

# ADOPT-A-STUDENT FOUNDATION GALA

A LEGACY OF ACHIEVEMENT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024

5:30 PM - 9:00 PM • SEAPORT BOSTON HOTEL



We will be recognizing Paul and Margie Chisholm with Cathedral High School's highest honor, the Vigor in Arduis Medal, for their family's philanthropic support and for Paul's long-term service and leadership, including eleven years as Cathedral High School's Board Chair and Trustee of the Adopt-A-Student Foundation.

We are also excited to present Paul Francisco '89, Senior Vice-President of State Street and Chief Diversity Officer, with a special recognition honoring his achievements as a Cathedral High School alumnus of distinction.



SPONSORSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES

**ALL PROCEEDS  
FROM THE  
ADOPT-A-  
STUDENT  
FOUNDATION  
GALA BENEFIT  
THE STUDENTS  
OF CATHEDRAL  
HIGH SCHOOL.**

Cathedral 7th - 12th High School is an independent, Catholic, urban, college preparatory school committed to excellence in education. Rooted in Gospel values that include compassion, respect, and service, Cathedral embraces the rich diversity of our 350 student community and fosters a culture of inclusion, opportunity, acceptance, and empowerment. Cathedral provides students of all economic and faith backgrounds access to a high quality education, propelling them to graduate and reach their full potential.

The purpose of the Adopt-A-Student Foundation is to provide assistance to Cathedral High School in support of the school's mission, including student scholarships, educational programs and teacher professional development. With the help of Boston's generous philanthropic community, the Adopt-A-Student Foundation helps Cathedral deliver a high-quality private education for families who would not otherwise have access.

**CATHEDRAL IS GIVING OUT OVER \$6 MILLION IN  
FINANCIAL AID TO OUR DESERVING SCHOLARS ANNUALLY**

**\$18K**

average financial assistance vs. \$21k total cost to educate

**99%**

of our scholars are students of color

**100%**

receive free breakfast and lunch

**100%**

of seniors graduate high school

**100%**

of seniors are accepted into college

**91%**

of seniors accepted to their target or reach school

**81%**

of Grade 9 Scholars from CHS middle school scored in the SAT Readiness range in Reading

**3x**

increase in Advanced Placement course enrollment



## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

**WE BELIEVE EDUCATION PROVIDES AN ENTRY POINT THAT CREATES EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND AN EQUAL CHANCE FOR SUCCESS IN LIFE. YOUR DONATION WILL PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH THE TOOLS THEY NEED TO ACHIEVE THIS SUCCESS.**

### **UNDERWRITER** \$50,000

- Subsidizes the tuition cost for 10 students
- Verbal recognition from the podium
- Name/Logo listed on Cathedral High School website
- Name/Logo given premier placement on formal gala invitation
- Name/Logo given premier placement on screens during the event
- Name/Logo on cover of gala program and premier listing in the program
- Two VIP tables (16 seats) for the gala

### **PARTNER** \$25,000

- Subsidizes the tuition cost for 5 students
- Verbal recognition from the podium
- Name/Logo listed on Cathedral High School website
- Name/Logo given prominent placement in gala program
- Name/Logo given prominent placement on screens during the event
- One VIP table (8 seats) for the gala

### **PATRON** \$15,000

- Subsidizes the tuition cost for 3 students
- Verbal recognition from the podium
- Name/Logo listed on Cathedral High School website
- Name/Logo listed on screens during the event
- Name/Logo listed in gala program
- One table (8 seats) for the gala

### **BENEFACTOR** \$10,000

- Subsidizes the tuition cost for 2 students
- Name/Logo listed in gala program
- One table (8 seats) for the gala

### **FRIEND** \$5,000

- Subsidizes the tuition cost for 1 student
- Name listed in gala programs
- Four (4) seats for the gala

### **INDIVIDUAL** \$1,000

- One seat for the gala

We are pleased to support the Adopt-A-Student Foundation Gala at the following level:

**UNDERWRITER // \$50,000**

**PARTNER // \$25,000**

**PATRON // \$15,000**

**BENEFACTOR // \$10,000**

**FRIEND // \$5,000**

Please reserve \_\_\_ ticket(s) for me at \$1,000 each.

I/We cannot attend, but please accept a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

I plan to submit a request for a matching gift from my company in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. *Check should be made payable to Cathedral High School.*

I/We will make a donation in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ from my/our donor advised/charitable gift fund account at: \_\_\_\_\_.

*(Name of donor advised/charitable gift fund account)\**

*\*Please note that if you recommend a grant from a donor advised/charitable gift fund account, you may attend the gala by separately purchasing individual tickets as \$1,000 each.*

Please keep my donation anonymous.

**Total Donation \$\_\_\_\_\_**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME

TITLE

COMPANY NAME

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STATE

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check *(payable to Adopt-A-Student Foundation)*

Credit Card, please visit [givebutter.com/AJ7X9I](https://givebutter.com/AJ7X9I)

**Please send completed forms and checks to:**  
The Adopt-A-Student Foundation Gala  
P.O. Box 180240 \* Boston, MA 02118  
[adoptastudent@conventures.com](mailto:adoptastudent@conventures.com) \* 617-204-4256



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