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“Growing up, my future seemed hopeless—college was never an option. But after hearing about the 21st Century Scholars Program, I realized I could go to college instead of following in the footsteps of my family members who live day to day. I feel lucky to be at Marian University. I’ve made great friends and tried new things, like community service and piano. It’s changed my life.”

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Arthur Spencer is a sophomore accounting major, class treasurer, and member of the gaming club. As a 21st Century Scholar, he receives full tuition and assistance with room and board through a combination of Marian University, state, and federal grants and scholarships.

Make a difference by investing in Marian University student scholarships.



Some of Marian University's San Damiano Scholars with Dan Hoyt, a member of the Make History campaign leadership team, at the 2009 Scholarship Reception.

WHY INVEST IN MARIAN UNIVERSITY AND ITS STUDENTS?

- More than 90 percent of Marian University graduates stay and work in Indiana
- Over 90 percent of Marian University students receive financial aid and/or scholarships
- Marian University leads the state in minority enrollment at 18 percent
- Marian University recruits, educates, and graduates more 21st Century Scholars per capita than most of Indiana's colleges and universities
- First-generation students are a significant percentage of the Marian University student body; serving them fits with the university's mission
- Marian University provides its students with a premier Catholic liberal arts education that transforms the whole person: mind, body, and spirit

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE

In October 2009, Marian University received a \$5 million gift for scholarships. The donor received an education from a Catholic university and understands firsthand the distinctive nature of our great teaching and learning environment. The donor requested that the gift be used as a match for new and/or existing endowed scholarships to benefit our students. It is the donor's wish, and our belief, that this act of generosity will inspire others to make scholarship gifts, resulting in a \$10 million investment in our students.

A minimum gift of \$25,000 (payable over five years) is required to receive the match and establish a new endowed scholarship in the amount of \$50,000. If you want to augment an existing endowed scholarship, the match is also available. This represents an excellent opportunity for investors to support Catholic higher education at Marian University and create a benefit that will impact students' lives for years to come. advancement, at jfinke@marian.edu or 317.955.6202.

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Knight Scholarship - \$2,500 annually

- Donor(s) will be invited to the annual Opportunities for Excellence Scholarship Celebration and Dinner.

The Make History Scholarship - \$5,000 annually

- Donor(s) will receive naming rights to the scholarship and can define the criteria* for the scholarship recipient(s).
- Donor(s) will be invited to the annual Scholarship Reception, where they can meet the scholarship recipient.
- Donor(s) will receive a table at the annual Opportunities for Excellence Scholarship Celebration and Dinner.
- Donor(s) will receive recognition in the printed program and electronic promotion at the event.

New Generation Scholarship - \$10,000 annually

- Donor(s) will receive all the benefits of The Make History Scholarship.
- Donor(s) will receive invitations to events like Indianapolis Civic Theatre performances, the annual on-campus talk by Senator Richard G. Lugar, and others.
- Donor(s) will be eligible to use Allison Mansion for corporate events (subject to availability; expenses incurred by the donor).

*Examples of criteria are: athletics, business, education, global studies, liberal arts, mathematics/science, nursing, "Rebuild My Church", or 21st Century Scholars.

For more information on investing in Marian University student scholarships, contact John Finke, vice president for institutional advancement, at jfinke@marian.edu or 317.955.6202.

Learn more about *Make History: Advance the Mission of Marian University* at www.marian.edu/makehistory.

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