

# WHAT IS THE ANNUAL FUND



**WHAT IS THE ANNUAL FUND?** All gifts to the Jesuit High School Annual Fund go immediately to the school's most pressing needs and benefit our current students in all aspects of their educational experience at Jesuit. In addition to providing additional resources for academic, technological and athletic support, Annual Fund gifts also help to ensure that the necessary funds are available to provide tuition assistance to our students from families with documented needs.

**IS A GIFT TO GAUDIOSA AND THE HARTNETT GOLF CLASSIC A GIFT TO THE ANNUAL FUND?** The Hartnett Golf Classic was created strictly to support the school's Financial Aid Endowment. This is terrific and should continue, but does not provide the annual operating support for other academic or campus needs. The Gaudiosa gala has become a tremendous event over the past seven years and will continue to be an important fundraiser for the school. However, because of its limited scope, it cannot be the financial base upon which Jesuit thrives. The Annual Fund serves as the primary way in which *all* our families can support the school.

## **WHY NOT JUST CHARGE FULL-TUITION?**

If Jesuit were to charge the true cost to attend, it would price many students out of being able to experience a Jesuit education. The Jesuit philosophy of ensuring an affordable Catholic Jesuit education for all academically qualified students is crucial to the school's identity. Minimizing the annual rate of tuition makes the mission of Jesuit High School more attainable for all who qualify. This is why we encourage all financially capable families to help us offset this tuition gap by opting to pay the "full-tuition."

## **IS MY GIFT TAX-DEDUCTIBLE?**

Yes. People sometimes forget that Jesuit is a 501 (c)3 public charity and your gifts to the Annual Fund are 100% tax deductible.

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## I WANT TO MAKE A GIFT TO THE ANNUAL FUND, BUT I CANNOT AFFORD A VERY LARGE GIFT. WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Jesuit High School asks that all parents consider a meaningful gift that is commensurate with their ability to give and demonstrates Jesuit as their philanthropic priority. For some a gift of \$50,000 may be meaningful and commensurate with the ability to give, while for others this gift may be \$25. Whatever your gift, your participation is important to us. A pledge may be made now and paid over the course of the year in monthly installments. Pledges do not have to be paid in full until June 30, 2012.

## CAN I MAKE MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS TO THE ANNUAL FUND USING MY CREDIT CARD?

Yes! Simply fill out and return the "Loyal Tigers Club" option on the pledge card to have your tax-deductible gift to Jesuit High School automatically deducted from your credit/debit card once each month, or twice a month if you prefer.

## HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL FUND?

It's easy! You can make a gift with a check or by credit/debit card gift through our secure online site at [www.jesuittampa.org](http://www.jesuittampa.org). Jesuit High School also accepts stock transfers. For more information please contact the Development Office at (813) 877-5344, ext. 704.

## WHAT IS THE MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM?

Many companies sponsor matching gift programs to encourage employees to support charitable organizations. Some companies will match your gift dollar-for-dollar. This is an easy way to significantly double your gift to Jesuit High School and enhance the education of our students. Please check with your employer's human resource office to initiate a matching gift to Jesuit High School.

## ANNUAL FUND VS. CAPITAL CAMPAIGN?

The Annual Fund supports on-going and annual expenses in the school's operating budget. Capital gifts are used for the building of new campus additions and additional special programs. In short, the Annual Fund helps us *live*, while Capital gifts help us *grow*.

## SOME FACTS ABOUT JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL OF TAMPA

- Of the 151 members of the Class of 2011, 100% were accepted to 145 colleges and universities across the country.
- Over \$19 million in scholarships was awarded to 97% (146 out of 151) of the Class of 2011. Of these graduates, 90% (127) earned Florida Bright Futures Scholarships.
- The 2011-2012 tuition charged is \$12,400. The actual cost for each Jesuit student should be \$14,600, leaving a \$2,000 per student budget shortfall or gap.
- For the 2011-2012 school year alone, over \$1.3 million in tuition assistance has been awarded to 25% of the current student body with documented financial needs.
- Jesuit is dependent on the Annual Fund to help defray the cost of providing tuition assistance, while minimizing annual tuition rates and to supplement operating expenses throughout the year.

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