NAMED AND ENDOWED FUNDS & AWARDS

Below is a listing of named, endowed funds grouped by market value as of June 30, 2020. Names in italics listed below the individual funds are donors to the fund within the 2019-2020 fiscal year. Thank you to all of our donors who had the vision, foresight, and generosity to establish these funds and to all of our donors who made contributions to existing funds within the last year.

To establish a new fund, the current minimum thresholds apply:

- Faculty Chair $1,000,000
- Master Teacher $750,000
- Fully Endowed Scholarship Fund $750,000
- Visiting Speaker Series $500,000
- Fully Funded Partial Scholarship Fund $300,000
- General Scholarship Fund $50,000-$299,999
- Named Restricted Fund $50,000
- Named Unrestricted Fund $25,000

$1 MILLION & ABOVE

- CULLEN CHAIR IN PRIMARY EDUCATION
  Established in 1985 by The Cullen Foundation in support of Primary Education faculty salary and development.

- ELKINS CHAIR IN ENGLISH AND LANGUAGE ARTS
  Established in 2007 by The Elkins Foundation in support of English and Language Arts faculty salary and development.

- FLORES FAMILY CHAIR IN MATHEMATICS
  Established in 2007 by Cherie and Jim Flores in support of Mathematics faculty salary and development.

- FUND FOR FINANCIAL AID IN HONOR OF THE CLASS OF 1964
  Established in 2006 by Annie and Robert ’64 Graham as a matching gift challenge to the Class of 1964 in support of financial aid.

- J SQUARED FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND
  Established in 2013 during the Opportunity of a Lifetime Campaign by Ann and Johnny ’63 Johnson.

- WINIFRED S. JONES MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
  Established in 1995 by Melissa A. Jones ’68, Jesse H. Jones II ’69, and John C. Jones ’74, in honor of their mother. The Houston Endowment, Inc. matched their gift 2:1. The fund provides financial aid to minority students.

  Mr. Mark J. Mendell
  Mr. & Mrs. Darryl L. Wilson

- MARY WOOD NEUHAUS CHAIR IN MUSIC
  Established by Hugo Neuhaus, Jr. and William Stamps Farish III and presented to St. John’s in 1979 to support faculty salaries, equipment, and productions in Music and Drama over and above that set in the budget.

- W. BRYAN TRAMMELL, JR. CHAIR IN ENGLISH
  Established in 1985 by the Fondren Foundation in support of English faculty salary and development.

- NEVA AND WESLEY WEST CHAIR IN SCIENCE
  Established by the West Foundation in 1988 in support of Science faculty salary and development.

- ZILKHA FAMILY CHAIR IN FINE ARTS
  Established in 2007 by Nina and Michael Zilkha in support of Fine Arts faculty salary and development.

$750,000 - $999,999

- ELKINS CHAIR IN MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE
  Established in 1994 by The Elkins Foundation in support of Mathematics and Computer Science faculty salary and development.

- RAY C. FISH CHAIR IN HISTORY
  Established in 1978 by the Ray C. Fish Foundation in support of History faculty salary and development.

- WILLIAM P. HOBBY CHAIR IN SOCIAL SCIENCE
  Established in 1978 by the Hobby Foundation in support of Social Science faculty salary and development.

- ANN AND JOHN W. JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND
  Established in 1980 by Ann and Johnny ’63 Johnson in support of financial aid.

  J Squared Family Foundation
  Willard M. & Ruth Mayer Johnson Charitable Foundation
  Ann & Johnny ’63 Johnson
$500,000 - $749,999

- CFP ENDOWMENT FOR GIRLS’ ATHLETICS
  Established in 2007 by Sylvie and Gary Crum in support of girls’ athletics.
  - ELLEN CLAYTON GARWOOD SCHOLARSHIP
    Established in 1993 by the Clayton Fund in memory of one of St. John’s founders, Ellen Clayton Garwood, in support of financial aid.
  - FAITH AND VIRTUE ENDOWMENT
    Established in 2007 to provide funds to create elective course work in Christianity, the Bible, world religions, spirituality, and ethics. This effort was spearheaded by Sara and Fred Robertson and Callie and Tom Paterson.
  - DAVID ADAMS GOODRICH ENDOWMENT FUND
    Established in 2013 by Raymond Goodrich ’68 in memory of his brother David Goodrich ’69 in support of History faculty salary and development.
  - JAMAIL ENDOWMENT FOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT
    Established in 2002 by Louise ’79 and Rob Jamail in support of faculty development.
  - JESSE H. JONES CHAIR IN HISTORY
    Established in 1972 by the Houston Endowment, Inc. in support of History faculty salary and development.
  - MD ANDERSON CHAIR IN SCIENCE
    Established in 1993 by the M.D. Anderson Foundation in support of Science faculty salary and development.
  - E. K. SALLS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
    Established in 1985 by the family and friends of second St. John’s Headmaster, Elwood K. Salls, in support of financial aid.

$300,000 - $499,999

- FLOWERS MASTER TEACHER OF SCIENCE K-12
  Established in 2000 by the H. Fort Flowers Foundation and the Flowers family in support of Science faculty and development.
- FLOWERS UPPER SCHOOL MATHEMATICS FACULTY ENRICHMENT FUND
  Established in 2000 by the H. Fort Flowers Foundation in support of Mathematics faculty salary and development.
- EDWARD E. FORD FOUNDATION FACULTY ENRICHMENT FUND
  Established in 1994 by the E. E. Ford Foundation in support of faculty development.
- EDWARD E. FORD FOUNDATION MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP
  Established in 2007 by the E. E. Ford Foundation in support of aid for students of color that have demonstrated a financial need.
- WILLIS KING FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
  Established in 2013 by Dr. and Mrs. Willis King in support of financial aid.
- LIU COURT ENDOWMENT
  Established in 2005 by Cindy and Frank Liu in support of Athletics.
- GRAY ALTON MARSH SCHOLARSHIP
  Established in 1997 by family and friends of Gray Alton Marsh ’80 in support of financial aid.
- MORIAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND
  Established in 2007 by Laurie and Reed ’64 Morian in support of financial aid.
- MYRTLE ALICE SIMS SCHOLARSHIP
  Established in 2007 by James A. Elkins III ’70 in honor of Faculty Emerita Myrtle Sims in support of financial aid.

$200,000 - $299,999

- MAURIE AND PHILIP CANNON SCHOLARSHIP FUND
  Established in 1998 by St. John’s Board of Trustees in honor of Maurie ’61 and Philip Cannon’s service to the School and in support of financial aid.
  - Ms. Anna Katharine Ankenman
  - Mr. & Mrs. W. Douglas Ankenman, Jr.
- METZ CASADEMONT SCHOLARSHIP FUND
  Established in 2005 by Michael Metz and Clare Casademont in support of financial aid.
- SCOTLAND YARD AND CAVEN FIELD ENDOWMENT
  Established in 2005 by Vivian and Scott Caven in memory of Scotty Caven ’04 in support of improvements to the soccer, lacrosse, and field hockey fields.
  - The H. Scott Caven, III Memorial Foundation Inc.
- CHAO ENDOWMENT FOR ASIAN STUDIES
  Established in 2014 by J. Patrick Garrett in honor of his daughters in support of financial aid for former KIPP students.
- SARAH GARRETT INJAC AND LAURA GARRETT GREIG ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
  Established in 2001 by Barbara and Marks ’60 Hinton in support of financial aid.
- HINTON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
  Established in 2014 by J. Patrick Garrett in honor of his daughters in support of financial aid for former KIPP students.
- JOHN L. WELSH, JR. SCHOLARSHIP
  Established in 1994 by the McCrea Foundation and Welsh family in honor of John Welsh’s service as the second Chairman of St. John’s Board in support of financial aid.
- NEVA AND WESLEY WEST MASTER TEACHER IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE
  Established in 1993 by the Neva and Wesley West Foundation in support of Foreign Language faculty salary and development.
THE JULIE LOUIS BAKER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Established in 2004 by Stewart Baker in honor of his wife, Julia Louis Baker ’64, in support of financial aid.
Mr. Stewart Baker & Mrs. Julia Louis Baker

H. SCOTT CAVEN III MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Established in 2005 by Vivian and Scott Caven in memory of their son Scotty Caven ’04. Awarded to a graduating senior that exemplifies character and achievement.

ALAN AND ELLIS CHIDSEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Established in 1965 in honor of St. John’s founding headmaster Alan Chidsey and his wife, Ellis, in support of financial aid.

CHRISTOPHER JAMES DANIEL AND CATHERINE MIRTHA DANIEL SCHOLARSHIP
Established in 1997 by the Ray C. Fish Foundation in support of financial aid for minority students.

HEADMASTER’S STUDENT ASSISTANCE FUND
Established by St. John’s Board of Trustees in support of incidental student needs.
Anonymous
Ms. Brittany Elizabeth Beavers
Mr. & Mrs. E. Philip Cannon
Dr. & Mrs. Igor M. Cherches
Mr. & Mrs. Steven J. Dalicandro
Mr. Jeffrey T. Fastow
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Fussell
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Roland Jones III
Shawn Stephens & James Jordan
Ms. Shelby Faville Stephens Jordan
Prof. & Mrs. David J. Kable
Mr. Michael Austin Kelly
Mr. David Marc Kuntz
Mr. & Mrs. R. Stan Marek
Ms. Sarah Elisabeth Suzanne Pendergraft
Mr. & Mrs. Adam B. Pollock
Mrs. William D. Roe
Mr. & Mrs. Shannon B. Sasser
Mr. & Mrs. Greg Susan
Mrs. Anne Peden Tucker
Mr. & Mrs. Barron F. Wallace
Mrs. John Wildenthal
Mr. Marc Winograd & Dr. Carol L. Winograd
Mr. Wendall C. Zartman, Jr.

JESSE H. AND MARY GIBBS JONES ENDOWMENT FOR ADVANCED FACULTY STUDIES
Established in 1996 by the Houston Endowment, Inc. in support of faculty development.

OLGA C. McLAREN POETRY ENDOWMENT
Established in 2001 by Faculty Emerita Olga McLaren and Theron McLaren in support of Lower School poetry.
Chris McLaren & Tevia Weiner McLaren
Mrs. George F. Vior

SARAH RABINOW PESIKOFF ’86 FACULTY SUMMER ENRICHMENT FUND
Established in 2015 by Sarah Pesikoff ’86 to support faculty who are interested in spending a portion of their summer exploring and embracing a learning experience or subject area outside their area of expertise.

JAMES E. PETERSEN SCHOLARSHIP
Established in 1995 by James Petersen ’51 in support of financial aid.

READER’S DIGEST SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Established in 1984 by the New York Community Trust in support of financial aid.

MARK REED FUND FOR STUDENT LIFE
Established in 2009 by Annie and Robert ’64 Graham in honor of former Assistant Headmaster Mark Reed in support of Student Life.

E. K. AND ANNE SALLS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Established in 1976 by the Cain Foundation upon Headmaster Elwood K. Salls’ retirement. Awarded to a graduating student, typically the child of a faculty member.

COLONEL H. GRANT TAYLOR, JR. M.D. LEADERSHIP AWARD
Established in 2006 by the Class of 2006 in memory of H. Grant Taylor, Jr. ’63. Awarded in recognition of a student’s leadership.
Mrs. H. Grant Taylor

FRTIIZ WYCKOFF SCHOLARSHIP
Established in 2004 by William and Maria ’81 Boyce in memory of Maria’s mother, Fritz Wyckoff ’56, in support of financial aid.
MURPHY SCHOLARSHIP
Established in 1979 by friends and family in memory of Faculty Emeritus James J. Murphy in support of financial aid.

DAWSON-Nguyen family ENDOWMENT
Established in 2019 by Ba Nguyen ’92 and Gwendolyn Dawson in support of tuition assistance for single parent households.
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen E. Lasley
Mr. Ba Nguyen & Ms. Gwendolyn Dawson

SHANKS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Established in 1981 by friends and family in memory of Rex Shanks, Jr. in support of financial aid.
Mr. & Mrs. E. Philip Cannon
Ms. Helen Darden Dodd
Ms. Josephine Sophia Dodd
Mrs. Rex Shanks, Jr.
Mr. Daniel Price & Mrs. Carol Shanks Price
Ms. Katherine Shanks Dodd

SIMONS/SKLAR FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND
Established in 2010 by the Simons and Sklar families in memory of Miriam Sklar.

ANTHONY C. SIRIGNANO CLASSICS FUND
Established in 2012 by Jeremy Radcliffe ’92 in memory of Faculty Emeritus Anthony Sirignano in support of programming and instruction in the Classics.

ELLA R. WINSTON ENDOWMENT FOR FACULTY
Established in 1994 by James O. Winston in support of faculty salary.

WORTHAM ENDOWMENT FOR CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION
Established in 2002 by the Wortham Foundation in support of landscape maintenance.

MICHELLE CORMIER ENDOWMENT FUND
Established in 2019 by the Class of 1994 in memory of Michelle E. Cormier ’94.
Dr. Lauren Averett Byers &
Mr. William A. Byers II
Mr. David Marc Kantz
Mr. Scott Louis McCarver
Lee & Leslie Winston

ELLEN CLAYTON GARWOOD COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Established in 1968 by Jack and Burdine Johnson in honor of Ellen Clayton Garwood. Awarded to an Upper School student who has demonstrated imagination and talent in creative writing.

ELIZABETH AND DANNY GOODWIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Established in 1986 by the Goodwin family and the Class of 1986 in support of financial aid.

THE SUMMERS FAMILY ENDOWMENT
Established in 2018 by Matthew and Alicia Blackburn Summers ’02 in support of St. John’s Endowment.
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew P. Summers

WOO MIDDLE SCHOOL FACULTY AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT FUND
Established in 2006 by Nancy and Don Woo in support of Middle School faculty development.
Mr. & Mrs. David Miller

COLLEGE COUNSELING ENDOWMENT
Established in 2005 as part of the Foundations for the Future Campaign in support of college counseling.

CATHERINE MORGAN SALLS SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Established in 1960 in memory of Catherine Morgan Salls in support of financial aid.