

# Supporting Our Saints Through Scholarships

Creating a scholarship at Aquinas College provides critical support for our Saints.



## **Aquinas Annual Scholarship**

Gifts and pledges of any size can be given to the Aquinas Annual Scholarship and will be used to help meet the financial needs of current students. By giving together — at whatever level we are each able — we can create a larger pool and make a tremendous difference for our Saints.

## **Named Annual Scholarship**

A Named Annual Scholarship is created with a minimum four-year pledge totaling \$6,000 (\$1,500 per year or \$125 per month). Awards are made in the name of your scholarship to students with the greatest financial need. After four years of making a difference for our Saints, you can decide if you would like to pledge for another four years.

## **Named Endowed Scholarship**

An Endowed Scholarship creates a legacy for your family and, most importantly, a permanent source of support for current and future generations of Saints. Your principal gift is invested and grows over time. A spendable amount is calculated each year that is up to 5 percent of the average endowment market value over a rolling 12-quarters.

## **Named Current and Future Scholarship**

Taking the best of two options, you can create an estate plan or multi-year pledge to establish a future named endowed scholarship. While the future endowment is being built or during your lifetime, you pledge to make annual gifts that will be awarded to current students in the name of your scholarship.

## **Featured Scholarships**

Alumni and friends have established these scholarships from an outpouring of their hearts. They have led by example and invite you to join them in supporting these special funds with gifts and pledges of any size.

### **Saints for Life Scholarship**

The Saints for Life Scholarship gives traditional students experiencing unplanned pregnancies the ability to continue to grow in their education with support, grace and honor. The scholarship is available to men and women who have custody of their child, are enrolled at least part-time at Aquinas College and have an acceptable GPA.

### **Sister Mary Aquinas Weber, O.P. '58 Endowed Scholarship**

Created in honor of Sister Mary Aquinas Weber, O.P., who has dedicated more than 75 years to serving Aquinas College and the greater Grand Rapids community in numerous leadership capacities. Scholarships are awarded to students in all areas of study based on financial need.

### **LET'S CONNECT**

*To learn more or discuss your ideas for supporting students through scholarships, please contact Mary Slafkosky at (616) 632-2453 or mvs002@aquinas.edu.*