



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL
IS STRONG BECAUSE OF THE SUPPORT FROM PEOPLE LIKE YOU!

GUIDE TO GIVING TO THE AQUINAS FUND

What is the Aquinas Fund?

Like all colleges and private secondary schools, St. Thomas relies on an annual fund to supplement tuition revenue and pay for a portion of its annual operating expenses. The revenue received from tuition simply does not cover the annual operating budget. At St. Thomas, we have named our annual fund the Aquinas Fund.

Why is it important to give to the Aquinas Fund?

The Aquinas Fund is the most significant fundraising program at St. Thomas. Gifts to the Aquinas Fund have an immediate impact on our programs by maintaining and enhancing the St. Thomas experience. These gifts directly support our students and our mission. It is this philanthropy that ensures that a St. Thomas education is accessible, through financial aid, to a diverse student population.

How will my gift to the Aquinas Fund be used?

Aquinas Fund dollars are used to enrich the lives of every student, every day. You may choose to give an unrestricted gift to be used in the area of greatest need or you may designate your gift to one of the following areas:

- Academic Support
- Student Life
- Scholarship/Financial Aid
- Area of Greatest Need

Will my gift really make a difference?

Absolutely! Every donation, every dollar amount counts! Collectively, individual gifts from alumni, parents and friends make a crucial difference in the day-to-day life of the School. Also, when St. Thomas approaches foundations to invest in our School, these organizations look closely at the percentage of participation by our community. Your participation demonstrates that our own community members are invested in the School.

- 1960** The year St. Thomas Aquinas High School began its mission
- 660** Students enrolled at St. Thomas
- 12** Advanced Placement courses
- 18** Average class size
- 23** Varsity sports offered through our athletic department. St. Thomas competes in Division 2 of the NHIAA
- 14** State Championships won by St. Thomas teams in the last 5 years
- 45** State Championships won by St. Thomas individuals in the last 5 years
- 24** St. Thomas seniors honored as NHADA/NHIAA Scholar Athletes
- 53** Percentage of students participating in athletics
- 28** Clubs and extracurricular groups
- 97** Percentage of graduates who enrolled in college
- \$516,000** Amount of financial aid distributed to current St. Thomas students

SAT I MEAN SCORES (96% of students tested)

571 Critical Reading **561** Math **569** Writing



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