Do you believe ...
• access to high-quality education can change a child’s life?
• great schools can change our community for the better?

If you answered YES, we would love to have you as an

Academy Sponsor!

WHY YOU?
You believe it’s important to invest in our youth to ensure a brighter future for our community. You also believe education is a tool that can lessen disparities and help children overcome barriers no matter their family’s socio-economic status.

Your sponsorship ensures access to a rigorous, faith-based education that many families in our communities would not be able to afford. In fact, 95% of our general operating revenue is generated through sponsorships, individual donations, and grant funding – 4% comes from tuition and fees paid by families.

By becoming an Academy sponsor, you are supporting educational equity and you are helping our scholars succeed now and in the future.

OVERVIEW
Ascension Catholic Academy (ACA) is a consortium of three K-8 schools committed to serving scholars and communities who have historically been marginalized. In 2016, with funding support from the GHR Foundation, Ascension Catholic School in North Minneapolis collaborated with St. Peter Claver Catholic School in St. Paul and St. John Paul II Catholic School in Northeast Minneapolis to form ACA.

ACA provides centralized leadership, governance, and operational support for all three schools, so that principals and teachers can do what they do best: nurture and educate our scholars. The goals of the Academy are to share resources efficiently, to collectively innovate inner-city education, and to ensure unfettered access for families seeking faith-based schools with rigorous academics that support the development of the whole child.

Since inception, ACA has enrolled 500 plus scholars year over year in the Twin Cities metro area, and 100% of our graduates have gone on to earn their high school diplomas.

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**ACADEMY SUCCESSES**

Our scholars graduate from high school, and a vast majority go on to college or other post-secondary schools. In our first five years, 100% of our alumni have received their high school diplomas. Many of our scholars choose to attend rigorous high schools, and they are well prepared for the course work and extra-curricular opportunities.

**We meet all scholars where they are, ensuring they catch up and experience growth academically, socially, and emotionally.** Our scholars set goals, sharpen their problem-solving skills, and aspire to be Christ-like in the classroom and in their communities. Despite the many challenges they may face, they are encouraged, uplifted, and provided a pathway to success and self-discovery.

**BENEFITS TO YOU AS A SPONSOR**

In addition to helping our scholars excel academically — while driving long lasting change for our families and community — your organization will receive the following recognition with our board of directors, donors, funders, staff, scholars, and families.

- **Name and logo placement on all four ACA websites** — 41,000 website users annually
- **Name and logo placement in Annual Report** (Print and Digital) — Distributed to 4,500 households
- **Social Media Spotlights**
  - 358 Instagram followers
  - 1,696 Facebook page likes
- **Logo placement in emails**
  - 1,496 Email Subscribers with 43% open rate; 4.10% click rate
  - *Average non-profit email 29.4% open rate; 1.24% click rate
- **Corporate Volunteer Day**
  - Designed specifically for your organization to engage with scholars, teachers, and leadership
- **Early-Bird Opportunities**
  - Priority for sponsorship of specific events / campaigns as they arise

**SPONSOR INVESTMENT**

**$12,500 annually**

The true cost of educating one ACA scholar for a year.

**INTERESTED?**

Contact **Quentin Moore,** Vice-President of ACA Advancement, by phone at 612-807-8864 or by email at qmoore@acamn.org.

Thank you for considering sponsoring our scholars!