



Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School

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A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence for PreK-8th Grade, SACS accredited

Support-a-Scholar Program

As a private school, we know that tuition is a sacrifice for our families, and some have difficulties paying the full amount. Currently, 25% of our students receive some level of tuition assistance. Tuition assistance helps both our school and our families: Mercy is able to continue our tradition of diversity and support for our community, and our families receive the best Catholic education available for their children. The Support-A-Scholar Program is a unique opportunity to support a student's Catholic education. The goal of this program is to bring together families who are in need of tuition assistance with those who want to help provide a Catholic education to a student in need. All of the scholars eligible to receive tuition assistance funds through this program will have documented the need for financial assistance.

As a Patron, we ask that you make either an annual or a three-year commitment of support. Commitments begin at a minimum of \$350, which covers the instructional fees for a student for a year. To support as many families as possible, we ask that Patrons consider higher tiers of funding: \$995 (the current Triad Capital Fee), \$1,200 (quarter of tuition), \$2,400 (half tuition), or even \$4,800 (full tuition). All donations are tax-deductible; patrons will receive an annual acknowledgment receipt.

Patron Guidelines

- All funds will be paid directly to Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School and may not be used for any purposes other than tuition assistance. All funds donated to the Support-A-Scholar program will be considered a contribution to the school and will be applied by the School Office to a scholar's family account. *Monies will not be transferred between the Patron and a Scholar family directly.*
- Because of privacy and confidentiality reasons, a patron will not be matched directly with a scholar by name. However, if a patron wishes to fund a particular type of scholar, please indicate your parameters on the attached contract.
- Funds for this program are to be paid in full by May 1st, prior to start of the academic year in which the funds are applied. There is a variety of giving options including a single payment or monthly installments.
- The generosity of the Patrons will be honored by OLM Catholic School with the Patron's name engraved on the Support-A-Scholar Patron plaque displayed in the school.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Lara Davenport, Director of Advancement, at 336.722.7204 or via e-mail at ldavenport@ourladyofmercyschool.org.

Thank you for considering your support for one of our Mercy Scholars!



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Support-a-Scholar Program Patron Agreement

I agree to contribute the following funds for the Support-A-Scholar program:

Instructional Fees:

\$350 for one year \$350 annually for 3 years, totaling \$1,050

Triad Capital Fee:

\$995 for one year \$995 annually for 3 years, totaling \$2,985.

Quarter of Tuition:

\$1,200 for one year \$1,200 annually for 3 years, totaling \$3,600.

Half of Tuition:

\$2,400 for one year \$2,400 annually for 3 years, totaling \$7,200.

Full Tuition:

\$4,800 for one year \$4,800 annually for 3 years, totaling \$14,400.

Please indicate the giving schedule you prefer:

- I will make a **single gift** for my entire commitment.
- I will make an **annual gift** for the 3-year commitment I selected above, due each year by May 1st.
- I will give in **monthly installments** during my commitment term with all payments for the first academic year being made by May 1, 2013.
- I would like my pledge to be given in honor of Ron Seeber to the **Ronald Seeber Memorial Scholarship Fund**, which helps fund this Support-A-Scholar program.

Payments may be made by check (made payable to Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School), via electronic draft, or online with a credit card at www.ourladyofmercyschool.org, under Donations and Payments link. All gifts made to the Support-A-Scholar program are tax-deductible.

- I would prefer that my donation support the following type of student:
 - From a family with three or more children Primary (Grades PreK-2) Student
 - From a minority family Intermediate (Grades 3-5) Student
 - From a single-parent family Middle School (Grades 6-8) Student
- I have no preference and would like to support the education of any student who qualifies for the Support-A-Scholar program.

I have read and understand the guidelines of the OLM Support-A-Scholar program and have agreed to provide tuition assistance according to payment amount and schedule indicated above.

Signature Printed Name Date

Address City State Zip

Phone number E-mail address

Please return this form to the attention of Lara Davenport in the school office at the address above.