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FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT REPORT
January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

THE IMPACT OF AN ENDOWMENT

He accepted IBM's offer, so after senior Nathan Meyers graduates in spring 2019, he will begin working on a team that develops microprocessors. "So it's super-nerdy, right up my alley," he says.

Awarded the **George and Ann Haefner Presidential Scholarship**, Meyers found the scholarship invaluable not only in covering four years' tuition, but in distinguishing his resume, which lead to a dream job. Beneath it all, the scholarship bolstered his confidence.

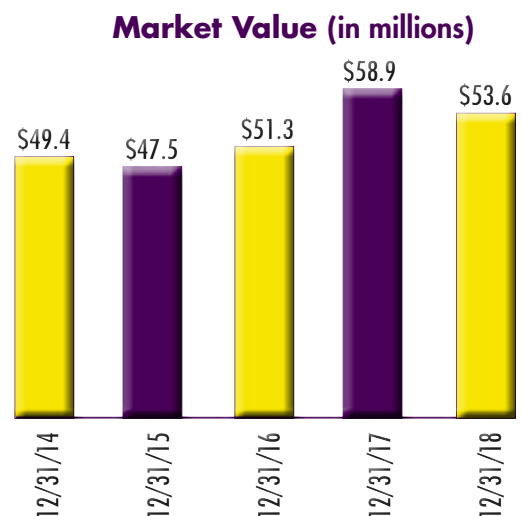
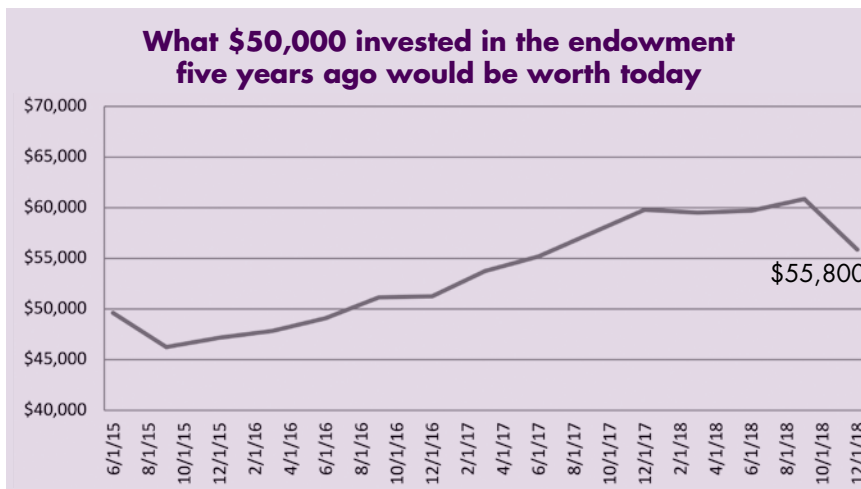
"It's reassuring that I'm going to a University that wants me to be here, that really sees me as someone who will succeed—and that cares about me," he says.



Nathan Meyers

Total value of the Minnesota State Mankato Endowment in 2018

\$53,616,000



WHAT THE ENDOWMENT SUPPORTS

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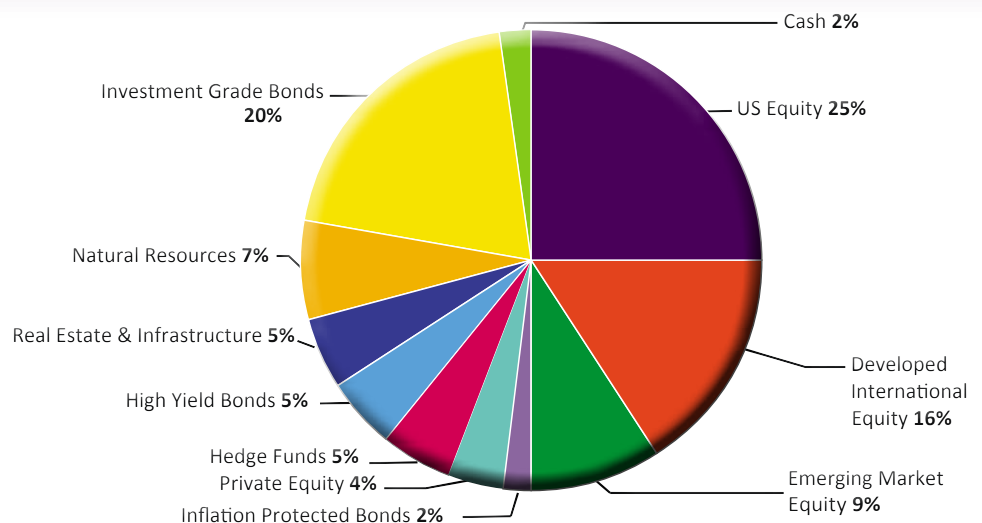
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STUDENT ACTIVITIES 

 OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE 

By partnering with Northern Trust, the Foundation is able to ensure that the endowment is invested to position assets into perpetuity regardless of market fluctuations. When markets are high, we are able to re-invest a portion of earnings back into the endowment. When markets are low, dollars are still available because of this re-investment. Allocations are reviewed by the Foundation's investment committee every three years with adjustments being made based on current strategies and vigilant risk management.

WHAT WE'RE INVESTED IN



The above pie chart shows the breakdown of investment strategy on Dec. 31, 2018.



Anjola "JoJo" Onadipe
Senior, pre-med
Zeno Presidential Scholarship
Preska Scholar Program

JoJo Onadipe is heading to medical school next fall without debt, thanks to the support of endowed scholarships.

"Having that burden of tuition being covered is huge."

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