



ANNUAL FUND

Virtually all private schools have an annual fund drive. It helps cover what tuition does not. Your gift plays a vital role in providing the full educational experience. The Annual Fund contributes an important part of our school's annual budget and is relied upon to operate the school.



OPERATING BUDGET



EVERY STUDENT

The Annual Fund impacts every student's experience, providing expanded academic, artistic, and athletic opportunities. It helps fund everything from lab equipment to theatrical productions to professional development for our faculty.



EVERY FAMILY

Your participation in the Annual Fund provides an important vote of confidence for our school and conveys our shared commitment by our community. We need every family contributing to collectively accomplish our goals!



We ask that you make a gift that is meaningful and right for your family, but the amount is up to you (and tax-deductible). To find the "Head of School's Society Giving Levels" honoring our most generous donors, or to give, visit:

THE HEAD OF SCHOOL'S SOCIETY

HONORING LEADERSHIP DONORS TO THE ANNUAL FUND

The Head of School's Society is North Cross School's recognition society honoring our most generous donors to the Annual Fund. Leadership gifts account for nearly 80% of the resources raised through the Annual Fund. Because leadership donors provide an especially significant benefit for North Cross students and faculty, North Cross honors these donors with special recognition.

Members of the Head of School's Society hear directly from the Head of School, attend member receptions with the head of school, and take satisfaction in being among a small group of donors who make a tremendous difference at North Cross today.

Membership in The Head of School's Society is available to any donor who gives \$1,200 or more per year to the Annual Fund. For graduates of the last ten years, membership in The Head of School's Society is available at special reduced levels.

THE HEAD OF SCHOOL'S SOCIETY Giving Levels

HONORING LEADERSHIP DONORS TO THE ANNUAL FUND

The Founders Society (Wellington, Northcross, and Slack): \$25,000 minimum gift

The Honor Circle (Willis, Eaton, and Ellis): \$10,000 - \$24,999

The Raiders' Council: \$5,000 - \$9,999

The Star: \$2,500 - \$4,999

The Cornerstone Society: \$1,200 - \$2,499 (The giving threshold of the Cornerstone Society will be raised by \$433 each of the next three fiscal years—\$1,633 in 2023-2024, \$2,066 in 2024-2025, and \$2,500 in 2025-2026)

Membership in the Head of School's Society is available to graduates of the last 10 years at the following levels:

- · Less than five years since graduation—\$100
- Five to nine years since graduation—\$500
- Ten years since graduation—\$1,000

THE 1944 CIRCLE

HONORING NORTH CROSS SCHOOL'S MOST LOYAL DONORS

The 1944 Circle is a special philanthropic society recognizing and honoring the loyal alumni, parents, and friends who support the school consistently over time. This society is not about how much you give; it's about the simple act of giving, year after year.

Membership requirements:

- Your membership in the 1944 Circle begins after your third year of consecutive giving to North Cross.
- The school will count your gifts to any area of the school when determining your years of consecutive giving.
- Recognition is based on gifts, pledge payments, and matching gifts received in a single fiscal year. North Cross School's fiscal year runs from July 1 through June 30.