



Saint Mary's Ghanaian Student Scholarship Fund

St. Mary's has established this Scholarship Fund to assist Northern Ghanaian families provide a high school education to their children. The fund is administered by St. Mary's with the counsel of Fr. Peter Anglaere who personally recommends children in need of sponsorship.

How much does it cost to sponsor a child's education?

The annual cost of providing a high school education to a Northern Ghanaian student is \$400 (US). Sponsors may donate the cost of sponsorship in many ways.

1. Individually sponsor a child with a donation of \$35 monthly or \$400 annually..
2. Co-sponsor a child—sharing expenses with another person (\$18 each per month or \$216 each annually)
3. Share in the sponsorship of a child with two others (\$12.50 per month or \$150 annually)
4. Donate to our Scholarship Fund Second Collection on the 1st weekend of each month)

Will I be able to write the child and his/her family?

Yes, you will be given the name, school address and home address of the child who will benefit from your gift. If you choose to do so, you may write the child and his/her family, exchange pictures, etc.

May I team with a friend to co-sponsor a child?

Yes. If you wish to co-sponsor a student with one or two friends, all sponsors will receive the above information. If you would like us to select a co-sponsor for you, we can do that as well.

May a family, a classroom, scouts, etc. jointly sponsor a child?

Yes. This is an especially meaningful way to teach young people that the gift of a good education is not a given to many children in the world. Education is one of the keys to a successful life.

Will the child or family receive the money directly?

No. The money will be wired to the school or another person of trust to Fr. Peter.

Okay. How do I sponsor a student?

Fill out the information below and mail or bring it to the parish office with your initial monthly or annual scholarship donation. If paying monthly, you will receive a payment booklet as a reminder.

I/We wish to sponsor the High School Education of a Ghanaian Student

SPONSOR (If group sponsorship - Contact Person)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail Address _____

This is a Family Sponsorship

Family Name _____

This is a Classroom or Group Sponsorship

Group Name _____

I/we wish to be sole sponsors of a student and pledge

\$35 monthly \$400 annually

I/we wish to co-sponsor a student with one other person and pledge

\$18 monthly \$216 annually

I/we wish to co-sponsor a student with two others

\$12.50 monthly \$150 annually

Signature _____

My co-sponsor(s)

* Each should complete a separate pledge application

Assign me a co-sponsor

Please make monthly and annual checks payable to:

St. Mary's Ghanaian Scholarship Fund

Include initial payment with this application and return to: St. Mary's Church, 32 East Morris Street, Bath, NY, 14810