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About the Saint Cassian School Foundation

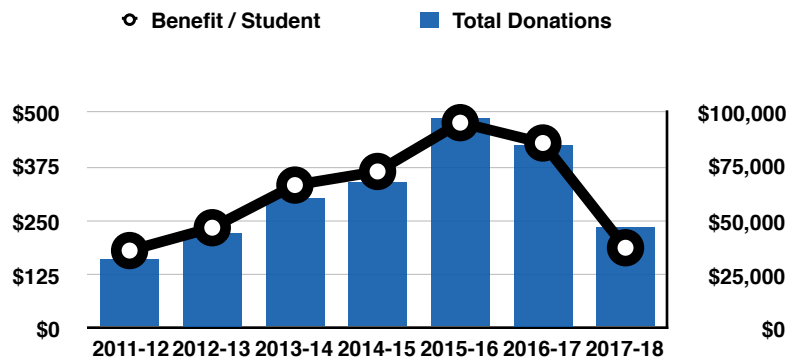
The Foundation is an independent, not-for-profit organization, and a tax exempt charitable organization under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. Its purpose is to provide yearly financial support to help ensure a superior Catholic educational experience at St. Cassian School, including CCD education programs.

How it Works

The Foundation was formed in 1983, by a group of parishioners and school parents who recognized the growing, long-term financial needs of Saint Cassian School. Money raised by these founders created an endowment. Today, however, the needs of the school and students greatly exceed the endowment's yearly earnings. For this reason, the vast majority of foundation grants come from yearly contributions. Additionally, all contributions are tax deductible.

Last year's donations provided a **\$187 benefit per student**.

Benefit / Student Based on Total Annual Donations



Foundation Operation

The Foundation is a separate legal entity from the school and parish. It is managed by a Board of thirteen trustees: nine elected by the members of the Foundation (donors of \$25 or more) and four non-elected individuals associated with Saint Cassian School; the Pastor of Saint Cassian Church, the Principal of Saint Cassian School, and the respective presidents of the School Board and Home School Association (HSA).



Donate While Shopping

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General Information

For additional information please contact any Trustee of the Foundation by leaving a message through the school office at 973-746-1636 or via email at stcassianschoolfoundation@gmail.com

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Grants

Our grants close the gap between tuition and what the school needs to ensure academic excellence which focus on:

- **Technology:** to support technology advancements, such as completion of 1:1 Chromebooks and iPads, and Smart Boards and Tables.
- **Development:** to extend and support student / teacher web-based applications (e.g., math practice for students and progress tracking tools for teachers), educational/religious textbooks and related material as well as tuition assistance for financially qualified families.
- **Enrichment:** to support the new literacy and social studies program and continued support for the Spanish program.

Membership Gifts

We are grateful to all who have supported the Foundation and urge you to join them with your contribution. Direct donations can be made in the following ways:

- Online using our secure donation page, <https://weblink.donorperfect.com/SCSDonation> or the Donate button on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/St-Cassian-School-Foundation-831639963645529/>; or
- By cash or check payable to St. Cassian School Foundation, Inc., mailed to 190 Lorraine Ave, Montclair, NJ 07043;

Your gift is tax deductible for federal income tax purposes. Checks can be made payable to the Saint Cassian School Foundation, Inc. Your contribution entitles you to a one year membership in the Foundation and attendance at our annual meeting.

Giving Categories

- President's Council - \$5,000+
- Founder - \$1,000+
- Benefactor - \$500+
- Patron - \$250+
- Sponsor - \$100+
- Sustaining Member - \$25+

Matching Gifts / United Way

Through the years, many members and the companies they work for have supported the Foundation via matching gifts and/or funding through the United Way. It's just one more way the Foundation helps your dollars go further.

Be sure to check with your employer, or a trustee of the Foundation regarding matching gifts, gifts of benevity and / or funding through the United Way.