

# Foundation Financial Update for 2024-25

For the most recent fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, **donors to the UW-Eau Claire Foundation provided nearly \$18 million in contributions.** Investment returns again exceeded expectations, and total returns were \$9.5 million, or 10.36%. Overall support disbursed to UW-Eau Claire was more than \$10 million throughout the year.

## Foundation Disbursements to UW-Eau Claire

The UW-Eau Claire Foundation’s primary mission is the stewardship of private funds donated to the Foundation for the benefit of UW-Eau Claire.

Our goals are to assist in the continued tradition of academic excellence at UW-Eau Claire and to act as an advocate between the university and the broader community. By raising private funds from generous alumni and friends of the university, the Foundation can distribute funding to the areas of greatest need on campus. Distributed funds come from a combination of charitable donations and earnings from the Foundation’s endowment and investments.

During the 2024-25 fiscal year, the Foundation disbursed more than \$7.1 million to benefit the university’s faculty and programming, as well as \$3.4 million in scholarships, grants and awards for students.

The chart to the right illustrates the distribution of funds throughout 2024-25, including disbursements from unrestricted funds (resources that are not designated for particular purposes) and disbursements from funds that donors contribute to for specific purposes.

