

Financial Aid & Scholarships

In difficult economic times, the underprivileged families that we serve are often hit first and hardest. As they struggle to stretch every dollar, their hopes for a superior, values-based education can slip away. To help us serve more families, a key goal of this capital campaign is to increase the availability of financial assistance and scholarships. Providing educational access to students, regardless of their financial means, is the Holy Cross way.

By providing support for financial aid and scholarships, donors can ensure that ambitious students who desire a superior education can realize their dreams.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUND — \$3.2 MILLION (to be awarded over seven years)

Every year, Holy Trinity generously awards students with a significant amount of financial aid and scholarships. The Centennial Capital Campaign seeks seven years of funding for financial assistance, totaling \$3.2 million, in order to ensure the continuation of the most generous financial aid program of any Catholic high school in Chicago.

To supplement our existing academic scholarship offerings, we are introducing two new achievement-based scholarships to encourage hard work and excellence in academic performance.

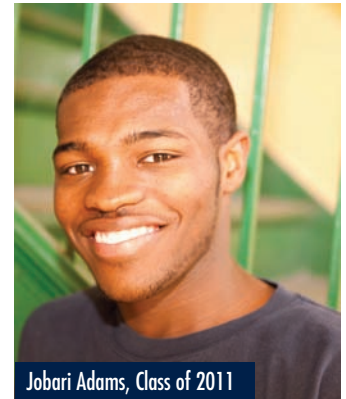
HONORS STUDENT SOCIETY — \$250,000 (to be awarded over seven years)

We will create annual scholarships of \$1,500 for students who achieve an honors-level score on our entrance exam. This support will recognize those students who work hard but may not qualify for other aid or awards. Students already enrolled at Holy Trinity can earn this scholarship by achieving and maintaining a 3.0 GPA or better.

AUDREY C. RAITT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM — \$300,000 (to be awarded over seven years)

To build on the success of our Hosinski Scholarship Society, we will introduce the Audrey C. Raitt Scholarship Program, which will reward the academic leaders of our school — students who set the bar for achievement and take pride in representing the legacies of their namesakes. This new scholarship, named in memory of longtime Holy Trinity supporter Audrey Raitt, will complement our existing scholarship for high achieving students.

The Audrey C. Raitt Scholarship will reward those students who are working hard in school and living up to their full potential. Prospective freshmen who score at or above the 90th percentile on our entrance exam will be eligible for the Scholarship, which will fund 90% of their tuition and book costs.



Jobari Adams, Class of 2011

What's NEXT?

"I am looking forward to spending a lot of time my senior year giving back to the Holy Trinity community and teaching the underclassmen how to do the same."

