

The logo for City Academy features a stylized blue human figure with arms raised, positioned to the left of the text "City Academy" in a yellow sans-serif font.

City Academy Giving Guide



*Empowering children —
one scholarship at a time.*

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*You think you know who you
are—but then you realize who
you can be.*

—Daysia
City Academy student



**Considering
Opportunities**

City Academy students and their families are considering a bright future for themselves and our community.

Armed with an exceptional education and a vision full of possibility, our students and graduates are making a name for themselves and our school with their citizenship and scholarship.

Since 1999, City Academy graduates have received over \$1 million in financial assistance from their receiving secondary schools, where they are emerging as leaders—class presidents, a justice, science fair finalists, musicians and honor students.

Lives are changing because City Academy dares to expand the reach of private education. We believe that children should have access to an exceptional education, regardless of income. Our mission is to serve promising children from committed families whose academic opportunities are limited by geographic, demographic or economic factors.

By providing scholarships for every student, we are sending them a vital message: we believe in their capacity to do great things!





Creating Opportunities

Empowering Children

City Academy has grown from an exciting idea into an exceptional school with a wait list of five qualified applicants for each student opening.

City Academy students are not just learning. They are learning to think. And work. And make good decisions. City Academy fosters a culture of academic rigor, integrity and citizenship. Students leave prepared for success in top secondary schools and in life.

One Scholarship at a Time

City Academy is committed to ensuring that a family's income is not a determining factor for admission. Scholarship support allows families to consider a private school education for their children. Tuition is based on income and averages \$3,000, providing 20% of our annual operating budget. The result: City Academy awards over \$2 million in scholarship assistance annually.

We greatly appreciate that you consider City Academy among your charitable priorities.

*There is a jewel in the City of St. Louis
and your donation makes it possible.*

—DeWarren Smith
proud father of a City Academy student

A Guide to Giving

All contributions are greatly appreciated and put to the immediate task of educating our talented children. There are many options for participation in the ongoing support of our students.

The Honor Society is a great starting place for participating in our Annual Fund Campaign. Honor Society members generously give between \$1,000 and \$4,999 annually. These funds are applied toward scholarships and general operating support.

The Scholarship Giving Program at City Academy is another way to make a tangible difference for a promising student. The annual cost to provide one child with the exceptional education offered by our school is approximately \$20,000. Committing to one of the following scholarship giving levels will create life-changing opportunities.

- \$20,000 *Moby Dick*
- \$10,000 *Clifford The Big Red Dog*
- \$5,000 *The Giving Tree*
- \$2,500 *The Little Engine That Could*

The Annual Fund is sustained by many supporters who demonstrate their belief in our mission by giving generously year after year. Gifts at all levels are appreciated.

We encourage donors to consider joining our **PIE Crew**. Our **Partners in Education** make a gift of \$25 or more per month. City Academy automatically charges the monthly gift amount to the donor's credit or debit card.



Legacy Giving

Legacy Giving is an option for those donors who wish to demonstrate a substantial commitment to the future of City Academy.

Tribute Gifts of any amount are a meaningful way to honor or memorialize a loved one or recognize an important milestone such as a birthday, wedding or anniversary.

The Great Expectations Society honors those who include the school in their estate plans. Individuals may designate the school in their wills or make gifts through charitable remainder trusts, charitable lead trusts, charitable gift annuities, life insurance or other gifts of property.

An Endowed Scholarship links the donor's name, or a name of the donor's choice, with City Academy forever. An investment of \$50,000 generates a \$2,500 scholarship annually.

Bequest and Estate Giving have limitless possibilities, and we appreciate your consideration as you reflect on your legacy at City Academy. Contact the Development Office to discuss this generous gesture with our staff.

We have financially supported City Academy every year, and it only seems fitting that we leave a living reminder of our commitment to the school. We want it to thrive after we are gone. We feel certain that there will be community leaders who got their start at City Academy.

—Sally and Harry Johnston
City Academy donors



Ways to Give

There are a number of convenient ways to give to City Academy:

- Cash or check
- Credit and debit cards
- Online through the City Academy website
- Matching Gifts-Check with the human resources office of your employer to determine if your company will match your gift.
- Stock Gift transfers can be handled by our Development Office.
- Ask about City Academy's Wish List! We have a growing list of needs and wants for specific items that can enhance the experience at our school. Contact our Development Office for current Wish List ideas. Thank you for asking!

Questions about any gift can be directed to our Development Office at 314-382-0085.

Donors can take a charitable deduction for gifts and bequests made to City Academy. City Academy is a non-profit as defined under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code. City Academy's fiscal year coincides with the academic year, from July 1 to June 30.

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Thank you for making our work at City Academy possible!

Our Mission

City Academy ...

- *Admits promising children from committed families in our urban community.*
- *Offers an exceptional affordable education.*
- *Fosters a culture of integrity, citizenship and academic rigor.*
- *Cultivates an appreciation for lifelong learning that inspires future success.*



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