



# YOUNG ALUMNI Founder's Associates

Each year St. Mark's leaders distinguish themselves by supporting the School through generous gifts. **Our Founder's Associates program** honors these exceptional donors who help provide 10% of the School's operating budget and inspire others to deepen their philanthropy. These contributions form a living endowment that underwrites the **heart of the St. Mark's experience: our faculty, our programs and the campus.** While Young Alumni in the 15 most recently graduated classes are advancing their education and building careers, the School welcomes **leadership gifts** at graduated levels appropriate with this stage in life.

## Young Alumni Founder's Associate Gift Levels

Alumni in the 15 most recently graduated classes qualify for Founder's Associates membership at the following graduated levels:

- Class of 2015-2018:** \$100 or \$9/month\*
- Class of 2013-2014:** \$250 or \$21/month
- Class of 2010-2012:** \$500 or \$42/month
- Class of 2007-2009:** \$750 or \$63/month
- Class of 2005-2006:** \$1000 or \$84/month
- Class of 2004:** \$1500 or \$125/month

\* Monthly contributions based on 12 installments completed before fiscal year end. Fiscal year runs July 1-June 30.

Your leadership gift to the Annual Fund helps close the 35% gap between tuition revenue and the full cost of a St. Mark's education. **Founder's Associates** represent only 16 percent of St. Mark's donors, yet these vital leadership gifts account for 84 percent of dollars raised each year. Our Annual Fund goal is \$2,370,000 this year and we will need everyone's participation to meet it. The value of your gift is greater than just its dollar amount. Consistent annual giving from the newest generation of alumni shows that you value your St. Mark's education and are **invested in the School's future.**

**BECOME A FOUNDER'S ASSOCIATE!** *contact:*  
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"I made the choice to give at the Founder's level because St. Mark's changed the course of my life for the better. I will forever be repaying that debt."

*Elaine Harvey '06*



"I make giving to St. Mark's a priority because I know it makes an impact on the lives of current St. Markers. Tuition covers just 65% of a St. Mark's education. And I wanted to become part of a circle of peers that can help guide me to be part of the School's next generation of leaders."

*Trevor Donnelly '08*



# Young Alumni Giving Statistics 2018

Young Alumni Donors

are from

8

Different Areas



Total Young Alumni  
Founder's Donors

37

73%

of Young Alumni \$ raised comes  
from Young Alumni Founder's

10%

of Young Alumni Donors  
are Founder's Associates

285

Total Young Alumni Donors

Young Alumni Founder's Associates

Giving Total

\$20,949

## Founder's Associates Benefits

Investing in St. Mark's as a Young Founder's Associate has many benefits. Young Alumni Founder's donors will receive:

- A unique opportunity to network and interact with leading St. Markers.
- Invitations to join SM leadership conversations and focus groups.
- A personalized acknowledgment letter from Head of School John C. Warren '74.
- An invitation to the annual Founder's Associates Dinner held during Trustees Weekend.
- The Head's Reflection, a monthly electronic memorandum from John C. Warren '74.
- A commemorative cocktail glass.
- A copy of the School's Annual Report with special recognition for your leadership gift.



Average Annual Fund Gift: \$1,281

Average Young Alumni  
Annual Fund Gift: \$100

Young Alumni  
Giving Total: \$28,963



Young Founder's  
Associates Represent



2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009,  
2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

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