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The Annual Fund

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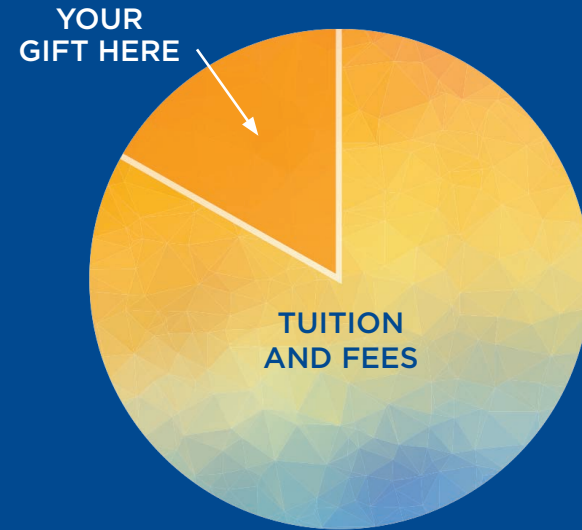and Summit School

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It is what we believe in.

We are at our best when we are together in building **a stronger community, an excellent environment for teaching and learning,** and **a place of belonging for all of our students and families.** Together, our collective gifts to the Annual Fund make possible the full experience we want for our students.

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What does the Annual Fund do?

YOUR GIFT HERE

TUITION AND FEES

Annual giving provides critical resources for that portion of the budget not covered by tuition dollars. Tuition falls short of the true cost of an SPA education, covering 83 percent. Philanthropy, including gifts to the Annual Fund, helps to close that gap.

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Margin of Excellence

Philanthropic support from SPA parents, alumni/ae, grandparents, faculty, staff, and friends of the school makes up most of the difference between what tuition covers and the actual cost of educating each student.

The difference is $6,500 per student.

That margin of excellence is what makes our school exceptional. It's how we do the many things that make our programs stand out, such as the enormous breadth and depth of courses in the Upper School, the two teachers in every homeroom in the Lower School, and sending the entire seventh grade to Camp Widjiwagan every year.

Why does my gift matter?

We are at our best when we work together, and at SPA, we ask all community members to consider making a gift at a size that is meaningful to them to ensure that we are able to **reach our goals.**

High participation levels create positive energy in our community, are a sign of confidence that the community believes in our mission and our values, and can help drive and expand our support.

Collectively, we are able to reach our goals when all members of our community come together to support SPA.

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Gifts of every size matter

Designate your gift

With our Annual Fund designations, you can choose to direct your gift to a program area important to you:

Support It All
The "Support It All" designation helps St. Paul Academy and Summit School continue shaping the minds and the hearts of the people who will change the world.

Access/Financial Aid
Giving to Access/Financial Aid ensures that a high-quality education is accessible to more students and families.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB)
The DEIB designation supports initiatives that promote a culture of diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging within the St. Paul Academy and Summit School community.

Faculty Support
Faculty support includes professional development opportunities, salary support, advanced training, and resources that empower our teachers to innovate and excel in their classrooms.

Student Support
Giving to the Student Support designation enhances the overall student experience by providing resources for academic, co-curricular, and social-emotional student programming.

Athletics
The Athletics designation supports our student-athletes and sports programs by providing the necessary resources for a vibrant and dynamic athletics experience for our students.

Arts
The Arts designation enriches our school community by supporting our visual and performing arts programs, productions, and curriculum.

Additional information on gift designations can be found at www. spa.edu/giving/annualfund.

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Make your gift:

**Use the QR code below or go online
at www.spa.edu/giving**

Become a Sustainer.
Make a regular monthly contribution within your budget.
Stop or change the amount any time.

Questions? Please call us at (651) 691-1302
or visit our website for additional information.

Together,
let's make a difference.

St. Paul Academy and Summit School is a non-profit organization.
Gifts of any amount support SPA's mission and are tax-deductible.
The fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30.

**Shaping the minds and the hearts
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