



Escuela de Guadalupe

Student Sponsorship Program

“An investment in Escuela de Guadalupe is an investment in the future of our entire society. This city is full of intelligent kids with the ambition and motivation to become someone great. If they are given access to the resources and opportunities they deserve, the sky is the limit. I will always be grateful to the people who made that investment in me through Escuela and I am proud to be a testament to the power of their generosity and this program.”

Missael Tovar
Escuela Alumni, Class of 2007
Kiewit Civil Engineer

I. OVERVIEW OF ESCUELA DE GUADALUPE

At Escuela de Guadalupe we are proud to serve a diverse body of bilingual, multicultural learners from across the socioeconomic spectrum.

Escuela’s nationally recognized program was founded in 1999 in north Denver as a response to the community’s determination to confront increasingly frequent incidents of youth violence, teen pregnancy and high dropout rates. Today, our independent, dual-language Catholic school has expanded to include pre-kindergarten and middle school programs. By making quality, cross-cultural education financially accessible to families throughout the Denver metro area, Escuela works to ensure that the economic status of a child never determines his or her ability to succeed.

II. WHAT IS THE STUDENT SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM?

Student scholarship funding allows Escuela de Guadalupe to fulfill its mission of creating equity in education by making up the critical difference between what families are able to pay and the actual cost of educating a student. While all Escuela families are required to make some level of financial commitment to their child’s education, 90 percent currently receive need-based tuition assistance.

Our Student Sponsorship Program creates an opportunity for Escuela supporters to contribute financially to this cause while also getting to know our school on a personal level by engaging in a variety of meaningful activities including student mailings, a student-hosted partner luncheon, and invitations to participate in a number of school-wide activities throughout the academic year.

One hundred percent of gifts made through the Student Sponsorship Program go directly to facilitate the education and empowerment of Escuela de Guadalupe students and their families.

CLASS SPONSOR (starting at \$22,500): Maximize your impact by sponsoring an entire class of future leaders. By joining Escuela’s Sponsorship Program at this level, you will play an important role in preparing over twenty-two ambitious and motivated students to become role models in their communities.

FULL SPONSOR (starting at \$7,500/yr): When you become a Full Student Sponsor, you give the gift of quality, dual-language Catholic education to an Escuela student exhibiting the highest level of financial need. This gift opens the door to a choice-filled future that might otherwise not be afforded to a child living at or below the poverty line.

PARTIAL SPONSOR (starting at \$3,000/yr): As a Partial Sponsor your donation helps to finance the education of an Escuela student, equipping them—through a holistic and cross-cultural curriculum—with the skills he or she needs to actively participate in the 21st century.

COMMUNITY SPONSOR (starting at \$1,000/yr): By becoming a Community Sponsor you provide Escuela students with access to the resources, including school supplies and state-of-the-art technology, which will enable them to be successful as they work towards achieving bi-literacy across all subjects.

The following chart outlines the engagement opportunities that correspond to each of these four levels. All of the engagement opportunities are entirely optional. Please contact Michelle Galuszka at michelle@escuelaguadalupe.org or (303) 964-0816 if you have any questions about the benefits listed below.

ENGAGEMENT OPPS.	\$1,000-\$2,999	\$3,000-\$6,499	\$7,500-\$22,499	\$22,500+
General school updates (2x/year)	X	X	X	X
Student mailings (4x/year)	X	X	X	X
School-wide activity invitations (3x/year)		X	X	X
Partner Luncheon (1x/year)			X	X
Class match w/photo and bios (1x/year)				X
Class Lunch and Learn (1x/year)				X

III. ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

GENERAL SCHOOL UPDATES: Twice a year, each Student Sponsorship Program participant will receive a brief update about Escuela de Guadalupe from the Desk of the President. In this update, partners will learn about recent activities and events, student and alumni accomplishments, and other pertinent organizational news.

STUDENT MAILINGS: Four times a year, participants will receive a handmade card containing a message from an Escuela student. These cards will provide an opportunity for sponsorship partners to learn about the progress and reflections of all the school's students.

INVITATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN SCHOOL-WIDE ACTIVITIES: Three times a year (once each fall, winter and spring), sponsorship partners will receive an invitation to join the Escuela community for a school-wide activity. These activities will vary from year to year but may include...

- Trick-or- Treating/Dia de Los Muertos Festivities
- Annual Our Families, Our Traditions Celebration
- Las Posadas
- Christmas Pageant
- Bi-lingual Assembly
- Talent Show
- Sister Susan Swain Service Day
- Student Wax Museum (bi-annual)

PARTNER LUNCHEON: Once a year, Escuela students will host a lunch for all partners participating in the Student Sponsorship Program. This luncheon will provide a space for partners to interact with our students face-to- face and witness the impact of their contributions firsthand.

CLASS MATCH W/ PHOTO AND BIOS: Individuals or groups contributing at the \$22,500 level will be matched with a class and will receive an updated photo, as well as bios for 2-3 students in that class at the beginning of each year.

CLASS LUNCH AND LEARN: Once a year, Class Sponsors will be invited to campus to share a celebratory lunch with the class of students being supported by their generous gift. Through a series of games, presentations, and conversations over lunch, the sponsored students and their teachers will share news about what they're studying in class and update their guests of honor on the class's recent events and service work.

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Name (as it will appear in printed materials):

Contact Name: Phone:

Address: City/State/Zip:

Email:

CLASS SPONSOR | \$22,500 min. (for 3yrs)

- Brief update about Escuela de Guadalupe—including information regarding recent activities and events, student and alumni accomplishments, and any other pertinent organizational news—from the Desk of the President (2x/yr)
- Handwritten notes from Escuela students (4x/yr)
- Invitations to join the Escuela community at various school-wide activities (3x/yr)
- Invitation to attend a student-hosted Partner Luncheon and witness the impact of your gift first-hand (1x/yr)
- Class photo w/ 2-3 new student bios each year (1x/yr)
- Invitation to a celebratory Class Lunch and Learn on a mutually agreed upon date, at which sponsored students and their teachers will share updates on classroom learning and recent events and service work (1x/yr)

FULL SPONSOR | \$7,500 min. (for 3yrs)

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- Handwritten notes from Escuela students (4x/yr)

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- Invitations to join the Escuela community at various school-wide activities (3x/yr)
- Invitation to attend a student-hosted Partner Luncheon and witness the impact of your gift firsthand (1x/yr)

PARTIAL SPONSOR | \$3,000 min. (for 3yrs)

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- Handwritten notes from Escuela students (4x/yr)
- Invitations to join the Escuela community at various school-wide activities (3x/yr)

COMMUNITY SPR. | \$1,000 min. (for 3yrs)

- Brief update about Escuela de Guadalupe—including information regarding recent activities and events, student and alumni accomplishments, and any other pertinent organizational news—from the Desk of the President (2x/yr)
- Handwritten notes from Escuela students (4x/yr)

Total amount pledged: \$ **over 3 years. Start date:**

Payments of \$ to be made Monthly Quarterly Annually (please circle one)

I will be paying by check. (All checks payable to “Escuela de Guadalupe.”)

I will be paying by credit card. VISA AMEX MasterCard

Credit Card: Exp. Date: CCV: