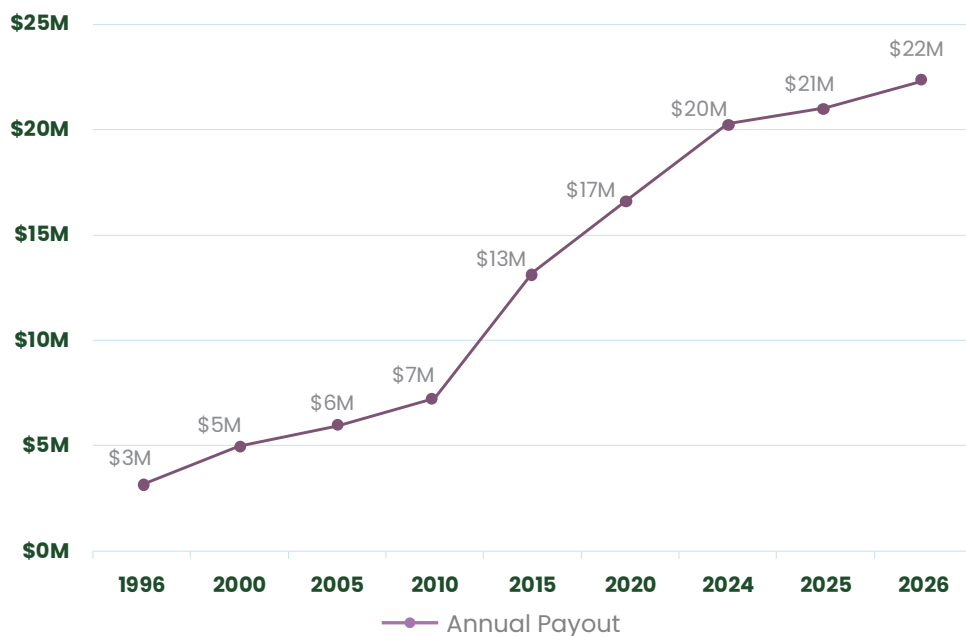
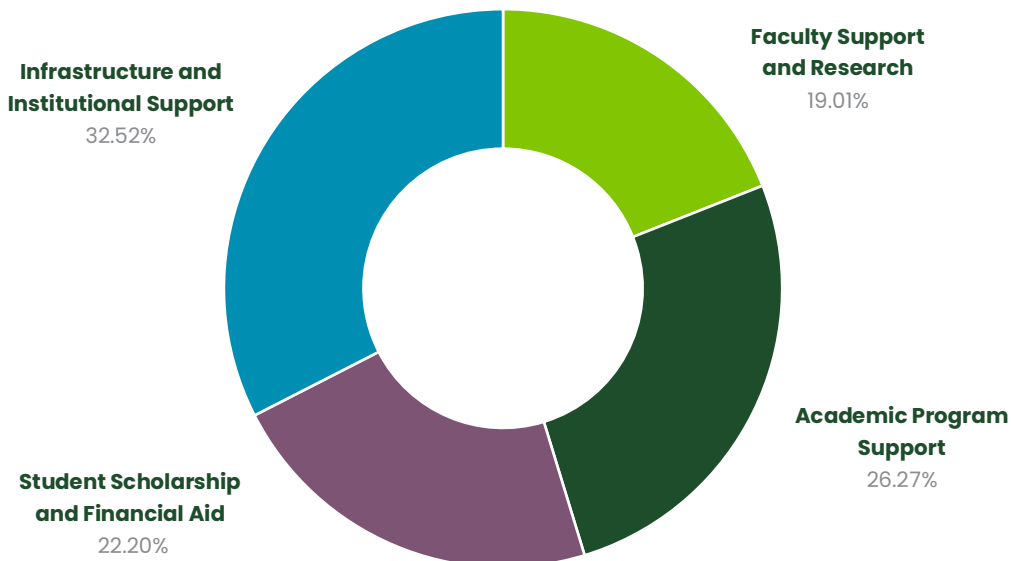
— Adam Walsh, B.S., '24, Ph.D. candidate,
on the impact of endowed scholarships



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The Foundation's responsibility is simple to state and hard to earn: protect what donors have entrusted to us, and grow it responsibly, so their purpose outlasts any single year or market cycle. That's the work of our stewardship. To not only manage your investment, but also to honor your intent.”

— Michelle Martinez-
Thomas, Board Chair,
Colorado State University
Foundation

**FY26 ENDOWMENT DISTRIBUTION**
(Amount Made Available for Fund Purpose)**\$22,332,239****ENDOWMENT DISTRIBUTION GROWTH****TOTAL LIFETIME SUPPORT \$1,403,805,462****TOTAL LIFETIME SUPPORT BY PURPOSE**

“Your investment creates opportunities that extend far beyond a single faculty member. It helps advance research, enrich student learning, and foster innovation that have lasting societal impact. Your support enables faculty like me and students to pursue ambitious ideas, explore emerging technologies, and develop solutions to important real-world challenges. Thank you for believing in the power of education.”



— Dr. Sudeep Pasricha, Aram and Helga Budak Endowed Professor, shares the ripple effect of endowed professorships

“The endowment has truly been a godsend. Clients often need multiple services, such as medical, psychiatry, and nutritional counseling, and if this fund were not available, they would be unable to pursue the recommended services that are vital to both their mental health and physical well-being.”



— Dr. Helen Bowden on how an endowed fund allows CSU Health Network to offer holistic student care

Read more on the impact of these endowments >>





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