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## *The Wellesley*

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# ENDOWMENT

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Wellesley's endowment is the cornerstone of the College's financial strength—providing 43.4% of the operating budget in FY24—and is essential to the College's investment in students, faculty, and programs. Gifts made to Wellesley's endowment are considered to be made in perpetuity and are carefully invested to ensure the College has a strong foundation to support new knowledge discovery for current and future generations.

On June 30, 2024, the endowment had a market value of \$2.991 billion. This was an increase of \$102 million from the previous year, when the endowment ended fiscal year 2023 at \$2.889 billion.

**\$2.9B**  
ENDOWMENT  
VALUE

**7.8%**  
FY24  
RETURN

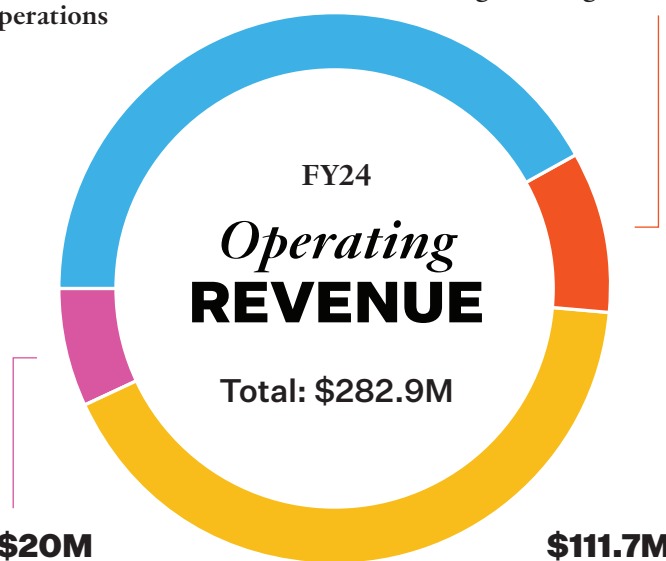
**\$18.1M**  
NEW GIFTS  
AND PLEDGES

**\$122.7M**  
Endowment  
distributed for  
operations

**\$28.5M**  
Government and private  
gifts and grants

**\$20M**  
Other

**\$111.7M**  
Tuition, fees,  
room and board,  
net of financial aid





## *Our Students* **TODAY**

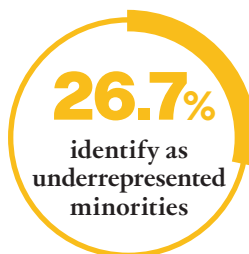
Wellesley students today represent a remarkable range of backgrounds, cultures, and experiences. By living and learning together, and immersing themselves in the Wellesley experience, they are able to realize their full potential.



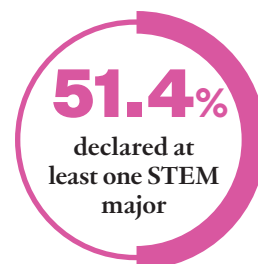
**2,300**  
students enrolled  
in fall 2024



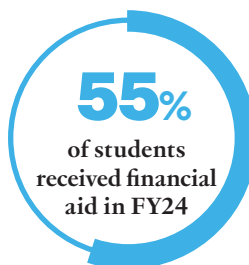
**307**  
students hail  
from abroad



**475**  
are first-generation  
college students



## *Financial* **AID**



**\$89M**  
total financial aid  
awarded to students  
in FY24

