

2023 - 2024

Longwood University Foundation Report

GREETINGS FROM Foundation President Tammy Bird Jones

Thank you for your support of the Longwood University Foundation. The Foundation receives gifts that are used to provide scholarships and funding for programs supporting the University and its students. Under the stewardship of its Board and Staff, the Foundation seeks to grow the endowment these gifts create and ensures that they are distributed according to the intent of our generous donors.

The Foundation ended its fiscal year, December, 31, 2023, with \$111.1 million in total assets. For the academic year ending June 30, 2024, 760 students were awarded 1,018 scholarships totaling approximately \$2.9 million. Within the last ten years, there has been over a 100% increase in the Foundation's annual scholarship distributions to students. The Foundation also provided over \$2.8 million in institutional support to the University for the year ending December 31, 2023 for programmatic funding.

The Foundation Board is comprised of individuals who are, like you, deeply committed to Longwood, including alumni, family members of current and former students, two former Rectors, and representatives of the University and the Board of Visitors. The bulk of the Foundation Board's work is carried out by three committees: Finance, Governance, and Stewardship and Student Success. With the steadfast support of the Foundation staff, the committees continue to identify and execute key initiatives each year that carry out the mission and vision of the Foundation as well as promote continuous growth.

Our Fellows, recent graduates of Longwood, are in their second year serving with the Board. Their perspectives and enthusiasm are positive attributes for the Board, and in turn, they have the opportunity to see the benefit of philanthropy to an institution and to engage with experienced professionals in committee and Board meetings.

A big thank you to two of our outgoing Board Directors, Paula McDonough '73, and Megan Clark '05 for their service and dedication to the Board. The leadership of our former Board President, Bob Wertz, is also deeply appreciated.

We hope that you will find this Annual Report to be informative and that it increases your overall awareness of the integral role the Foundation plays at Longwood. Raising the level of awareness of what the Foundation does is one of our current initiatives.

Information on how to give to our Foundation can be found on the back page of this report by scanning the QR code. Remember that no gift is too small!

The important work of the Foundation could not be done without the support of our donors, talented Board, excellent Foundation Staff, and the collaboration with our University partners.

Thank you for your investment in Longwood and its students.

Jammy Bird Jones

Tammy Bird Jones Foundation President

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About *the* Longwood University Foundation

The Longwood University Foundation, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization created under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia that is devoted to advancing the mission of Longwood University. The Foundation's primary role is to manage the endowed investments, seeking to continue growth, while administering the awarding and distribution of scholarships and program funding according the stated intent of donors.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to support the academic, programmatic and economic goals of Longwood University. We attempt to maximize private sector support by engaging in ethical and responsible donor cultivation, strategic investment plans, and timely distributions of private resources.

OUR VISION

The Foundation seeks to strengthen the University's positive impact on the community, state and region; to provide resources to ensure high levels of institutional excellence beyond the capabilities of state funding while adhering to the highest standards of stewardship for private sector University support; and to increase awareness of the Foundation's function and purpose to all its constituencies.



STUDENT IMPACT

"Receiving a scholarship has meant the world to me. It helped me out in a huge financial way and I was very grateful to have earned it through my hard work in high school."

CONNOR WILLIAMS

Class of 2025 Business Administration Suffolk, Virginia

Elmon T. and Pamela Burnside Gray Memorial Scholarship, Otelia Darden Godwin Memorial Scholarship

UNIVERSITY FOCUS

Admissions

In August 2024, Longwood welcomed to campus its largest freshman class since 2019 — a mark that was reached thanks in large part to campus partners like the Longwood University Foundation.

The success of our admissions cycle underscores the effectiveness of our personalized recruitment strategy and our continuing work to keep higher education as affordable as possible through philanthropic dollars deployed as scholarships to our talented students.

Our personalized approach, centered on authentic connections and a deep understanding of prospective students' needs, was crucial in navigating a challenging landscape where regional declines in firstyear deposits threatened higher education enrollment numbers across the country.

Through initiatives such as our tiered campusvisit program and direct faculty engagement, we not only met our enrollment goals but exceeded them, signaling stronger student commitment to Longwood.

Among our successes were increasing our firstgeneration freshman class population and our population of Pell Grant recipients. Longwood has received two grants from the State Council for Higher Education in Virginia to support these efforts – recruiting talented students who are often kept out of higher education because of financial constraints. This is where scholarship funding makes the biggest difference, and where the Longwood University Foundation is a key partner of the Admissions team. Scholarships are increasingly the key factor, as it was for Hailey Morgan, in our students' decisions to attend Longwood and give us the ability to recruit talented students from across the Commonwealth who are being pursued by other institutions.



Jason "Ferg" Ferguson, M.S. '12, Dean of Admissions Longwood University

Hailey Morgan, like a lot of our prospective students, wanted a college that felt like the right size to her. To her, college wasn't about 300-person lecture halls, enormous football stadiums, and passing tens of thousands of students she'd never meet on her way to class.

"I liked knowing my teachers in high school," she says. "I liked feeling like they were invested in me as a person."

When it came time to decide on college, two factors played the biggest part in her decision: the size of the school and scholarships.

She found a fit on both accounts in her hometown.

parents who were surprised at the sticker price of higher education. As they navigated it, they found resources at Longwood to be helpful in offsetting those costs. As a Cormier Honors College student majoring in special education, she earned a significant amount of meritbased scholarship, and is a recipient of our Presidential Scholarship.

"Scholarships were a tremendous help in getting me to college."

> "It really was the deciding factor. There were no other schools that had offers that competed with Longwood, and that coupled with the small class sizes made it a perfect place for me to pursue my college dreams."

Hailey is typical of a growing number of Longwood students in another way: she's a first-generation college student of working



Hailey Morgan '27 First Generation Student Prince Edward County, VA

A LEGACY OF PHILANTHROPY Remembering Nancy Brown '67

Loyal donor harnessed hybrid giving to enhance her lifetime impact through planned giving.

Nancy Brown '67 engaged in a philanthropic partnership with Longwood University in a manner that was representative of her wonderful soul and intelligence. Nancy's first endowment agreement summed up her engagement in Longwood's mission when citing her "steadfast belief in the power of educating young people". Further stating, "Nancy witnessed this power firsthand through her many years as an educator."

Nancy was a loyal annual supporter for decades. No doubt Nancy's affinity for Longwood began during her days on campus as an engaged student. Nancy was a natural citizen leader and her leadership skills were evident as she served roles in several organizations and was elected Student Government President.

Nancy decided to endow a scholarship in her lifetime for the City of Richmond Public Schools' students. She shared with her dear friend, fellow educator and classmate, Dr. Rebecca Adams '67 that she "wasn't waiting until I die because the Scholarship could be helping students now". The Scholarship has been growing and awarded during Nancy's lifetime and will award \$11,000 in Scholarships this academic year. In addition, memorial gifts made to this scholarship

Are you thinking about broadening the impact of your generous endowed fund by making a planned gift? Together, let's build a legacy like Nancy's that will inspire and uplift countless individuals beyond your lifetime. Please contact Drew Hudson, Director of Donor Impact, at 434.414.4785 or *hudsonea2@longwood.edu* to assist you in deepening your engagement in Longwood's mission.

upon Nancy's death will further assist students. As a tribute to Nancy, beloved friends and classmates have supported the fund with great alacrity, and some are including the scholarship in their RMD plans.

Nancy further enhanced her legacy impact when she endowed an additional Scholarship in honor of her parents in her estate plans. This Scholarship, the Howard and Rose Marie Brown Scholarship, will award scholarships to Nursing students.

Another key component of Nancy's keen understanding of philanthropic partnerships was her donation of appreciated stock in her lifetime. She harnessed IRS rules regarding the donation of appreciated stock. Nancy understood how to optimize impact while maximizing tax benefits.

Nancy's example of hybrid giving, intelligent tax planning and desire to help students in perpetuity is a true example of citizen leadership at its best.

Nancy deemed herself fortunate to attend Longwood. Longwood University is fortunate to call Nancy one of its own.

Nancy Brown '67 1945-2024



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STUDENT IMPACT

"Receiving a scholarship means a lot to me because it reduces my financial stress. It also pushes me to do my best so I can show why I earned it."



EMILY J. LaVECCHIA

ANCERS

Class of 2027 Nursing Amelia County, Virginia

Dr. Marilyn "Lindy" Hatch '63 Scholarship, Steven and Linda Olsen Spruill Scholarship, Elsie M Small Scholarship, Rebecca Burch Anzelone '74 Scholarship, Mildred Ferrell Bell Scholarship

THE IMPACT OF Endowed Professorships

Endowed professorships are one of the most visible and important legacies that can be established at Longwood University. Each gift reflects the donor's highest ideals and ensures that those ideals remain an enduring yet dynamic part of Longwood for generations to come.

BENEFITING STUDENTS

One professor can touch hundreds of lives through the courses they teach, the students they mentor, and their own academic work. Having endowed faculty means students get to rub elbows with the most talented scholars in the world. Students have the opportunity to work in research labs, for example. They do not learn only from textbooks, but from the real world of innovation and discovery.

RECOGNIZING PROFESSORS

Recognizing the continued contributions of faculty as well as providing funds to push the frontiers of their scholarship are key functions of the endowed positions. The funds can propel research, sponsor faculty-student collaboration, or create opportunities for collaboration with scholars around the world.

RECRUITING & RETAINING FACULTY

Endowed professorships are crucial for recruiting and retaining the highestquality faculty. The greatest institutions have the most-engaged teachers, the best minds, and the most-creative researchers. Building a mighty base of faculty talent enriches the academic environment, which attracts the brightest students.

> To learn more about endowed professorships, contact Trey Eggleston, Assistant Vice President for University Priorities, at (434) 395-2138 or *egglestontm@longwood.edu*.

ZOË MAXWELL Class of 2026 Elementary Education & Teaching Midlothian, Virginia

Longwood Scholars, Lucille B. & Thomas Wiley Murphy Honors Scholarship, Class of 1934 Scholarship, Janet Gormus Murray Class of 1966 Scholarship

STUDENT IMPACT

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"Longwood is helping me grow and achieve my goals by teaching me life lessons of balance and serving others." ACADEMIC YEAR (AY) 2023-2024

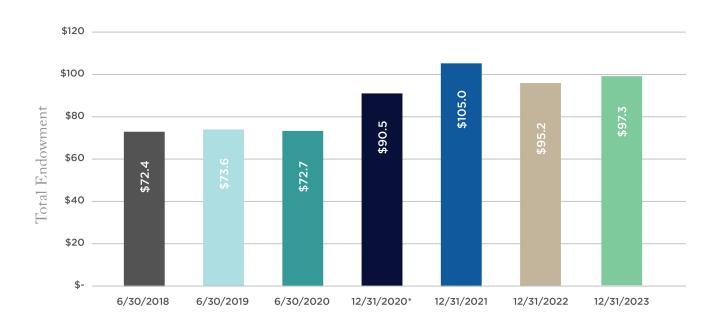
Scholarships by the Numbers

1,018 SCHOLARSHIPS

760 students

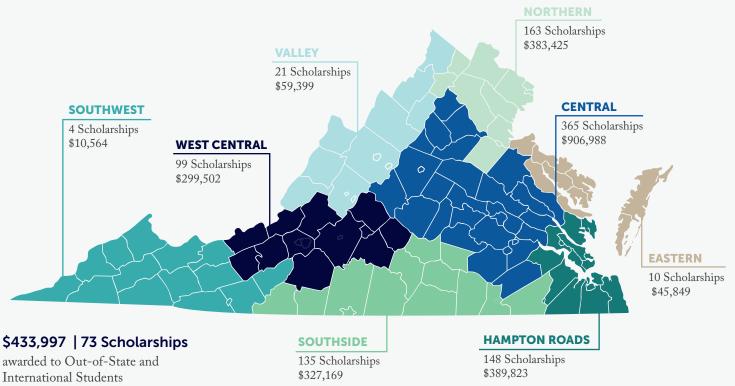


ENDOWED NET ASSETS *\$ in millions*



*12/31/2020 is a six month stub period. As of 12/31/2020 the Foundation changed its fiscal year to calendar year.

IN-STATE SCHOLARSHIPS



SCHOLARSHIPS BY CLASS

Freshman:	325 Students	455 Scholarships	\$1,234,383
Sophomore:	114 Students	149 Scholarships	\$479,459
Junior:	125 Students	162 Scholarships	\$548,529
Senior:	169 Students	223 Scholarships	\$565,712
Graduate:	27 Students	29 Scholarships	\$28,633

3.2 AVERAGE GPA of Scholarship Recipients FORECAST OF 2024-25 SCHOLARSHIPS \$3.5 million

Endowed Scholarships

Scholarships help students with the costs of college and are awarded based upon the intent of each donor – all scholarships impact students, whether that impact is making college financially possible or recognizing their hard work and achievements.

A Grateful Alumna 1 Scholarship A Grateful Alumna 2 Scholarship A Grateful Alumna 3 Scholarship Shane Adcock Scholarship Cheryl L. Adkins '81 Scholarship Margarette M. Aldredge Scholarship Dr. Edna Allen Dean Scholarship Merry Lewis Allen Scholarship Alpha Gamma Delta Memorial Scholarship Altavista Group SBDC Scholarship Longwood Alumni Legacy Scholarship Nan Gilbert Aman Memorial Scholarship Mary Farley Ames Lee Scholarship Robert M. Amey Memorial Endowment Anderson Family Scholarship Dr. J. Harold & Wynona F. Anderson Scholarship Phala Leggette Andressen Scholarship Andrews Scholarship Ruth Denton Angleman Scholarship Rebecca Burch Anzelone '74 Scholarship ARAMARK Scholarship Susan Lawlor Arch Scholarship Suzanne & Suzie Arena Memorial Scholarship Athletic Scholarships General - Quasi-Endowed Jimmy Gayle Atkins Memorial Scholarship Isabelle Ball Baker Education Scholarship Shirley G. Barall Scholarship Barnes and Noble Scholarship Verna Mae Barr Scholarship Diane T. Barrett Scholarship Dr. Paul T. Barrett Scholarship BB&T Scholarship Virginia Estes Bedford Memorial Scholarship Mildred Ferrell Bell Scholarship Keith Berkley Lifetime Runner Scholarship Mary Hanken & M. Hunt Berryman Scholarship The Berryman Family Scholarship Dr. Lee D. Millar Bidwell Scholarship Bird-Jones Scholarship **Bishop Scholarship** Gaynelle Beverley Bjorkholm and Bernice O'Neal Beverley Walsh Scholarship Herbert R. Blackwell Freshman Scholarship Marian Margaret Beale Blair Scholarship Eleanor Weddle Bobbitt Scholarship Charles B. & Andrea G. Bolding Scholarship Sonny Bolton Scholarship Ida Bonicelli Trigiani & Irma Bonicelli Godfrey Scholarship John Paul Borowiec Scholarship Anne Kelly Bowman Memorial Scholarship Diane Bottoms Boxley Scholarship P. Seddon Boxley III Scholarship Sue Yeaman Britton Education Scholarship Macon & Joan P. Brock '64 Scholarship Brown Family Scholarship by Frances Young Brown Graham S. Brown '20 Scholarship Nancy Brown Richmond City Public Schools Scholarship David K. Buchanan Freshman Scholarship Elizabeth Johnson Bullock '60 Memorial Scholarship Linda Carter Burger '72 Scholarship

Martha A. Burton Scholarship Keaton Coleby Elam Busser Communication Studies Scholarship James Thomas Butler, Jr. Scholarship Walter & Anne Ayers Butler Scholarship for The Citizen Scholars Honors Program Charlotte Campbell Scholarship Camper-Smith Scholarship Robert F. Carr, Jr. & Ann Steger Carr '75 Scholarship John E. Carr III Accounting Scholarship Alice E. Carter Education Scholarship Nancy Jane Jones Carter Music Scholarship Barry J. & Donna P. Case Scholarship Barry J. Case Scholarship Centra Southside Hospital Nursing Scholarship James L. & Lynne Rachal Chambers '69 Scholarship Fund Chapman Academic-Leadership Scholarship CHI Scholarship Dr. Theresa A. Clark, M.S. '88 Scholarship Roy Clark Music Scholarship Class of 1934 Teacher Education Scholarship Class of 1938 Scholarship Class of 1939 Scholarship Class of 1940 Scholarship Class of 1941 Scholarship Class of 1942 Scholarship Class of 1943 Scholarship Class of 1944 Scholarship Class of 1945 Scholarship Class of 1947 Scholarship Class of 1948 Scholarship Class of 1949 Scholarship Class of 1950 Scholarship Class of 1952 Scholarship Class of 1953 Scholarship Class of 1954 Scholarship Class of 1955 Scholarship Class of 1957 - Gleaves-French Scholarship Class of 1958 Scholarship Class of 1959 Scholarship Class of 1960 Scholarship Class of 1961 Scholarship Class of 1962 Scholarship Class of 1963 Scholarship Class of 1964 Scholarship Class of 1965 Scholarships Class of 1970 Scholarship Class of 1971 Scholarship Class of 1972 Scholarship Class of 1989 Scholarship Class of 1990 Scholarship Class of 1991 Scholarship Class of 1993 Scholarship Class of 2004 Scholarship Lewis C. & Lillie B. Clements Scholarship Martha Stokes Cleveland Scholarship COBE Alumni Advisory Board Scholarship Charles & Medora Cocke Scholarship Catherine Phillips Coenen Scholarship for Excellence Elizabeth Cohen & Robert Dean Pope Scholarship Harold D. & Annie Mae Cole Scholarship

Riley M. Cole Breakthrough Adventures Scholarship Program in the Cormier Honors College Waverly M. Cole Scholarship Fund Evelyn Moore Coleman Scholarship College of Business Scholarship Collins-Cox Scholarship Marion Shelton Combs Education Scholarship Communication Sciences & Disorders Fellowship Marge M. Connelly Scholarship John R. Cook Scholarship Martha E. Cook Scholarship Kathryn Brown Copeland '88 Scholarship Randy & Mary Copeland Scholarship Corbin-Bigby Scholarship Cormier Honors College for Citizen Scholars Richard Thomas Couture Scholarship Kathleen Goodwin Cover Scholarship Award Cover-Rowles Scholarship Cory Holland Creason '14 Memorial Scholarship Oliver & Nancy Piland Creekmore '67 Scholarship in Arts & Sciences Oliver & Nancy Piland Creekmore '67 Scholarship in Education & Human Services Barbara L. Cridlin Scholarship Fund David & Patricia Crute Scholarship for Citizen Leadership Arlene D. Cundiff Scholarship W. Hoke Currie Athletics Scholarship Betsy & R. Warwick Daniel Memorial Scholarship Nell Jean Daniel and Henry Lee Daniel Memorial Scholarship Lelia Holloway Davis Scholarship Rebecca Parker Davis 1959 Scholarship Jay Christopher Deboer Memorial Scholarship Decade of the 60's Scholarship Dr. Lissa Power-deFur Scholarship in Communication Sciences and Disorders Jacqueline Epes Devany Citizen Scholar Scholarship Djorko-Charleton Family Scholarship Donahue Family Scholarship William F. & Martha J. Dorrill Scholarship Candice "Candy" Jamison Dowdy '69 Scholarship Ann Elizabeth Downey Memorial Scholarship Draper/Barksdale Modern Language Study Abroad Scholarship Carol Stoops Droessler Scholarship Ducharme Family Athletics Scholarship Lulie Evelyn Duke Scholarship Shirley Duncan Scholarship Jessie Ball duPont Scholarships B. Todd Dyer '93 Women's Soccer Scholarship Martha Cooke Elder Scholarship Peyton White Ellis '83 & Michael Stewart Ellis '84 Scholarship Jane Donald Ellington '71 Scholarship George P. Elliot Education Scholarship George P. Elliot Scholarship Betty Jane Shackelford Ellison Memorial Scholarship Elmore/Royall Scholarship Nell Holloway Elwang '45 Scholarship English Education Scholarship Virginia Gee Erickson Citizen Scholar Honors Scholarship Tammara Marie Estes Scholarship Janie Wall Evans Scholarship Androniki John Fallis '63 Scholarship Bartholomew Family Scholarship Dr. Berkwood M. Farmer Scholarship Farmer Family Scholarship Farmville Alumni Chapter Scholarship Page Tolleson Faust '62 Memorial Scholarship William Ferrell Whitlock '80 Scholarship Carey Jeter Finley Scholarship JoAnn L. Fivel Scholarship Beverly Kersey Flowers Scholarship Robert E. Ford, Jr. Scholarship

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STUDENT IMPACT

"I chose Longwood to build a tight-knit community with people I see as friends and family. Longwood provided that."

MARK (JUNIOR) BETTS

Class of 2026 Biology (Pre-Med) South Boston, Virginia Dr. Edna Allen Dean Scholarship, Frances W. Titsworth Scholarship

Endowed Programs

Programs provide essential resources to develop and assist students beyond the classroom and often beyond the campus allowing students to expand their knowledge, experience and opportun<u>ity.</u>

Alumni Lecture Series Anthem Practicum in Health, Athletic Training, Recreation and Kinesiology Barbara Bishop LCVA Lecture Series Barbara Lee Bishop Eminent Scholar Endowment Wells-Bishop LCVA Internship Brock Endowment for Transformational Learning Helen E. Castros Fund (Female Teams) Chamber Music Series Endowment Kathleen Florence Clark Fund Roy Clark Music Student Travel Account College of Arts & Sciences-Rotunda Endowed Fund Cook Symphony Fund Cook-Cole College of Arts & Science Fund Cormier Honors College for Citizen Scholars Program Dan Daniel Senior Award Faculty Development Endowment Faculty Enrichment Karen Lynn Foster '77 Memorial Endowment for English & Writing Carson & Sharon Coulter Gibb Fund Grimsley Social Studies Book Purchase Melissa A. Haislip Memorial Nursing Award Hardy House Endowment HSF Educational Programming Endowment HSF Maintenance Endowment HSF Management Endowment Dr. James W. Jordan Archeology Field School Endowment Kraemer Family Graduate Assistantship LCVA - Curator of Programs Endowment LCVA - Oppenhimer Fund

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PROGRAM FOCUS

Longwood Center for the Visual Arts

Longwood Center for the Visual Arts (LCVA), Longwood University's nationally accredited art museum, is located in historic downtown Farmville. We serve as a physical, intellectual, and cultural bridge between the University and our greater community.

Our roots run deep, dating back to the late 1800s when the University first began accumulating its museum collections. Today the LCVA is the only museum of its kind, scope and size in the 14-county area surrounding our home base. Our commitment to improve the quality of life in the region by providing full access to the visual arts is at the heart of our mission. At the LCVA, we believe there should be no barriers to exploration of the visual arts. Admission to the LCVA and its programs is – and always has been – free for everyone. This is possible through several Longwood University Foundation endowments and private individual contributions made to the Foundation for the benefit of the LCVA.

The LCVA is more than the sum of its building and collection; it is an opportunity to continue

fostering dialogue about the longstanding issues present in our country, as well as the commonalities that unite us.

LCVA has been a regional leader in inclusive programming in the arts for two decades.

We have steadily increased our programming through outreach to under-represented constituencies, while simultaneously improving organizational capacity through the establishment of endowments to support these activities. This focused approach has created an attractive, exciting museum where our community feels at home, and resulted in programs that are relevant to our place and time. Our commitment to community is also



Art after Dark "Breathing Lines" workshop hosted in conjunction with Rural Avant-Garde: The Mountain Lake Experience, an LCVA original traveling exhibition

Joan d'Arc at Domremy (1914) at Commencement, 2021



Site-specific installation by Morgan Everhart in the Main Street Gallery of the Longwood Center for the Visual Arts

reflected in our permanent collection acquisition priorities, recently expanded to include art related to civil rights and social justice.

The museum's permanent collection, which has grown to more than 6,000 works and includes Longwood's cherished Joanie sculptures, is owned by the Longwood University Foundation. We recently renovated and installed a new state-ofthe-art high density art storage system to best manage these works we hold in the public trust. This multi-year project was generously supported by the estate of Jackie Paterson, federal funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and private individual contributions made to the Foundation for the benefit of the LCVA.

LCVA also provides truly transformative experiences behind the scenes through our paid internship opportunities for Longwood students, such as the Wells-Bishop Endowed Internship. The museum field is an incredibly competitive one in which to gain entry. Internship experience is generally

a requirement, in addition to related education. Traditionally most internships within the field are underpaid or unpaid, which has discouraged students who need an income from pursuing these opportunities. The result has been a field that, in the past, has been dominated by those from affluent backgrounds. By providing both critical experience and the financial resources to pursue a career in museums, the LCVA and Longwood University Foundation have opened the field to a wider range of professionals from all walks of life - and a more diverse and egalitarian profession ensures that museums on the whole continue to flourish and remain relevant for years to come. We are thrilled to be able to remain connected over the years to former LCVA interns who have gone on to shape the museum and art fields through the experiences they gained at our museum.

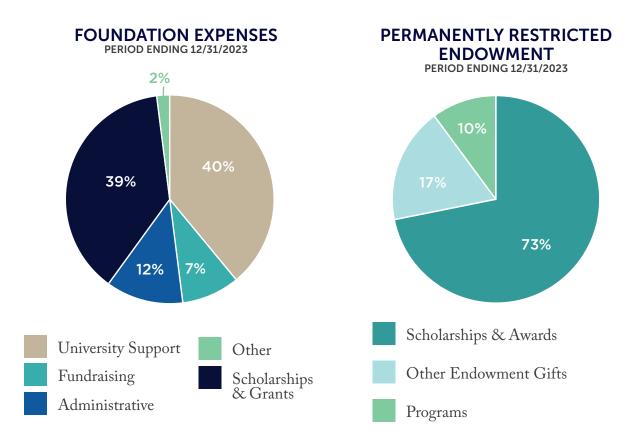
Together, we are able to improve the quality of life in our region and far beyond through the arts for decades to come.



Artist Morgan Everhart at exhibition opening in front of her painting How could I be so wrong

Financial Overview

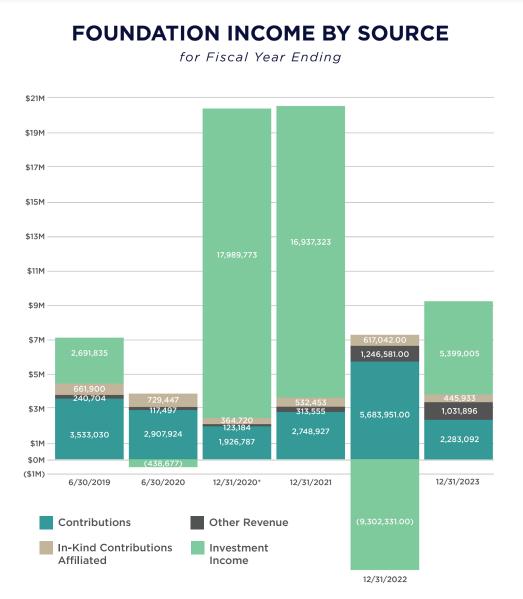
The Foundation's investment portfolio returned to positive income performance for the year ending December 31, 2023 after the prior year's negative returns that had been impacted by higher inflation, rate hikes by the Federal Reserve, recession fears and geopolitical concerns. The Foundation's strategy of investment diversification, both in our investment managers' portfolio allocations and in our direct investments in both public equities and private ventures, helped the portfolio again regain a positive performance just as it had protected the downside impact on our portfolio in the prior year. The Foundation's endowment size continues to be at a level supporting the significant funding of scholarships for students and programmatic needs for University departments. This is apparent in a recent study by the Commonwealth of Virginia's Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission on Higher Education Institutional Viability that was released on October 7, 2024. This report, to the Governor and the General Assembly of Virginia, contained information about Virginia's 15 public four-year higher education institutions.



Using information from the U.S. Department of Education for endowments and student population in 2022, the report noted the national median for endowment value per student was \$8,556, and the median for Virginia's 15 public four-year institutions endowment value per student was \$19,866. The Longwood University Foundation's endowment value per student was \$24,900. This outstanding endowment value could not have been reached without the support of gifts from our donors and prudent investment decisions.

SCHOLARSHIP AND UNIVERSITY SUPPORT

The Foundation continued its support of student scholarship and funding of University programs. Our 2023-2024 academic year scholarship awards of \$2.856 million helped 760 students and endowed program spending of \$883,000 were both record amounts and provided the University's students and departments with needed financial support. We look forward to providing \$3.5 million of scholarship awards and \$923,000 of endowed program spending for the academic year 2024-2025.



*12/31/2020 is a six month stub period. As of 12/31/2020 the Foundation changed it's fiscal year to calendar year.

Additional revenue was earned from the sale of wetland mitigation banking credits created as a result of past environmental improvements at Hull Springs Farm. Total transfers of \$1.0 million relating to wetland credit sales were transferred to the University during the year ending December 31, 2023 to be used for operations and capital improvement projects associated with the Baliles Environmental Center at the 600-acre farm in Westmoreland County.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND INVESTMENTS

Donor gifts raised by University Advancement and received by the Foundation for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023 totaled \$2.3 million. Amounts designated to be spent in the current year were transferred to the University and donations intended for the endowment were invested for the benefit of future spending for student scholarships and programs.

For the year ending December 31, 2023, the Foundation's investment portfolio recovered from the prior year's decline. While positive, the investment return slightly underperformed both its short term and 10-year average benchmarks. This lower current year return primarily related to the same investment strategy that helped dampened the prior year loss. That prior year decline had outperformed both the one-year equity and one-year equity/fixed income benchmarks. Our focus on protecting prior years' significant gains through focused risk reward management continues to allow the Foundation to grow at a steady and protective pace. We believe our diversification and active portfolio management will play an important role in meeting our Foundation's return targets over the next five to ten years.

Our external investment managers continue to assist in the execution of our strategy to

apply appropriate yield related risk reward strategies in line with our goal of preservation of principal, while seeking growth. The Foundation's investment strategy and asset risk management is implemented through the use of qualified investment managers and certain self-directed investment allocations. Our goal is to achieve a 10-year average annual return that meets our award and administrative funding needs, while also allowing the endowment to grow at a pace to potentially offset inflationary pressures from any tuition and room and board increases.

ADMINISTRATIVE SPENDING AND SPEND RATE DISTRIBUTIONS

The Foundation Board of Directors seeks to keep the total administrative fee used to cover operating costs charged to the endowment at less than 1.50% annually.

In order to minimize the impact that short term market volatility and fluctuations have on endowment market values, the Foundation calculates its scholarship award spending based on a 12-quarter trailing average. The Foundation Board sets a spending rate (currently 4%) on the average to provide a consistent source of funds to the University's students and its programs.

CONCLUSION

The Foundation's financial results for fiscal year ending December 31, 2023 showed record scholarship and program distributions. The Foundation and University recognize the importance of growing our endowment as a way to make the educational experience affordable for students. We seek to grow our endowment through sound investment policies, balanced spending and the continued generosity of our donors. "

STUDENT IMPACT

"Longwood has given me the opportunity for professional growth in my field and allowed me to connect with professionals that helped foster growth."

BELLA McCULLOUGH

Class of 2026 Communication Studies Elk Grove, California

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