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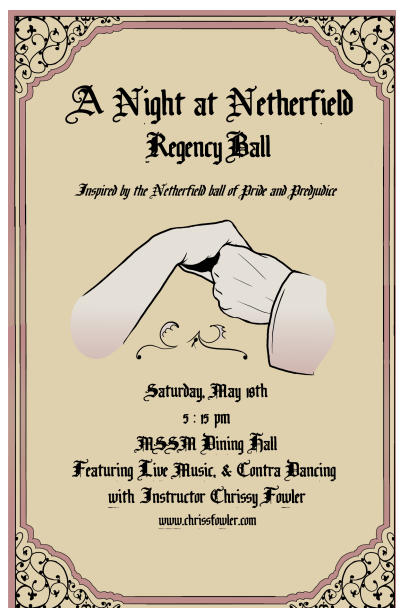
## Annual Report 2019

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### Mission:

The MSSM Foundation helps to ensure the long-term success of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics by raising and distributing resources to enhance its educational offerings, maintain an outstanding faculty, and ensure access to all qualified students.

## MSSM Foundation at Work



### Program Enhancement

For her Victorian Literature class, Helana Brigman received funds for the costuming of "A Night at Pemberley" — a historical reenactment project in which students recreated a night from Jane Austen's novel, *Pride and Prejudice*, immersing themselves in the customs, clothing, and cultural traditions of the British Regency. Students had the choice to make a gentleman's tailcoat or a lady's evening dress, complete with lining, buttons, and decorative elements such as lace or



embroidery. The project allowed students to expand their understanding of Jane Austen's novel outside of the pages of the book, gaining new insights into the physical restrictions of women's and men's clothing and the manners that accompanied this form of dress. Because dancing and music were such a significant part of nineteenth-century courtship, each student's costume helped them to participate in Austen's drawing-room etiquette.



### Student Assistance

The MSSM Foundation is committed to making the MSSM's programs accessible to all students, regardless of their financial need. Each year through the thoughtful generosity of individuals and businesses, room and board assistance is provided to MSSM students whose need is not fully met by traditional financial aid. In addition, the Foundation provided the registration fee for two students to join several of their fellow KEY club members at the annual District Convention in Springfield, MA.

### Facilities and Equipment

The MSSM maintenance team renovated existing storage space in the Veterans' Gym and the Foundation provided funds to outfit the new fitness center with high quality treadmill and cycling fitness machines.

"Providing realistic indoor athletic and conditioning options in order to maintain personal health and fitness is a direct benefit for our whole community that will undoubtedly offset some of the challenges of living cheek by jowl in limited dormitory space for months on end."

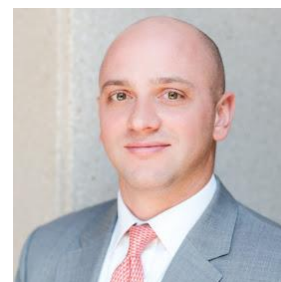
### Summer Camp Support

Due in part to the support of the school, businesses, organizations, and individuals across the state, we've seen continued strong growth in our programs over the last four years. Thanks to continued support, not one child was turned away due to financial need last year.

## Message from the Chairman

Dear Friends and Supporters of MSSM,

2019 was a good year for the school. From being recognized as the 2nd best public high school in the nation by U.S. News and World Report to seeing our graduates accepted to so many acclaimed institutions of higher learning, we all swell with pride at the accomplishments of our talented students and faculty.



Since taking Board Chairmanship, we have been at work attempting to streamline many Foundation processes and putting into place systems that should result in better collection and retention of data so that we can become ever better stewards of the trust you, our donors, place in us. Despite some personnel changes at the Foundation due to retirements and career changes, we have nonetheless made forward progress on many fronts and are working to set up the Foundation for success in the years to come.

Your support of our initiatives continues to be the life that not only helps support MSSM financially, but also energizes its volunteers to continue to pour their time and talents back into school. We are deeply grateful for the support you continue to lend MSSM and want you to know that every gift truly does make a difference in the lives of the students in Limestone.

Thank you so much for your support this past year, and for continuing to give generously to the place we all love. You make so much possible for the students and staff at MSSM—our gratitude is deep and heartfelt.

Warmest regards,

E. Clark Copelin  
Chair, MSSM Foundation



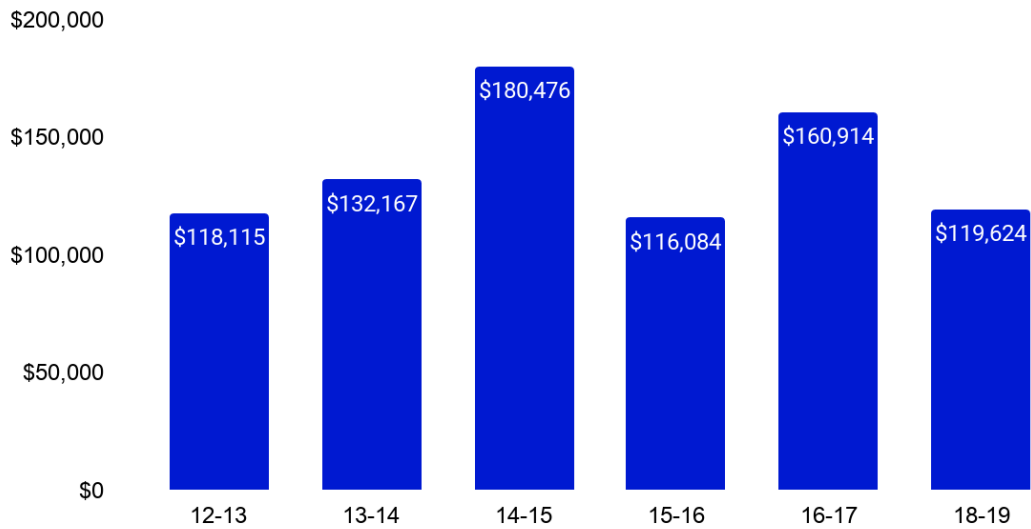
## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY

<b>Net Assets, July 1, 2018</b>	<b>\$524,375.00</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	
Unrestricted Gifts Revenue	\$95,532.00
Restricted Gift Revenue	\$24,092.00
Investment Income	\$4,300.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$123,924.00</b>
<b>Distributions</b>	
Administration & Wages	\$57,199.00
Alumni Association Activities	\$1,462.00
Parents Association Activities	\$3,000.00
Capital Expenditure (Greenhouse)	\$2,184.00
Professional Development	\$162.00
Summer Program Enhancements	\$22,541.00
Student Financial Aid & Assistance	\$34,523.00
Summer Camp Scholarships	\$28,105.00
Misc. Student Enrichment	\$5,011.00
<b>Total Distributions</b>	<b>\$154,187.00</b>
Total Revenue	\$123,924.00
Total Distributions	\$154,187.00
Excess of Revenues over (under Expenditures)	-\$30,263.00
<b>Investment Gain</b>	
Realized Gain on Investments	\$9,868.00
Unrealized Gain on Investment	\$11,534.00
<b>Total Gain</b>	<b>\$21,402.00</b>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	-\$8,861.00
<b>Net Assets, June 30, 2019</b>	<b>\$515,514.00</b>

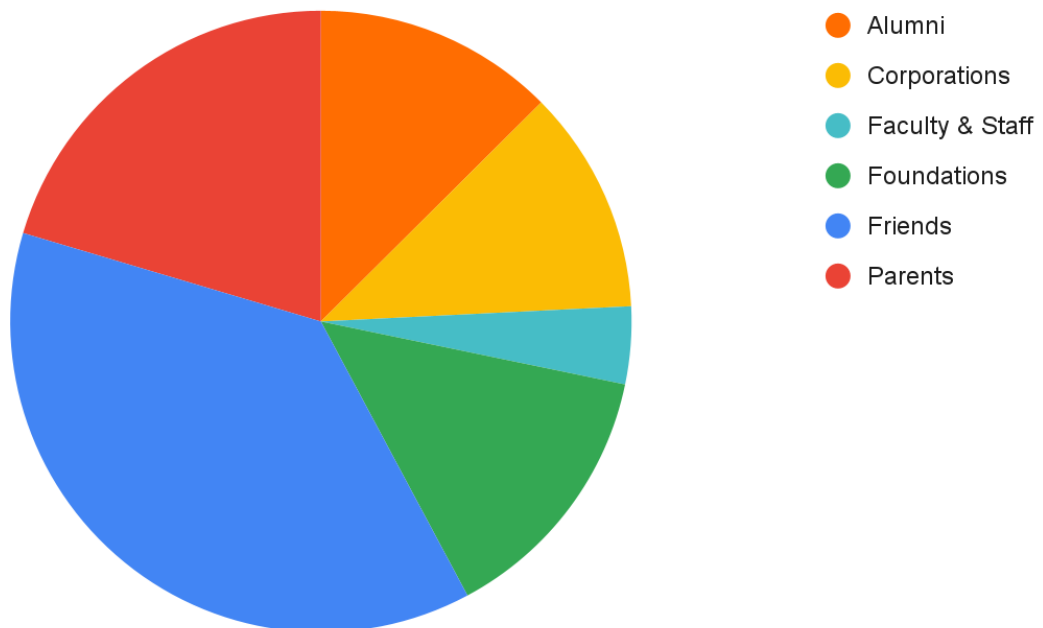


## Gifts and Grants to the MSSM Foundation

2012 - 2019



## Sources of Support \$119,624



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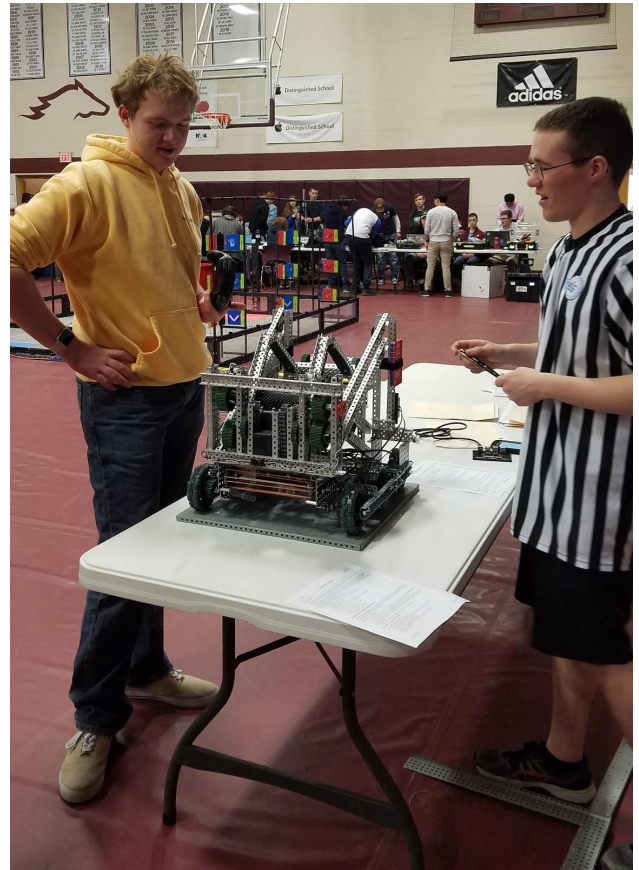


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Supernova Society	\$5,000—\$9,999
Catalyst Society	\$1,000—\$4,999
Double Helix Society	\$500—\$999
Euclid's Element Society	\$250—\$499
Halley's Comet Society	\$100—\$249
Newton's Apples	\$50—\$99
Penguin Brigade	\$1—\$4

## Congratulations to the Class of 2019!

For their matriculation to the following colleges and universities

Boston University  
Bowdoin College  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Champlain College  
Colby College (2)  
Colorado School of Mines  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach  
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Maine Maritime Academy  
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Northwestern University  
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Southern Methodist University  
Stony Brook University, State University of New York  
University of California-Berkeley  
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University of Detroit Mercy  
University of Glasgow  
University of Maine (6)  
University of Southern Maine (2)  
University of the Pacific  
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
Washington University in St Louis  
Wellesley College  
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Dear Kristen and the Foundation Grant Committee,  
I'm writing to express my heartfelt  
gratitude for the generous donation to our  
fitness center. Because of this gift, we have  
completely transformed part of our dorm into  
a beautiful and functional space for wellness.  
Our entire community will benefit for many  
years to come. We are very thankful!  
Sincerely,  
Sarah Stackhouse