



Quest Academy
KINGDOM
Campaign

Every day and in every way,
the Kingdom Campaign touches
the lives at Quest Academy
and benefits all students.
Together, we grow.





Every day at Quest Academy, promises are being fulfilled by parents, staff, and students alike.

The Kingdom Campaign is Quest Academy's parent-driven, annual fundraising drive. This year, the campaign begins on October 23, 2023 and runs through November 17, 2023. Gifts to the Kingdom Campaign **are part of the school's annual budget** and are used for the day-to-day costs of running the school. Your gift to the Kingdom Campaign will help maximize the benefits of a Quest education and is a statement about your belief in the mission, the people, the programs, and the results of a Quest Academy education.

Like all independent schools, Quest Academy operates without financial support from local, state, or federal governments. As such, Quest deeply appreciates and depends on financial donations to help your gifted children grow into the promise within them.

It's a personal commitment for each of us, but it's a promise we fulfill best when we work together. That's why we ask you to consider a financial contribution to the Kingdom Campaign. Together, we grow!

Tuition alone does not cover all that a Quest Academy education entails. In order to bring our mission and vision alive, we rely on your philanthropic support. Think of it as a portion of your tuition being tax-deductible!

"It's not school, it's Quest."

-Preschool Student

What is my gift used for?

Your gift supports the people and programs that make Quest Academy so special. Talented teachers. Small classes. Reading and math resources that many public schools simply can't afford. Up-to-date technology. Differentiated curriculum for different styles of learning and exceptional offerings in everything from technology, athletics, the arts -- anything you can imagine.

What does it buy?

Teacher salaries and benefits, but also teaching tools, educational technology and equipment, replacement of consumable classroom items, such as CSAI and maker space tools and supplies, and such necessities as light bulbs and heat.

But I already pay so much in tuition...

Excellence is the hallmark of a Quest Academy education. In order for Quest to provide its exceptional educational program designed specifically for gifted students and taught by specialized faculty, the school's financial foundation must be strong.

Gifts are necessary because tuition covers 90% of the opportunities your student receives. Currently, the 10% gap is approximately \$2,512 per student for the 2023-2024 school year. In order to bring our mission and vision alive, we ***must have*** your philanthropic support. Everyone's participation truly does matter!

Why does the goal go up each year?

Because operating costs go up and the Kingdom Campaign must help balance the budget. **The goal this year is \$265,000.**

Who Should Give?

We ask ***all*** of our parents, faculty, staff, trustees, alumni, alumni families, grandparents and friends of the school to give according to their own ability, and hope that you can make Quest your family's top charitable priority. This year, 100% of our teachers, staff, and Board of Trustees members have already participated in the Kingdom Campaign by making a donation to the school. **Each and every gift to Quest Academy, regardless of size, is important and deeply appreciated.**

Kingdom Campaign Giving Levels

Circle of Friends

Baron	All gifts to \$249
Viscount	\$250 - \$499
Earl	\$500 - \$999

The Round Table Society

All Society donors are extended an invitation to a special reception with the Head of School and Board of Trustees to honor their generosity each fall.

Knight	\$1,000 - \$1,499
Prince	\$1,500 - \$2,499
Queen	\$2,500 - \$4,999
King	\$5,000 - \$9,999
Kingdom Champion*	\$10,000+

*Kingdom Champions are extended an invitation in the summer to a special dinner with the Head of School and Chairman of the Board.

Contributions of all sizes are deeply valued and all donors will be recognized in our *Honor Roll of Donors* each year.

All gifts are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law as Quest Academy is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) independent school.

Mission

Quest Academy provides gifted children with a challenging curriculum and a nurturing environment. Our program emphasizes sound character along with scholarship and creativity in both the academics and the arts. The Quest community values the individuality of each child and encourages each to strive for personal excellence.

How to Give

- **Cash, check, or credit card**
- **Online at questacademy.org/kingdomcampaign**

- **Recurring payment options & Pledges**

The Development Office can send you reminders on any schedule that you prefer, or we can automatically charge your credit card according to the schedule you specify. Final payments must be received by June 30, 2024.

- **Gifts of appreciated stock**

If you donate securities, you may be able to eliminate capital gains tax and still earn a tax deduction. Please notify the Development Office if you plan to give stock or have questions about how to complete the transaction.

- **Corporate matching gifts**

Many employers will match your charitable contribution to Quest. Simply submit a matching gift form (usually available from your human resources department) with your gift. You will be recognized for the value of your gift plus the match!



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