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A Jesuit school founded in 1869.

Tuition Assistance Sponsor Program

Saint Ignatius supports its tuition assistance program through the student endowment fund and the annual fund. The Development Office coordinates matches sponsors to each student receiving assistance and encourages communication to build a personal connection between the sponsor's gift and the recipient. This provides a personal connection to donors and greatly increases the value of their donation.

Over the summer each student will be matched to one or two sponsors. The sponsor may be:

- An annual donor that has given a gift of \$2,500 or more to the school this year; or
- An endowment fund created to support financial aid every year by investing in the school

To encourage these donors and gifts to continue so that we have the annual ability to award tuition assistance, the Development Office expects all students receiving aid to participate in the Tuition Assistance Sponsorship Program.

During the year we will ask for your help with several projects

- Benefactor Questionnaire – we ask you to immediately complete a brief questionnaire with your interests
- Fall thank you letter – in September we will ask you to write a one page letter to your sponsor
- Christmas card – in September we will also ask you to sign a Christmas card that we will mail to your sponsor in December
- Winter thank you letter – in February we will ask you to write another one page letter to your sponsor
- Benefactors' Reception – in May we will invite you to the annual Benefactors' Reception held after school so that your sponsor may meet you in person

With each request you will also receive a due date that we urge you to respect. This is important communication to our donors that have so generously made gifts to the school to support the financial aid program and therefore give the school the ability and capacity to provide financial assistance to over 25% of our families.

As soon as possible, please go online to www.ignatiusalumni.org/TAform and complete the Benefactor Questionnaire so that we will have a few pieces of information to share with your sponsor.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this program. It is a very important part of our \$4 Million fundraising effort.

If you have any questions, please contact Meredith Couling, Director of Annual Gifting, at 312.432.8348 or Meredith.couling@ignatius.org