



**Lourdes  
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**Connecting  
Generations**



## ***About the Lourdes Foundation:***

- ***Lourdes Foundation was established in 1974 by a group of 15 people who recognized the need to create an independent source of financial support for Lourdes High School.***
- ***Incorporated under the name “Lourdes Development Fund” July 21, 1981***
- ***Established as an independent nonprofit organization with 501c3 status June 27, 1994 when the name was changed to Lourdes Foundation, Inc.***
- ***The Foundation serves as an organization that unites LHS graduates, parents of current and past students, faculty, staff, and friends of Lourdes who share a common commitment of support for:***
  - ***Preserving the history and traditions of Lourdes High School***
  - ***Providing financial support to the school to enhance student activities, educational goals, religious values, staff enrichment, and facility improvements***
  - ***Promoting community involvement***
- ***Foundation leadership includes an independent board of directors separate from the Rochester schools, which oversees and manages a portfolio including marketable securities & private investment. Directors are elected to a three-year term and serve without compensation.***
- ***A portion of the portfolio return is given annually in the form of grants and tuition assistance scholarships to Lourdes High School students***
- ***Since 2000, the Lourdes Foundation is the only foundation that not only works with the scholarship program, but is also the Lourdes Alumni Association. In other schools, alumni activities are through the school itself, not a separate entity. Some of the Alumni Association events are:***
  - ***Class reunions***
  - ***Post homecoming game party***
  - ***LHS Sports Hall of Fame***
  - ***Distinguished Alumni Speaker Event***
  - ***Aquila newsmagazine – two issues per year***
- ***The first 10 tuition assistance scholarships were awarded in 1980 under the name of Lourdes Development Fund. As of the 2010-2011 school year, Lourdes Foundation will have disbursed \$985,136 in tuition assistance to 971 students to continue their Catholic education at Lourdes High School and 61 outgoing seniors to further their college education totaling \$64,335.***
- ***In total, Lourdes Foundation has disbursed tuition assistance to 1,032 students at Lourdes High School for \$1,049,471.***

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