



Dear St. Barnabas School Families.

As we embrace the Advent season, it's a fitting time to reflect on the many blessings we share, including the remarkable generosity of our Angel Scholarship Fund contributors. Your support has profoundly impacted our students and families; opening doors to opportunities that reach far beyond the classroom.

Many of you are already familiar with the <u>Angel Scholarship Fund</u>, which allows Ohio taxpayers to contribute up to \$750 per individual—or \$1,500 for married couples filing jointly—and receive a dollar-for-dollar credit against your Ohio state tax liability. This means your contribution directly supports tuition assistance for St. Barnabas students at no additional cost to you.

This year, we're excited to introduce the Angel Scholarship Referral Program, offering a chance to win \$2,500 toward your 2025–2026 tuition, fees, and/or school lunch account. We encourage all students to secure referrals from family members and friends—parents, grandparents, neighbors, Godparents, aunts, uncles, siblings, even coworkers are eligible.

How Does It Work?

- For every \$750 contribution to the Angel Scholarship Fund (including your own), your family receives an entry to win \$2,500 toward 2025-2026 tuition, fees, incidentals and/or lunchroom accounts (any additional funds can roll over to future years).
- There's no limit to the number of entries you can earn; claim 10 families, and receive 10 entries.
- For every \$100,000 raised in Angel Scholarship dollars, an additional \$2,500 prize will be added.
- Use this <u>form</u> to track your Angel Scholarship referrals.
- If you need a little help reaching out to your friends and family, we've got you covered! Check out the <u>resources on our website</u>, where you'll find ready-to-go flyers to attach, along with sample messages you can text or email.

We aim to raise \$500,000 to help reduce tuition for <u>all</u> St. Barnabas students in the 2025-2026 school year. This is an incredible opportunity to support our students and their families with no net cost to you as a contributor. The contribution deadline is December 31, 2024. Your participation will help reduce tuition costs for every child at our school. It should also be noted that this program does not affect a student's eligibility for other scholarships or tuition assistance.

How can you pass up this incredible opportunity to contribute to a child's education at no additional cost to you? Join us as a member of the St. Barnabas family in taking advantage of this exceptional program. Our children deserve the very best, and your generosity can make a lasting impact on their future!

Contributing is simple. Click <u>here</u> and select St. Barnabas as your contribution benefactor. If you have any questions about the process, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for all you do to support St. Barnabas School