

# Giving to San Luis Obispo Classical Academy

*Education is not the filling of a bucket, but the lighting of a fire. - W. B. Yeats*

San Luis Obispo Classical Academy is reaching children and families. We are partnering with parents to provide their children with a rich education that lays a solid foundation of knowledge, promotes the development of character, provides the tools necessary for leadership development and supports families one hundred percent. We have grown from 27 students to 150 students in just 3 years, and we believe it is because there is a demand in San Luis Obispo county for this model of education. We believe SLO Classical Academy is the right fit for many families. You see, we believe every child can learn, and the best formula for this learning is to provide the opportunity for every child to receive an exceptional education where the teacher, the parents and the students all take responsibility for a child's growth.

Our goal is to offer ordinary children an extraordinary education that gives them two immeasurable gifts: the love of learning and the ability to think for themselves. When children possess those two gifts, they can do anything. Truly, the sky is the limit! And when children are thus prepared for future and for leadership, the community around them benefits as well - in our cities, in our states, and in our country.

Providing this distinct and vibrant education at SLO Classical Academy requires great resources - the time to create, develop and sustain a path-paving educational opportunity for families; the staff to carry out the operations elements of a growing school; the staff that develops and chooses curriculum, provides parent training and creates effective classroom experiences; committed parents who not only provide time and energy to

educate but who give thousands of hours a year in volunteer time; and money.

When you give to SLO Classical Academy, you become a partner with the school, the families and the students that attend. You join us in our Circle of Learning, and we are grateful for those Learning partners! There are many ways to give to the school. We



happily accept one-time gifts as well as commitments from donors who pledge to give over a five year period, which provides sustainable funding over time.

We continue to face the reality of the costs it takes to keep our mission and vision alive. In addition to tuition, we rely on the generosity of those who share the desire to invest in our youth by giving them the gift of an education that truly prepares them for the future. Thank you for your part in keeping our vision alive!

Here are our giving levels and forms of donations we accept. As a 501(c)3, all donations are tax-deductible.

## *Invest in Learning & Leaders*

Learning Circle	\$1-\$999
Love of Learning Circle	\$1,000-\$4,999
Lifelong Learning Circle	\$5,000-\$9,999
Legacy for Learning Circle	\$10,000+

## *Invest in Learning & a Leader*

Learning Advocate - provides a year of tuition for a student	\$2,160/year for K-5th grade
	\$3,100/year for 6th-8th grade

## *How donations are accepted:*

We provide several means of accepting donations to make it as easy and manageable for our donors as possible.

- Cash
- Check
- Stocks and other Securities
- Mastercard/Visa

We love when we are able to acknowledge donors in our literature, on our web site, and with our parents and the general community. Donors will be acknowledge for one year after giving is received. If the donation is \$10,000 or more, those donors will be acknowledged indefinitely. You may choose to be listed in the appropriate Circle or to remain anonymous.

# San Luis Obispo Classical Academy Donation Form

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I would like to help provide sustainable funding with a 5-year pledge to give the following each year:

- Love of Learning Circle      \$1,000 per year for 5 years
- Lifelong Learning Circle      \$5,000 per year for 5 years
- Legacy for Learning Circle      \$10,000 per year for 5 years

I would like to become a Learning Advocate and provide tuition:

- Middle School Student (grades 6-8)      \$3,100/year for \_\_\_\_\_ students for \_\_\_\_\_ years
- Grammar School Student (grades K-5)      \$2,650 for \_\_\_\_\_ students for \_\_\_\_\_ years

I would like to contribute in other ways:

- Contribute \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years
- Contribute \$\_\_\_\_\_ in addition to my monthly tuition. Start date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Please contact me. I have other thoughts to share.

I would like to learn more about SLO Classical Academy:

- Please contact me for a community tour or private visit.
- Please add me to the Friends of SLO Classical Academy email list

All donations are tax-deductible.

All donors will be honored in their appropriate giving level on our web site, in our literature, with our families and general community.

If you would rather remain anonymous, please check here:

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## Payment

- My check is enclosed, made payable to SLO Classical Academy
- Please charge my Visa/MC # \_\_\_\_\_
- Please contact me about paying my donation/pledge with stock or other securities.
- My company will match my gift.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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