

**LEAD GIFTS**

Lead gifts have a significant impact on what we can provide for our students. These donations have allowed St. Thomas to make major advancements in instruction and in the facility. These gifts have been and continue to be crucial to the success of our annual appeal.

**UNRESTRICTED GIFTS**

Unrestricted funds raised each year through the Aquinas Fund represent a substantial portion of St. Thomas's budget for general and educational expenses. Unless otherwise designated by the donor, all donations received through the annual appeal are unrestricted. In the lives of current and future students, these gifts to the Aquinas Fund provide a discernible margin of difference, just as they have for each class since St. Thomas's first appeal in 1986.

These donations allow St. Thomas to improve technology, purchase textbooks and educational equipment, strengthen the extracurricular program, provide financial aid for students in need, enhance faculty educational opportunities and compensation, and make capital improvements.

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These gifts are major contributions designated by the donor for a particular area of educational or campus improvement, any of which must be approved by St. Thomas as an institutional priority. All such donations are handled through the Advancement Office.

**SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS**

There are many sources of need-based financial support for St. Thomas students. Your generous donation to any of these named scholarships or to the Aquinas Fund greatly assists in our ability to keep tuition affordable for students.

**PLANNED GIVING**

We are grateful to those who understand the transformational impact that a planned or estate gift can make to our school. Many people are choosing to investigate the benefits of such gifts to charitable organizations. Contact your financial advisor for details on how such giving is possible for your situation.

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