

Scholarship Donations Being Accepted

SGWS is participating in the Ohio Association of Independent Schools' (OAIS) Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO). A Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) is a non-profit organization whose primary intent is to award need-based scholarships to students who attend schools in grades K-12, with a priority given to low income students. Low income is defined as income at or below 300% of poverty level. The Ohio Association of Independent Schools (OAIS) created an SGO for its member schools to be able to participate in this program and Spring Garden is able to participate as a member school.

The State of Ohio recently enacted legislation allowing a tax credit up to \$750 per individual or \$1,500 for married couples filing jointly for donations made to certified Scholarship Granting Organizations. This credit is available to individuals who have an Ohio tax liability. The credit is a dollar-for-dollar credit but is limited to the lesser of: 1) \$750 per individual, 2) \$1,500 for married couples filing jointly, or 3) your total tax liability. Only donations made to a certified scholarship granting organization are eligible to receive an Ohio tax credit on a State of Ohio tax return. Please check with your tax advisor if you have any questions regarding whether or not it is advisable for you to donate to an SGO.

You may donate online at [OAIS SGO Donation](#). Additional information can be found in this [FAQ](#).

Funds from the SGO will be used to supplement our Financial Aid offerings to families. Please contact Amy Hecky, Director of Administration, or Julie Marchetta, Finance Director if you have any questions.