

**Thank you!**



Thank you for being part of St. Thomas Aquinas' past, present and future. It's through our faith-based community that we continue to make a positive impact in the lives of students and the STA community who walk through our doors.

Every gift to the **STA Giving & Gratitude Annual Fund** is welcomed with gratitude.



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"Respect, community, perseverance, responsibility and faith are what make STA a special school.

With respect and community, we form friendships by encouraging and helping one another. With perseverance, the staff truly do their best to help students achieve their desired goals. With responsibility, we choose our actions wisely to build a positive school environment. And with faith, we strive to strengthen our relationship with God."

**Nicole, STA Grad 2017**



# The STA Giving & Gratitude Annual Fund

*Building tomorrow's leaders, today.*

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS  
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## Why do We Ask?

Your gift to the Annual Fund has a powerful impact on every student's experience each day at STA – from academics to spiritual growth, athletics to arts.

The financial support that STA receives from individuals, foundations and external organizations enables us to deliver outstanding programs and address the current needs of our school that aren't covered by tuition and government funding. We ask because we firmly believe that these young adults are an amazing investment: individuals who will benefit from having a nurturing and caring faith-based community.

## Why an Annual Fund?

Gifts to the Annual Fund are immediately invested in essential resources which the students enjoy every day. Some of these resources include: the creation of outdoor learning and recreational spaces (including the Alumni Deck), providing equipment for the Fitness Room, and increasing our scholarship and bursary programs.



## Creating a Legacy for the Future

The spirit of the Annual Fund represents the never-ending aspect of giving. The generosity of those who have given before, paves the way for us to give joyfully for the benefit of the next generation of STA students.

Every gift to our Annual Fund is welcomed with gratitude as we continue to nurture our community's legacy of giving for the future.



*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ~ 2 Cor. 9:8*

## How to Get Involved

There are several levels and convenient ways to give to the Annual Fund including one-time or monthly gifts:

	Annual	Monthly
Member	<\$499	\$10 - \$41.60
Associate	\$500 - \$1,799	\$41.66 - \$149.90
Friend	\$1,800 - \$2,999	\$150 - \$249.90
Partner	\$3,000 - \$7,499	\$250 - \$624.90
Benefactor	\$7,500 +	\$625 +

*All gifts are tax deductible.*

- **Online** – make an online one-time or monthly gift, by debit or credit card at [www.aquinas.org](http://www.aquinas.org). Go to "Support STA/Donate" and click on "Annual Fund".
- **Telephone or email** – call the STA Advancement Office at 604 987 4431 ext. 3044 or email us [development@aquinas.org](mailto:development@aquinas.org).
- **Mail or drop-off** – complete the reply card and mail, or drop off in the enclosed reply envelope, to the school office.
- **Stocks and securities** – call 604 987 4431 ext. 3044 for assistance in making a gift of stocks or securities.
- **Corporate matching gifts** – some workplaces have a matching gift program. Please check with your employer to see if they will match your gift to STA – doubling the impact of your gift.

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