

Roncalli Tuition Assistance for Families and Students

It has long been a goal of the ACSS to make a Roncalli education available and affordable to anyone who wants it for their child. The ACSS has worked hard to keep tuition costs in check.

Despite these efforts, the cost of a Roncalli education remains a challenge for some families, who must make significant sacrifices to get the education they prefer for their children. The ACSS is able to provide limited financial aid to these families in the form of work study grants and scholarships. Work study arrangements are offered through the ACSS's general fund, while scholarships are funded by private donations.

Scholarship Gifts Make a Substantial and Tangible Difference in the Lives of Roncalli Students

Privately funded scholarships offer donors an excellent opportunity to make a significant gift to the ACSS and the young people of Aberdeen. They are easy to establish, they provide a substantial and tangible benefit to our young people, and they can bring great satisfaction to the generous people who create them.

Current Scholarships at Roncalli

Al Sahli Scholarship	Kenneth and Marjorie Beckel Scholarship
Anna Schwab Scholarship	Krueger Family Scholarship
Brad J. Brummond Memorial Scholarship	Leo and Joanne McGrane Scholarship
Brandon Lee Weiszhaar Memorial Scholarship	Margaret Schumacher Scholarship
Juletta and Bud Smith Scholarship	Marvel Troske Music Scholarship
Carole Maloney Scholarship	Michael and Philomena Schumacher Scholarship
Cavalier Scholarship	Phyllis Jacobson Goodman Scholarship
Dan Lipp/Alumni Scholarship	Randall Family Scholarship
DeWalt-Johnson Scholarship	Sandy Dosch Memorial Scholarship
Fr. Howard Carroll Scholarship	Sr. Mary Braun Scholarship
Fr. James Wolf Scholarship	Sr. Mary Mullally Loyola Scholarship
Frank and Helen Schultz Scholarship	Schiller Family Scholarship
Frank Schultz, Jr. Scholarship	Stan and Connie Siegel Scholarship
Hollis Hurlbert True Gentleman Christian Ethics Scholarship	Steele-Respect Life Scholarship
James F. Coughlin Memorial Service Scholarship	Terry O'Keefe Scholarship
Joel Traphagen Memorial Service Scholarship	Tom and Margaret Morrow Tomorrow Scholarship
John and Lorraine Evelo Scholarship	Vern E. Clausen Memorial Scholarship
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Mangan Roncalli Elementary School Scholarship	William O'Keefe Scholarship
Karl Eckrich Memorial Scholarship	

Thank you for your support

With you, we excel!

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ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP AT RONCALLI

The Gift of Catholic Education



The Aberdeen Catholic School System (ACSS) offers the youth of Aberdeen an excellent academic and Catholic education.

The Roncalli schools give children a living, dynamic example of the value of education, faith, and service. Home, school, and church partner to prepare children for a faith-filled life, productive work, and valuable contributions to the community.

The Roncalli schools are a positive choice for parents who wish to educate their children in a Christian atmosphere. Roncalli's scholarship and tuition assistance program helps many families exercise that choice for the benefit of their children. Your contributions to scholarships and tuition assistance provide vital support to the mission of the ACSS.

Endowing a Scholarship at Roncalli: Giving the Gift of Catholic Education

Most scholarships at the ACSS are established as endowments, meaning that the original donation is invested, and annual scholarships are paid out of the earnings produced by the investment. In this way, your gift can keep giving continually.

The process for endowing a scholarship is simple and involves three basic steps: naming the scholarship, describing it, and contributing toward it. The donor and the ACSS will establish an agreement that defines all the specifications of the scholarship.

Naming the Scholarship

At the ACSS, many scholarships have been established in the name of the donor, in memory of a loved one, or in honor of someone who is important to the donor. Alternatively, donors may wish to name the scholarship in a way that recognizes its purpose—for example, the “Drama Award.”

Describing the Scholarship

With input from the ACSS, donors may establish criteria for selecting scholarship winners. All of our scholarships make financial need a key requirement, and the ACSS is anxious to be able to meet the needs of all families who wish to enroll their children at Roncalli, no matter what their income level. Scholarships might additionally recognize academic achievement or distinction in a certain activity. Some scholarships are also offered exclusively to

students in certain grade levels, for example, elementary or high school students. While the ACSS has few restrictions on the criteria for scholarships, it reserves the right to work with donors and approve such criteria both to meet its own needs and to meet legal requirements.

Once the scholarship is established, the ACSS will publicize its availability, solicit applications, and manage the selection process through its financial aid review process. Donors will be informed of the names of scholarship recipients after awards have been made. Tax rules restrict donor participation in the selection process.

Contributing to the Scholarship

The scholarship must be endowed with a financial contribution. The ACSS can receive gifts of cash, securities, or other marketable assets, which it will invest in its scholarship investment fund. Investment earnings are used to finance annual awards and to increase the value of the scholarship fund.

While there is no minimum dollar value requirement for an endowed scholarship fund, the ACSS encourages that endowments be established at \$5,000 or higher. This allow for sufficient earnings to accrue annually to provide significant scholarship awards under most market conditions. Donors may contribute to the scholarship fund at any time in order to achieve such funding levels or simply to increase the value of the fund.

For information on endowing scholarships, contact the ACSS Development Office, 1400 N. Dakota St., Aberdeen, SD 57401, 605-226-2100.

Annually Funded Scholarships

In some cases, rather than endowing a scholarship, donors have created scholarships that they fund each year. For example, a family may establish a scholarship that awards \$250 per year to a student. At the time the awards are applied to student accounts (usually the middle of the school year), the donor pays that amount to the school.

Consider a Gift of Stock

> *Lock in your gain from recent years of growth in the stock market.*
> *A stock gift entitles you to a tax deduction for the full market value of the donation.*
> *A stock donation allows you to maximize the gift size and avoid the capital gains tax you would owe on the stock's appreciation if you sold it then donated the proceeds.*

Take a Child to School Fund

Donors interested in supporting tuition assistance but not ready to endow a scholarship might consider a gift to the Take a Child to School fund. This fund helps finance ACSS work study grants and hardship waivers. Send donations to the ACSS Development Office. Make the check out to ACSS and write “Take a Child to School” in the memo field.

Increase Your Support: Matching Gifts

Many companies will match their employees' gifts to the ACSS. Check with your personnel or community relations office to see if it has a matching gifts program. Get the matching gifts form and send it with your donation to the ACSS. A matching gift is an excellent way to increase the value of the scholarship you establish.