

SAINT THOMAS ACADEMY



The mission of Saint Thomas Academy is to help young men build a solid foundation of responsible leadership within themselves, the Academy, the Catholic Church and the community.



Grant O Merciful God, that I may ardently desire, prudently examine, truthfully acknowledge, and perfectly accomplish what is pleasing to Thee, for the praise and glory of Thy name.
Amen

—Saint Thomas Aquinas

Facts for 2007–08

The total amount of financial aid given is...

\$1.55 million

The average need-based grant for financial aid is...

\$6,900

The number of families receiving financial aid is...

200 families, or

220 cadets, or

32 percent of our current student body

STA funding comes from...

72 percent tuition payments

11 percent Annual Giving Program

9 percent auxiliary, ROTC and other

8 percent endowment draw



STA faculty and staff are paid...

approximately 91 percent of the amount teachers earn in surrounding public schools. With your support, we can do better.

Did a teacher challenge you to exceed your expectations? Did a coach motivate you to lead? Did a friend pick you up when you needed it most? Did the daily integration of faith help guide your decisions in life? Did you succeed in college because you were prepared?



Did you learn about a job opportunity because of someone you knew in the Academy community? How many great friendships and business relationships do you have with Academy alumni? Do you give to your general community because of what you learned at the Academy?

If so, please consider a charitable gift to support the mission of Saint Thomas Academy, our faculty, staff and young men.

Educating the Leaders of Tomorrow

For Your Consideration

“Saint Thomas Academy has made a commitment that money never be the deciding factor for a young man who wants to attend the Academy.”

—Thomas B. Mich Ph.D. Headmaster



Your charitable giving allows Headmaster Mich and our faculty and staff to do what they do best: focus on guiding boys to become men in an environment which emphasizes morality, service, leadership and self-confidence.

A gift to Saint Thomas Academy demonstrates your belief in our storied tradition of educating and preparing diverse groups of talented, college-bound young men for leadership and service.

STA is a financially independent school operating on a balanced budget that pays for faculty salaries, programs, scholarships and facilities.

We operate without financial support from local or federal taxes. As a result, we must rely on tuition income, annual contributions, endowment income and other fundraising activities to support the Academy's mission.

To meet our educational goals and to ensure a financially healthy institution, our mission can only continue with your support.

Gifts of Cash

Cash contributions are deductible as an itemized tax deduction in the year you make the donation. Such gifts are often supplemented by employers who offer matching gift programs. Please ask your company's human resources department whether your company will match your gifts.

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Gifts of Securities

The best stocks to donate to Saint Thomas Academy are those that have increased greatly in value. In order to preserve tax advantages, it is important you transfer the physical securities to us rather than the proceeds from a sale.



Your contributions are vital to meet our goal of a socioeconomically diverse student body and maintain the available resources that our dedicated faculty and staff use on a daily basis.



Make a Difference In a **Cadet's** Life...Today

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