



ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Turning taxes into tuition

Thank you for considering a contribution to the Angel Scholarship Fund!

We hope this packet provides you with all the relevant information to help you make a contribution to the Angel Scholarship Fund this year. No contribution is too small to make a big impact. This is a simple yet impactful way for every Ohio taxpayer to make Catholic education an affordable reality for families with prioritized need, all at no net cost to the donor.

In addition to *turning your tax dollars into tuition* through this dollar-for-dollar Ohio income tax credit (up to \$750 for individual filers and \$1,500 for joint filers), your contribution to the Angel Scholarship Fund will help:

- Bring more families into faith at St. Mary School, developing students to become lifelong learners and critical thinkers who serve and lead those around them
- Broaden and enhance the faith formation of St. Mary School students, inspiring them to grow deeper in their commitment of service to God and others
- Bridge the gap between tuition and the cost to educate, assisting St. Mary School in its mission to more competitively compensate dedicated and talented teachers

You are vital to helping us continue leading the way with the Angel Scholarship Fund. In 2022, contributions from 200 donors provided more than \$137,000 in tuition scholarships to be awarded for the 2023-2024 school year.

Now, with your help, we will expand our Angel Scholarship Fund efforts for 2023 and reach our goal of raising \$300,000 to amplify the level of assistance we can offer each school family, working in conjunction with other state, diocesan, and parish scholarships to strengthen our school, parish, staff, and families.

Please visit <https://stmarychardon.org/asf> for more information, to watch our ASF video, and to make an online contribution. You can also reach out to our Advancement Director, Mr. Frank Rihtar, at frihtar@stmaryschoolchardon.org or connect with a St. Mary ASF Ambassador (listed below) with any questions.

I am gratefully yours in Christ,

Fr. Scott Goodfellow
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