



St. Paul School Emerald Giving Society

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Emerald Giving Society?

The Emerald Giving Society is a means to honor our highest level of donors to St. Paul School. These donors are those who support the school at a level of \$1,000.00 or more per household and/or business through the current Annual Fund Campaign. Donors can achieve this level through any combination of personal giving, through an employment match opportunity, or through a donation by a business that the donor owns if applicable.

How long has the Emerald Giving Society Existed?

This is a new honor and members who join the society this academic year will be considered "Charter Members".

How does the Emerald Giving Society help the school?

As unrestricted gifts to the annual fund, the support provided by Emerald Society Members allow the school's administration to complete projects and upgrades to the school that otherwise would not have been financially possible. Support from the Society can also be utilized to ensure that the school can meet budgetary requirements and remain in a secure financial position into the future. Pledged support is also critically important to the school for planning purposes.

I gave gifts to the school in the past. Do they count toward this society?

First, thank you for your previous support. Unfortunately, only gifts that are made to the school during the current fiscal year (July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020) will count toward a donor's inclusion in this year's Emerald Giving Society. As this is a society that couples with our Annual Fund, members will have an opportunity to choose each year if they would like to remain involved through their philanthropic support.

What benefits are associated with the Emerald Giving Society?

Members of our Emerald Giving Society will receive special recognition in the school displayed on a specialized plaque memorializing the names of each member of the society for the fiscal year, an invitation to the annual Emerald Giving Society Dinner, access to special opportunities to learn more about the school, discounted pricing for school events and much more.

How do I get involved?

You can join the Emerald Society by completing the attached pledge form indicating the amount of your donation, remembering the \$1,000.00 minimum for inclusion and returning it to the school's Advancement Office. Please know, you do not have to make your full donation at the time you return your form. You just need to select a total gift amount and a payment schedule. The Advancement Office will reach out to set up your payment dates with you after receiving your form. As you think about what giving schedule might work best with your family's budget, below is a chart of each option based on a \$1,000.00 contribution.

Method	Amount per payment:
Annual Gift	\$1,000.00
Semi Annual Gifts	\$500.00
Quarterly Gifts	\$250.00
Monthly Gifts	\$83.33