



## Questions and Answers about the St. Louis Graduates Scholarship Fund

St. Louis Graduates exists to help ensure more low-income and first-generation students have the support they need to complete a postsecondary degree. The St. Louis Graduates Scholarship Fund helps make this possible by enabling members of the community to provide financial aid to students through a community-funded scholarship.

The full amount of a gift to the St. Louis Graduates Scholarship Fund qualifies as a charitable gift for tax purposes. The St. Louis Graduates Scholarship Fund is a component fund of the Greater Saint Louis Community Foundation, a 501(c)3 public charity.

### How do I make a donation to the St. Louis Graduates Scholarship Fund?

- To make a **credit card** or PayPal contribution to the Fund, click on the Support a Student link on the website at [www.StLouisGraduates.org](http://www.StLouisGraduates.org). You will be directed to the Greater Saint Louis Community Foundation's website where you can make a secure online donation.
- **Checks** should be made out to St. Louis Community Foundation with St. Louis Graduates Scholarship Fund in the memo line and mailed to:  
St. Louis Graduates Scholarship Fund  
Greater Saint Louis Community Foundation  
319 N 4th St # 300  
St. Louis, MO 63102
- Those interested in making **gifts of stock** should contact Wendy Witte at the Greater Saint Louis Community Foundation at [wwitte@stlouisgives.org](mailto:wwitte@stlouisgives.org) or 314-880-4962 to get DTC instructions.

### Is there a minimum contribution?

No, the St. Louis Graduates Scholarship Fund will accept any gift amount.

### Can I make a donation to the Scholarship Fund as a tribute in honor of another person?

Of course! A donation of \$100 or more made as an honorarium or in recognition of a birthday, graduation, bar/bat mitzvah or other occasion will be recognized with a card sent to the honoree. You will need to email Wendy Witte at [wwitte@stlouisgives.org](mailto:wwitte@stlouisgives.org) when you make an online tribute gift to provide the contact information for the recipient.

### How much is needed to support one scholarship?

To award one \$1,000 renewable scholarship, \$4,000 must be available in the fund so that the recipient can count on support from St. Louis Graduates Scholarship throughout his or her college program. The number of scholarships that will be awarded will be determined by the gifts received.

### Can a St. Louis Graduates Scholarship be sponsored by a family, company or organization?

Absolutely. Gifts of \$4,000 can sponsor a scholarship and be recognized in the recipient's award letter. Contact Amy Murphy, Director of Scholarships and Donor Services at the Greater Saint Louis Community Foundation for details: [amurphy@stlouisgives.org](mailto:amurphy@stlouisgives.org) or 314-880-4965.