

The Impact of Your Giving

2024–2025 ANNUAL REPORT



"We want students that are learning to demonstrate Principle in their thinking—students with a purpose in life and enough self-discipline to fulfill that purpose."

—Education at *The Principia*, p. 119

Principia's spiritual foundation calls on students to bring their divine intelligence, creativity, and excellence to every endeavor—transforming inspired learning into lasting good. From campus initiatives and global experiences to student-led initiatives and service, Principians are collaborating across disciplines, cultivating excellence, and demonstrating the power of an education rooted in Christian Science and character education.

June 30, 2025 may have marked the end of our fiscal year, but it once again showed the collective impact of all those who chose to honor Principia with their philanthropy.

On behalf of students, faculty, staff, and the entire Principia community, thank you!

Total donors



3,140

Howard
Society
donors

761

559

Legacy
Society
members

96 funds and programs
supported

72% of gifts received
were \$125 or less

A group of students are kayaking on a calm lake. In the foreground, two students are seen from behind, wearing blue life vests and paddling. The background shows a forested shoreline under a cloudy sky.

"We should never allow anything to limit us or allow our backgrounds to become a barrier. We are made to do great things and overcome limitations."

— NATALIE (US'25)

Inspiring global citizens

- **Upper School students journeyed to South Africa to partner with community leaders**—renovating schools, installing sustainable gardens, and delivering essential clothes and supplies to local children.
- **After placing second at the Formula Sun Grand Prix, the College Solar Car Team became unlikely heroes for the University of Michigan team**, lending them vital race parts and underscoring Principia's high-minded approach on a global stage.
- **Principia College achieved a 100% score in the Research category of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) 2024 Sustainable Campus Index**—placing it among only four undergraduate institutions in North America alongside Yale, Cornell, and Arizona State University.

Because of your

Empowering future leaders

- **The entrepreneurial spirit came alive as College students and Principia alumni joined in a dynamic student-led entrepreneurship event**, sparking innovation, exchanging ideas, and applying insight to real-world challenges.
- **Upper School biology students influenced local city planning by presenting a proposal** that helped designate Maryland Heights, Missouri as a "Bee City," protecting pollinators through local policy change.
- **During a semester abroad in Italy and Malta, College students explored storytelling through art and journalism**—meeting with top journalists and scholars and producing a special-issue magazine that was submitted for a student media award.

Four students are gathered around a table in a workshop, focused on a project. They are looking at a small object on the table. One student is wearing a blue baseball cap. There are various tools and materials on the table, including a soldering iron and a green can.

"Principia has given me an opportunity to experience the world in one place. There are many students from different walks of life with different languages and cultures. This has made me realize how rich the world is."

— MARIO (US'28)



"I came to Principia to make a difference, not just for myself, but for the future of the team—and we did it. The All-American recognition came along the way, but the real goal was to help build something sustainable for the next generation."

— DAMIR (C'25)

Transforming ideas into impact

- **Second graders led a conservation initiative to support and revitalize local Monarch butterfly populations**, presenting their findings to nearly 500 local conservationists and community members.
- **Upper School freshmen worked with local aldermen to reimagine an unassuming pedestrian underpass near campus** into a vibrant public art installation and community landmark.
- **College students participated in Map the System, a global competition focused on exploring the wider context of social and environmental issues organized by the University of Oxford's Skoll Centre for Social Entrepreneurship.** The winning Principia team presented on housing segregation in St. Louis and traveled to University of Oxford to join participating universities from across the globe.

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Cultivating excellence

- **The College Mediation Team brought home four top awards at the International Academy of Dispute Resolution Conciliator Tournament**, showcasing world-class communication, diplomacy, and collaboration skills.
- **Five Upper School artists were selected for a competitive Young Artist Showcase**, chosen from over 400 regional submissions.
- **The women's College basketball team made history by winning the SLIAC Conference Championship for the first time in school history**, a showcase in perseverance and teamwork.
- **Selected as an example of excellence** at the 2024 NAIS St. Louis Conference, Principia School drew the event's largest audience to experience its evolving pedagogy, progressive facilities, and exceptional campus.



"Principia has been a life-changing experience. Through my triple major in business, economics, and sustainability, I am gaining the tools to solve real-world problems with both strategy and purpose. The support and mentorship I've received is shaping me into the kind of thoughtful, innovative, and values-driven consultant I aspire to become."

— BRAIAN (C'25)

2025 Financial Highlights*

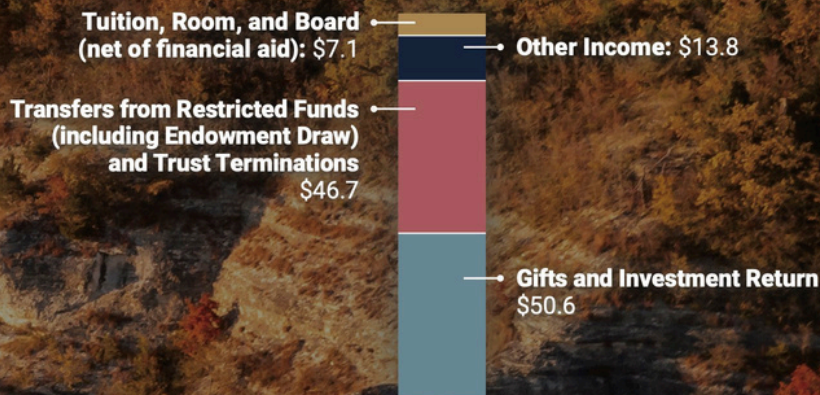
July 1, 2024–June 30, 2025



Principia's commitment to progress and innovation can be seen in every part of campus life as we work to meet the needs of current and future students. Principia's approximately \$88 million in fiscal year expenditures were funded through a combination of endowment income, tuition and fees, and donor contributions. Growth in annual giving helps preserve the endowment's strength by lowering the percentage of spending drawn each year, ensuring Principia's long-term financial sustainability.

2025 FUNDING SOURCES

(in millions)
\$118,200,000



* Amounts shown are preliminary and subject to change based on Principia's annual financial audit. For additional financial data, contact Tom Nickell, Principia Chief Operating Officer/Chief Financial Officer at tom.nickell@principia.edu.

Key Areas Supported

based on dollars raised



Top 5 Classes

by donor participation

College 1960	Upper School 1975	College 1968	Upper School 1976	College 1954
32.7%	26.7%	26.3%	25.2%	25%

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"My education at Principia is preparing me to be an example of Love that is nurturing, proactive, effective, and influential."

— JOÃO (C'26)

