







# **Giving Opportunities Details**

Financial aid makes a St. John's College education more affordable for our hard-working students, many of whom are furthering their education while raising a family and working. Your investment helps these individuals secure their future, achieve their dreams, and care for their patients with the highest level of competence and compassion.

### Ways to Invest in Our Students

#### Student Awards

You can support the education of nursing students with your best gift. Simply direct your donation by choosing which group of students you would like to assist. The financial aid office will distribute the funds to ALL qualifying students within that category.

There is no minimum commitment to support student awards.

#### Named Student Awards

Create a named financial award to honor a loved one or signify your own commitment to education at St. John's College. You will be recognized annually when your named award is provided to an eligible student in the category of your choosing.

Named awards require a pledge of at least \$1,000 annually for three years or more.

#### Scholarship Endowments

With a scholarship endowment, you have more options to impact students from a variety of backgrounds. It provides consistent support making it easier for students for generations to come to realize their dreams. All scholarships are extended through an application process. If no eligible students apply, then funds will be utilized to increase the availability of annual student awards unless you specify that no successor purpose should be made.

Endowments require a minimum commitment of \$25,000. For more information, please email Natalie.Stitt@hshs.org or call 217-814-5172.

## **Student Award Categories**

#### Affordable Access

This award assists those students who demonstrate unmet financial need as they navigate their dream of a St. John's College degree.

#### Journey to Care

This award assists those students who are currently working in a health care profession and motivated to advance their studies.

#### Nursing Heritage

This award assists the next generation of nurses who are called to serve due to a family legacy within the nursing profession.

Charitable funds for St. John's College are held by Hospital Sisters of St. Francis Foundation, Inc.