

December 7, 2020

Dear Friends of St. Thomas Aguinas School,

Catholic schools have long been known for their academic excellence, moral formation, and service to others. St. Thomas Aquinas School embraces these values and strives to provide an academically challenging curriculum in a caring and open school community. Catholic education at STA is a priceless gift that parents would like to offer their children; however, for many, it is financially difficult or impossible. With the help of generous donors like you, our goal is to be able to offer this opportunity to a significant number of parents and students who are committed to our Gospel and community values.

Last year, thanks to your support, deserving students benefited from receiving \$500 or \$1000 each toward their STA tuition. These students and families come from all walks of life: single parents and families with two-parent homes; parents with professional occupations, are recent college graduates, or those who serve our community. What they have in common is that they are committed to the mission of STA and want the best for their children!

Would you consider giving a child the gift of an STA education? Donors will be able to take advantage of a **50% credit** against your state tax liability when contributing to St. Thomas Aquinas through the IQE Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO), as well as the **charitable tax deduction** on your 2020 federal tax return.

With the economic challenges we have faced during the coronavirus pandemic, we anticipate needing to raise a minimum of \$12,000 by the end of the year to provide scholarships for students attending St. Thomas Aquinas School. Please prayerfully consider what your gift might be. Information regarding how to make your contribution is included.

On behalf of the students at St. Thomas Aquinas School, I thank you for the many ways you make a difference in our community.

Sincerely,

Father Varghese Maliakkal

Pastor

Nancy Valdiserri

Principal

Video <u>Indiana Tax Credit Scholarship Program</u>
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## Institute for Quality Education

The Institute For Quality Education is a 501(c)3 charity which provides tuition assistance to low-income students.

The donor designates \$\_\_\_\_\_ of this gift to Institute for Quality Education, Inc., a charity recognized as a "scholarship granting organization" under Indiana Code 20-51-1-7, to be used only for a "school scholarship program" certified by the Indiana Department of Education under Indiana Code 20-51-3-1. Institute for Quality Education, Inc. is authorized to make application on behalf of the donor with the Indiana Department of Revenue for a tax credit for this contribution under Indiana Code 6-3.1-30.5 (The Indiana School Scholarship Tax Credit Program).

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A school scholarship tax credit is available to individuals and corporate donors who contribute to scholarship granting organizations (SGOs) to support Archdiocese of Indianapolis school students through funding scholarships.

## Individual contribution to the Institute for Quality Education SGO

DONATION AMOUNT	STATE TAX CREDIT	FEDERAL 30% TAX SAVINGS	TOTAL TAX SAVINGS	AFTER TAX COST
\$50,000	\$25,000	\$15,000	\$40,000	\$10,000
\$25,000	\$12,500	\$7,500	\$20,000	\$5,000
\$10,000	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$8,000	\$2,000
\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,500	\$4,000	\$1,000
\$1,000	\$500	\$300	\$800	\$200

\*Actual after tax cost varies based on your tax status. Consult your tax adviser.

Donations must be directed to "Institute for Quality Education" to qualify for the tax credit. Donations may be made via cash, checks, credit card or publically traded securities (stocks, bonds or mututal funds). For more information, contact 1-800-382-9836, ext. 1568.

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