Dear Friends,

I write today to share an exciting opportunity for our school community. If you’ve been following the news, you may be aware the State of Ohio has passed an initiative that will benefit our school and its students through a Tax Credit Scholarship Program, whereby individuals may receive a 100% tax credit against their Ohio income tax liability, with a maximum credit of $750 ($1,500 for married couples filing jointly). What a wonderful opportunity to support our students at a reduced or no net cost to donors!

 Students from every Catholic school in the Diocese of Cleveland, including ours, will be eligible to receive a scholarship from the newly formed Angel Scholarship Fund. This fund is being managed locally by the Catholic Community Foundation, and they are accepting contributions that can be designated specifically for scholarships for students at our school (or those of another Catholic school in the diocese). Any undesignated contributions will be awarded as scholarships across a diocesan-wide pool of applicants from any Catholic school by prioritizing low-income status and need – comparable to the current diocesan tuition assistance program.

Even more good news- this program does not affect any student’s ability to receive other scholarships or tuition assistance. It’s important to keep in mind that contributions to the Angel Scholarship Fund that are designated for our students will only be awarded to those who apply, with low-income students as the priority.

 I am strongly encouraging members of our school community to participate in this program- your support will be a great service to Name School and students, and will help bolster our efforts to ensure the viability of our school. Getting on board is not complicated- just follow these 3 easy steps:

1. If desired, review your tax liability from last year (2021 1040 IT, line 8c) to help estimate the amount of your tax liability for this year against which the credit can be taken (keep in mind the maximum credit amount is currently $750, which means your tax liability must be $750 to take the full credit).
2. Make a contribution to the Angel Scholarship Fund in 2022 at [www.catholiccommunity.org/angel](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/angel), or by calling 216-902-1312.
3. Claim your tax credit on your 2022 Ohio tax form with the tax credit receipt that will be mailed to you from the Catholic Community Foundation.

  Thank you for all you do to support Name School!