

Be an Angel Scholarship Fund

Each school year, St. Mary's Academy enrolls students whose families make enormous sacrifices to provide their child with a Catholic school education.

Unfortunately, some families cannot afford to pay even a portion of the tuition. *The Be an Angel Scholarship Fund*, with your help, can make up the difference between the actual tuition and what a family can pay.

The cost of tuition at St. Mary's Academy for 2008-2009 is \$3,100. For many families who struggle to pay an average of \$3,000 in tuition, a scholarship received from this fund means the difference in enabling parents to keep their child at St. Mary's. Every dollar you contribute goes directly toward the cost of tuition for a student in need. Providing these necessary, partial scholarships to students is the central focus of the Fund.

Through the *Be an Angel Scholarship Fund*, students from financially struggling families are matched with alumnus, grandparents, generous individuals or business organizations who contribute a portion or full scholarship. The benefit from an education at St. Mary's is priceless. The donor's reward is to have provided an education opportunity that is safe, solid and faithful for one child of God.

Unless you wish to be anonymous as an *Angel*, you receive periodic information regarding the student that you have sponsored as well as cards and letters informing you of his or her progress.

By becoming an *Angel*, you can make a direct and lasting impact on the life of a student who may not otherwise have the opportunity to experience the benefits of a catholic education.

"I was overwhelmed to know that someone cared enough to help support my dream of receiving a Catholic education for my child."

A Thankful SMA Parent

Here's How You can Help....

Sponsor a child in memory of a memorable teacher, family member or in memory of a loved one.

Contact other class members and ask them as alumnus to consider contributing to the fund as a class or as an individual donor.

When considering your charitable donation around the holidays or at the end of the year, consider paying a portion of a child's tuition.

Every gift, large or small is of vital importance to St. Mary's Academy is tax deductible and is greatly appreciated! We hope you will consider supporting our effort to safeguard this unique and very special place for the benefit of today's St. Mary's student and for future generations.

Be an Angel Scholarship Fund Registration

Name

Organization (if applicable)

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

E-mail

Signature

Date

Yes, I want to sponsor a SMA student at a full scholarship of \$3,100.

I would like to sponsor a SMA student for an annual commitment of \$_____ for a period of _____ year (s).

Please ensure that my donation is anonymous

I would like to honor my donation in memory of: _____

I am interested in making an Endowment Gift to St. Mary's Academy for \$_____

I would like more information regarding the Fund, please call me at the phone number provided.

Please complete this form and return it to:

St. Mary's Academy
Be an Angel Scholarship Fund
4 Parsons Avenue
Hoosick Falls, NY 12090