

The PRINCIPIA

# THE IMPACT OF YOUR GIVING

2022-2023 REPORT



*Thank you for supporting Principia!*

As a partner who believes in Principia's unique mission, you are making a difference in the lives of our students and are essential to advancing Principia. Your contributions this past year—Principia's 125th year—touched all areas of our campuses and created a level of excellence that would not be possible without your investment. We hope this report provides insight into the wonderful ways that donors like you are impacting the next generation of Principians.



**Total donors**

**3,400**

**745**

Howard Society donors who contributed 46% of all fiscal-year gifts

Legacy Society members

**601**

**72%** of gifts received were \$125 or less

**109** funds & programs supported

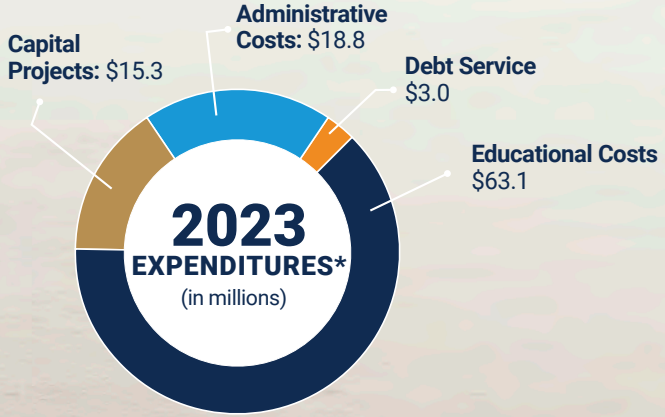


**\$17.6m** awarded in tuition assistance through scholarships and grants



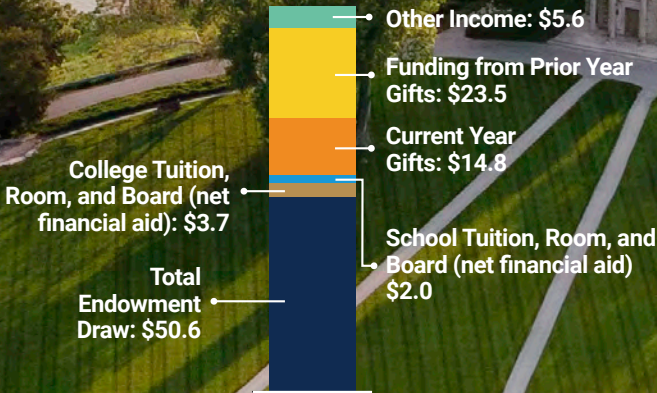
# 2023 Financial Highlights

July 1, 2022–June 30, 2023

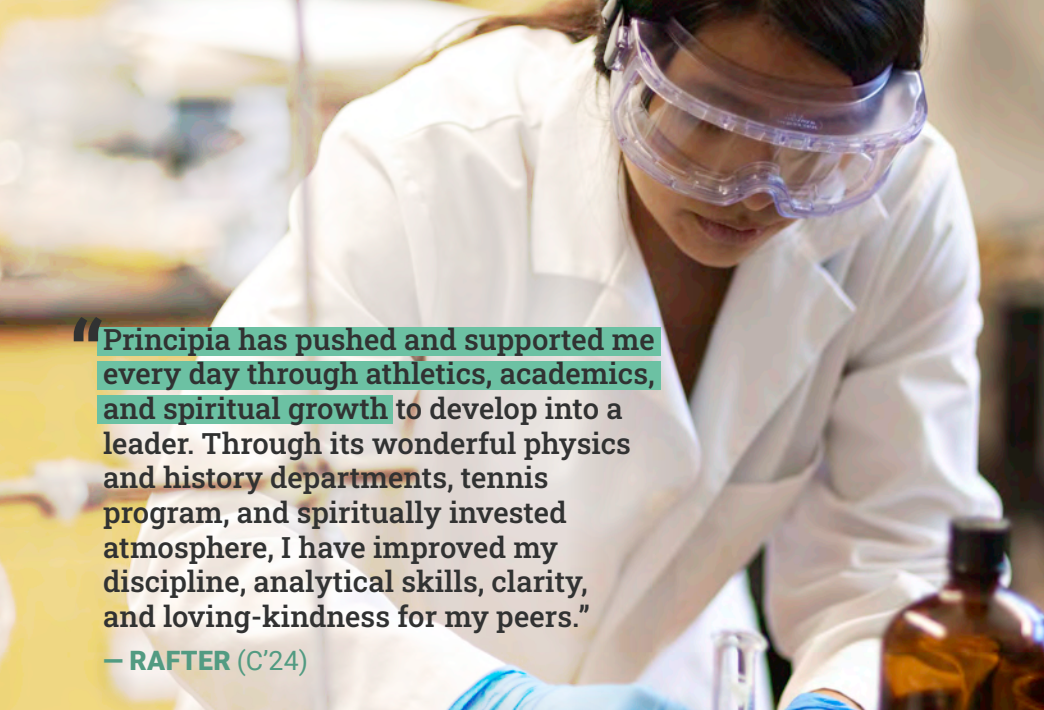


With fiscal year expenditures of approximately \$100 million, Principia relies on the endowment, donor contributions and other income, and payments from students and families to fund annual operations. **Increased annual donations might not eliminate dependence on the endowment**, but they can make that dependence more sustainable by permitting Principia to reduce the level of annual spending drawn from the endowment.

## 2023 FUNDING SOURCES\* (in millions)



\* Amounts shown are preliminary and subject to change based on Principia's annual audit.



“Principia has pushed and supported me every day through athletics, academics, and spiritual growth to develop into a leader. Through its wonderful physics and history departments, tennis program, and spiritually invested atmosphere, I have improved my discipline, analytical skills, clarity, and loving-kindness for my peers.”

— RAFTER (C'24)

Look at all we accomplished **TOGETHER!**

## Innovators you're fueling

- **Students from preschool through Upper School participate in the Impact Challenge**, presenting their work to address the United Nations Sustainability Development Goals.
- **Principia School partners with the International Academy of Dispute Resolution (INADR)** to host the National High School Mediation Tournament (which Principia pioneered in 2020), drawing students from high schools in four states—and one middle school team.
- **College seniors Hannah Switzer and Robbie Robison win Principia's Innovation Challenge** and go on to compete and place third in the St. Louis Regional Entrepreneur Educators pitching competition for their enterprise, Crema Coffee.
- During Experiential Education Week, **upper schoolers get out into St. Louis to partner with nonprofit organizations** shaping the community. They gain deep insights into the city's origins, art, entrepreneurial spirit, and social challenges to generate real solutions to real problems.

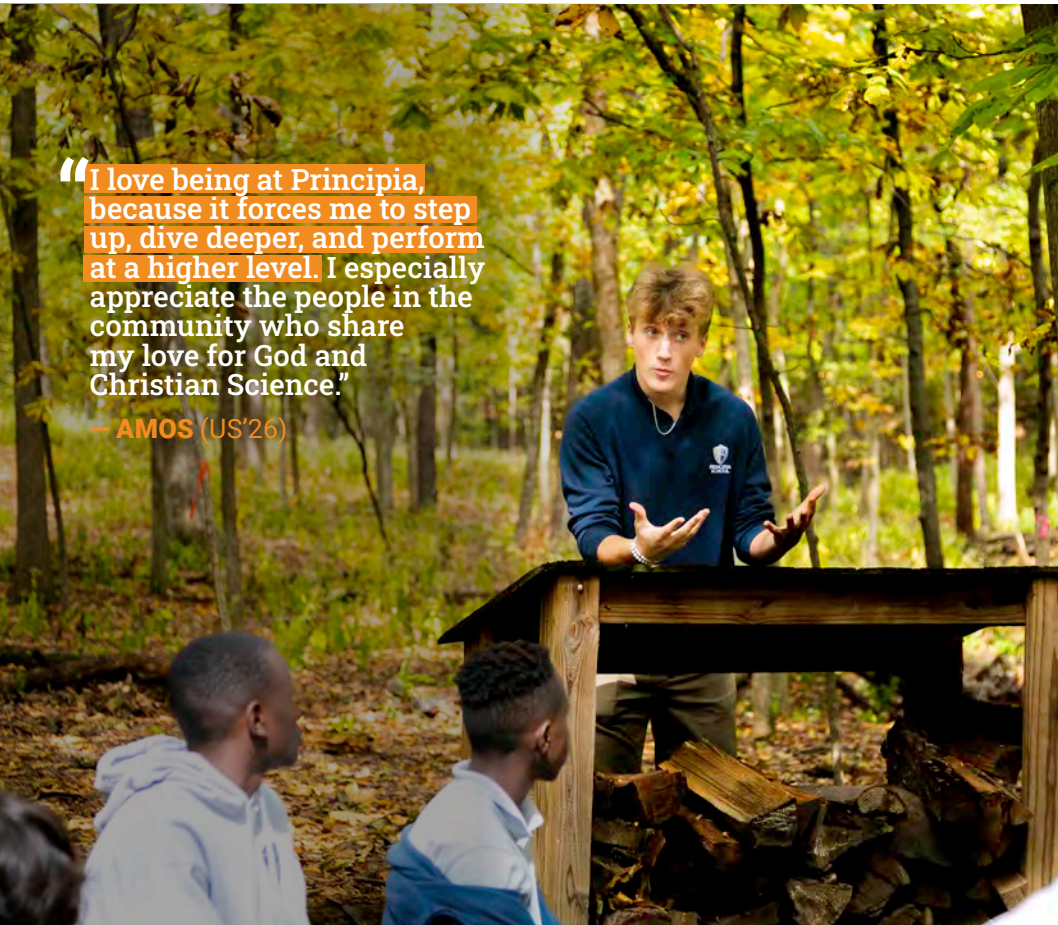


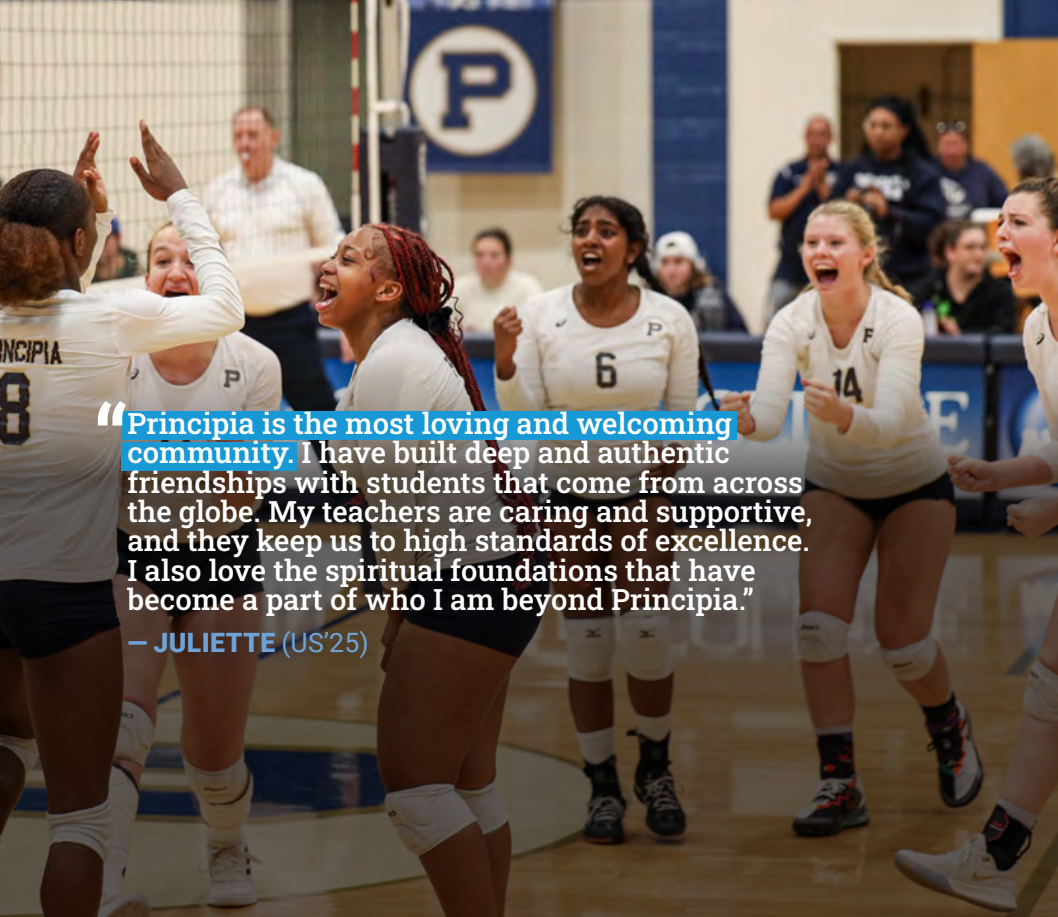
# Champions you're fortifying

- **Principia's Solar Car team wins first place in the Formula Sun Grand Prix** and places second in the American Solar Challenge.
- **The Thunder Chickens, the College's rugby team, wins** the National Collegiate Rugby Division 2 15s Championship.
- **Upper School boys' basketball takes 2nd place in State** for the second time in Principia history. The program's last championship appearance was in 1957.
- **The College Mediation team travels to Bologna, Italy and wins** first place for Team Mediation at the International Law School Mediation Tournament.

“**I love being at Principia, because it forces me to step up, dive deeper, and perform at a higher level.** I especially appreciate the people in the community who share my love for God and Christian Science.”

— AMOS (US'26)





“Principia is the most loving and welcoming community. I have built deep and authentic friendships with students that come from across the globe. My teachers are caring and supportive, and they keep us to high standards of excellence. I also love the spiritual foundations that have become a part of who I am beyond Principia.”

— JULIETTE (US'25)

## Explorers you're launching

- **Engineering students develop a new, improved robot for autonomous honeysuckle remediation** with tank tracks to better handle the rough terrain, two integrated camera systems, CAN bus controlled motors, a pump, and a robotic arm for herbicide delivery.
- **Character trips provide opportunities for Upper School students to embrace challenges and take teamwork to new heights.** Class trips include whitewater rafting, service in the Dominican Republic, sailing along the Maine Coast, and leadership in Northern Michigan.
- **Students as early as kindergarten utilize our IDEA Labs to master STEAM fundamentals,** and Lower School students joined schools from around the world to celebrate Computer Science Education Week with the “Hour of Code.”
- **College senior Kale Ostler presents her paper, “The Radical Feminist Ideology of Christian Science in Twentieth Century America,”** at the Truman State Undergraduate Conference in Philosophy and Religion.

# Achievers you're inspiring

- **Upper School senior Jesse Gathungu is one of two students honored by the Better Business Bureau** of Eastern and Southwest Missouri with the Student of Ethics Award.
- **The grand opening of Bill Simon Field House at the School brings over 900 community members together** to celebrate. The facility was made possible by gifts from 700+ alumni, parents, and supporters.
- **College senior Grace Pécheck is awarded the Lincoln Laureate Award, and Upper School senior Linden Hoff is named Outstanding Leader.**
- **College students participate in the Midwest Model United Nations in St. Louis**, winning an overall Distinguished Delegation Award among others.

**“Thanks to you, I have been able to pursue my academic goals and broaden my horizons in ways I never thought possible. My education here has not only equipped me with knowledge and skills but has also instilled in me a sense of purpose and a passion for learning. I have been challenged to think critically, explore diverse perspectives, and grow as an individual.”**

**— KATLEGO (C'26)**





# Top 5 Areas Supported

(based on dollars raised)

<b>Annual Fund</b>	<b>Bill Simon Field House</b>	<b>Bible Curriculum &amp; Travel Fund</b>	<b>Student Aid</b>	<b>Solar Car</b>
(Dual Campus)	(School)	(School)	(Dual Campus)	(College)

## Top 5 Classes by donor participation

Upper School <b>1954</b>	College <b>1960</b>	Upper School <b>1973</b>	College <b>1962</b>	College <b>1958</b>
<b>30.9%</b>	<b>30.8%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>28.4%</b>



FOR 125 YEARS, EACH GENERATION OF STUDENTS HAS BENEFITED FROM THE GENEROSITY OF PRINCIPIA ALUMNI AND FRIENDS.

**“Principia has expanded my definition of education and shown me what character development looks like within the classroom. As someone who is eager to be a teacher, this has been an excellent example of what I hope to model one day.”**

**— OLIVIA (C'25)**

