

St. Thomas Aquinas High School NAMED ENDOWED FUNDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Endowment gifts are those that are made in support of a named scholarship or other area of endowment. These gifts become a permanent part of the school's endowment and will provide financial assistance to students in need of tuition aid and to fund other specified areas of interest. Endowment gifts are meaningful tributes to those they honor and treasured resources to those they benefit.

Lucille Anderson Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is sponsored and supported by the faculty and staff of St. Thomas. It is named for Lucille Anderson, past chair of the English Department, who was a respected colleague. This fund provides assistance to at least one member in each sophomore, junior, and senior class.

Robert G. Blenk Scholarship

Robert Blenk spent his life devoted to his family and his faith. He was a man who believed in and supported Catholic education and was proud to have six of his eight children graduate from St. Thomas. His family established this scholarship in his memory. This award is made to a student who is in financial need, who is serious about furthering his or her education, and who has shown qualities of leadership and strong character.

Linus Buhrman '93 Scholarship Fund

One of Linus's last wishes was to be able to provide an endowed scholarship to incoming freshmen at St. Thomas who have financial need. Having succumbed to cancer in July 2002, Linus's family and friends are working to establish a permanent endowment in his name in order to make his dream come true.

Bruce Connell Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2005 by the family of Bruce Connell, a former St. Thomas parent. An award in the amount of \$1,000 is to be made to one student of the incoming 9th grade class. Financial need must be demonstrated through the school financial aid process. Student applicants must submit a one page essay on: *How will my Catholic education at St. Thomas help me make a difference in the future.*

Megan DeColfmacker '99 Scholarship Fund

Established in memory of Megan DeColfmacker '99 by Michael and Laurie Connell Steinberg '71 and employees of Relyco Corp., this scholarship is awarded to a member of the senior class based on financial need and a 500-word written essay on what he/she will do to make the world a better place.

Pauline Mercier Merrill '70 Endowment

Established in memory of Pauline Mercier Merrill '70 by her husband Carl Merrill, this award is made to students who have demonstrated need and who anticipate further education in the area of elementary or secondary education. An essay that states this interest must accompany the application.

John J. and Dorothy M. Nyhan Endowment

Established in honor of John J. and Dorothy M. Nyhan by their son William J. Nyhan, this award is made to a student who has demonstrated financial need and proven academic performance.

Michael Sakowski '73 Scholarship

Established in November 2004 by the Class of 1973, this scholarship is funded by a yearly appeal. This scholarship is granted to students in any grade level who demonstrate financial need beyond the set cap for grants. The Mike Sakowski '73 Scholarship is intended to make up that difference between what St. Thomas is able to grant and the actual cost of tuition.

Farley Foundation Scholarship

Established in 2010, this scholarship will be awarded to any student of St. Thomas Aquinas with demonstrated financial need.

Walter A. and Pauline L. Calderwood Scholarship

Established in 2010, this scholarship will be awarded to a student of St. Thomas Aquinas who resides in the city of Dover and has demonstrated financial need.

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