



ANGEL
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

CONTRIBUTE. CLAIM. REFUND!

**ACT NOW [BEFORE YOU FILE YOUR TAXES]
TO SUPPORT ST. MARY SCHOOL STUDENTS
WITH YOUR OHIO TAX DOLLARS.**

HOW IT WORKS IN UNDER 60-SECONDS

Ohio lets you redirect up to \$750 (or \$1,500 for married couple filing jointly) of the state income tax you already owe – straight into scholarships for St. Mary School students. You contribute to the ASF online now [before filing your taxes], then claim a dollar-for-dollar tax credit when you file for 2025.

If you get a refund, it gets bigger. If you owe, it shrinks what you owe.

NET COST TO YOU: \$0...YES, IT COSTS YOU NOTHING!



SCAN QR TO WATCH
'ASF IN UNDER 60-SECONDS'
STEP-BY-STEP VIDEO



Make a contribution to the ASF and designate St. Mary School
up to \$750 per individual or \$1,500 for couples filing jointly



Get your ASF \$\$\$ back via your tax refund
when you claim your Ohio Scholarship Tax Credit



Directly impact St. Mary School students and teachers
by lowering out-of-pocket tuition and increasing teacher compensation

ANYONE WHO PAYS OHIO INCOME TAX CAN DO THIS!

Parishioners, school families, grandparents, aunts, uncles, parishioners, friends, coworkers – you don't need a child at the school. Share with everyone you know.

EVERY PERSON = ANOTHER \$750-\$1,500 FOR ST. MARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

THIS SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE?

It's not!!! Last year, more than 10,000 households across the Diocese of Cleveland (including parishioners and school families at St. Mary) took advantage of this no net cost opportunity to designate more than \$20 million dollars of their taxes to benefit Catholic schools of their choice.

IMPACTS BEYOND LOWERING COST OF TUITION?

While the ASF provides scholarships for students, its impacts indirectly reach far beyond, including:

- Increase teacher compensation
- Invest in school facilities to prioritize health and safety
- Achieve long term financial sustainability

WHAT'S THE GOAL?

This requires the collective participation of our St. Mary parish and school community.

\$400,000+

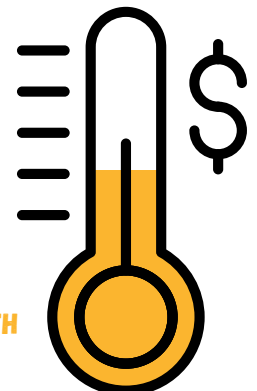
2025-26

\$340,000

2024-25



THIS ONLY HAPPENS WITH YOUR PARTICIPATION



DOES IT WORK?

“Yes! Taking advantage of the Angel Scholarship Fund tax credit was quick and easy,. Best of all, it worked exactly as advertised, and we received the full tax credit back. Don't miss out on contributing up to \$1,500 of free money that directly supports Catholic education right here at St. Mary' School. It's a true win-win!

– Joe and Lisa Tomsick

CHECK YOUR TAX LIABILITY

Locate line 8c (Income tax liability before credits) on your 2024 Ohio IT 1040 Individual Income Tax Return. If the total on line 8c is more than \$750 (individual) or \$1,500 (married filing jointly), you may contribute the full amount to the Angel Scholarship Fund and claim the full tax credit to increase your annual state refund.

2023 Ohio IT 1040 Individual Income Tax Return

SSN: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

23000202 Sequence No. 2

7a. Amount from line 7 on page 1 2024 7a. 9 8 9 2 4

8a. Nonbusiness income tax liability on line 7a (see instructions for tax tables)..... 8a. 2 4 6 1

8b. Business income tax liability – Ohio Schedule of Business Income, line 16 (include schedule) 8b. 0

8c. Income tax liability before credits (line 8a plus line 8b) 8c. 2 4 6 1

NOTE: RECEIVING AN ANNUAL REFUND DOES NOT MEAN YOU DO NOT OWE TAXES. IT MEANS YOU WITHHELD MORE THAN YOU OWE FROM YOUR PAY.

CONTRIBUTE TO THE ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Visit stmaryschoolchardon.org or Google “Angel Scholarship Fund” to be directed to the Catholic Community Foundation website. Contribute with your credit card to earn reward points! Be sure to select “St. Mary School” when asked to “Designate a School” from the drop down menu.

SCAN QR CODE TO MAKE YOUR ASF CONTRIBUTION



CLAIM TAX CREDIT AND GET YOUR \$\$\$ BACK!

Watch your annual refund increase dollar-for-dollar, right before your eyes, when you claim the “Scholarship Donation” tax credit on Line 15 of your Ohio state income taxes.

In TurboTax: Ohio state return → Credits → "Scholarship Donation Credit" → enter the amount of your contribution.

With a CPA: Tell them "I made an contribution to a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) and send them the emailed receipt you received.

QUESTIONS OR NEED ASSISTANCE?

Visit stmaryschoolchardon.org for more information and video tutorials; or contact our Frank Rihtar at (440) 286-3590 x104 frihtar@stmaryschoolchardon.org.

WHEN IS THE DEADLINE?

There's still time! Make your ASF contribution before filing your taxes [and before April 15, 2026] to claim the tax credit for 2025.



THIS IS TOO IMPORTANT TO PASS UP. PLEASE MAKE THIS THE YEAR YOU PARTICIPATE!

NOTE: This does not constitute legal or tax advice. Please contact a tax preparer with specific questions related to your ASF contribution.