

# 40 LANCERS

Scholarship Program



40 Lancers donors at the luncheon with their students

**Join fellow Saint Francis community members and invest in the 40 Lancers Scholarship Program today!**



*40 Lancers Scholarship recipients share their updates about their high school experience and thank donors for making it possible for them to be Lancers.*



## **What is the 40 Lancers Scholarship Program?**

The 40 Lancers Scholarship Program is an Alumni Council initiative to pool resources from 40 members of the SFHS community and fund an entire Saint Francis education for qualified students with demonstrated financial need. Your gift of \$500 per year for four consecutive years will provide a complete Lancer education and experience for a deserving student.

## **Who are the scholarship recipients?**

Tuition assistance is granted to students with good conduct, academic standing and documented financial need.

## **How do I give?**

A gift or pledge may be made online at [sfhs.com/40Lancers](https://sfhs.com/40Lancers) or [sfhs.com/alumni/giving](https://sfhs.com/alumni/giving).

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*40 Lancers Scholarship donors and students unite to share lunch, prayer and camaraderie.*



In an effort to make Saint Francis High School more accessible to families, the Alumni Council created the 40 Lancers Scholarship Program. The driving principle of this program is that by pooling financial resources, 40 contributors can make a greater impact on a student's life. Participants agree to commit \$500 per year for four years, covering a student's entire tuition during his or her time at Saint Francis.

The 40 Lancers contributing members, who include alumni, teachers, staff and parents of alumni, enjoy annual lunches with their student and periodic updates about their student's high school experiences. During a 40 Lancers gathering, one scholarship recipient expressed his gratitude and discussed some of his favorite Saint Francis traditions. His audience was made up of individuals spanning many generations, from graduates of the early days of the school to more recent alumni, like Mario Gonsalves '01. One of the things Mario likes best about Saint Francis is the people who make up the school community, and he is excited that the 40

Lancers Scholarship recipient will also be able to experience Lancer bonds. "To this day, many of us have close relationships with past teachers, coaches and administrators who have been there to support us long after we left campus," said Gosalves. "We are proud that he is now part of this community and taking full advantage of all the opportunities that Saint Francis has to offer."

When Gosalves approached his classmate Troy Bienemann '01 about participating, Bienemann didn't have to think twice about joining 40 Lancers. When he thought about how much his high school experience shaped him, he was more than happy to contribute and give back to the school. "The community provided me with so much and continues to do so now, more than 15 years after I graduated," Bienemann said. "What should never be understated is how the school prepares its students for life. I am who I am today because of Saint Francis and the Holy Cross influence."

*40 Lancers Scholarship students enjoy hearing alumni talk about their high school experience.*



*Donors share their connection to Saint Francis with their 40 Lancers Scholarships.*



Please consider investing in, embracing and supporting Saint Francis students by becoming a **40 Lancers Scholarship sponsor today!** [sfhs.com/40Lancers](http://sfhs.com/40Lancers)  
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