



IMSA FUND

for advancement of education





The IMSA Fund for Advancement of Education

is a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit corporation that accepts and distributes gifts and grants from the private sector to support IMSA's mission and work. These contributions support programs and services for IMSA students and staff, other Illinois students, and educators in Illinois and beyond, and activities for IMSA alumni and parents.

Do the Math...

Your support is crucial to achieving IMSA's ambitious and critically important mission. Public funding alone cannot ignite and nurture creative, ethical scientific minds that advance the human condition.

It's Not Rocket Science... ...Or Is It!?



For everything that makes IMSA so special, we rely on gifts to the IMSA Fund. These gifts support a caring community, a challenging academic program, and a wealth of opportunities inside and outside the classroom. The most important and valuable expression of participation and connection members of the IMSA community can make is by donating time, talent, or treasure. Contributions meet urgent priorities as IMSA develops talent and leadership in mathematics, science and technology for Illinois and beyond.



Donors have an immediate and profound impact on today's students. Annual donations provide the foundation of support as we reach to grow and strengthen partnerships in schools and communities across the state. It is only because of a strong base of donors who are committed to providing annual gifts to IMSA that the academy can maintain the high level of excellence the state of Illinois deserves.

Does your employer match your donations?

The impact of your gift may be **doubled or possibly tripled!**

Many employers sponsor matching gift programs to match charitable contributions made by their employees. If your company has such a program, request a matching gift form from your employer and send it completed and signed with your gift. We will do the rest!

*If you do not know, ask your human resources department. (Some companies also match gifts made by retirees and/or spouses.)

Giving Options

Direct your support to a program or IMSA department that has **impacted your life**, like the Kids Institute or the Humanities and Arts programs.

For a complete listing see our website at:

www.imsa.edu/giving



Donor Recognition

The IMSA Fund for Advancement of Education **recognizes and acknowledges all of its donors** each fiscal year (July 1 to June 30) in our annual report and through the giving club levels. The IMSA Fund also recognizes lifetime and cumulative donations of \$10,000 or more through the Kaleidoscope Society, which are engraved on the donor wall at IMSA’s main entrance.

Donation	Club Name
Up to \$125	Friends
\$125 to \$499	Patrons
\$500 to \$1,249	Affiliates
\$1,250 to \$4,999	Associates
\$5,000 to \$9,999	Benefactors
\$10,000 to \$24,999	Pioneers
\$25,000 to \$99,999	Trailblazers
\$100,000 or greater	Titans

Other Opportunities to Give

IMSA and the IMSA Fund value gifts of **“time, talent and treasure”** from our closest constituents and other friends. We need volunteers to assist IMSA in a variety of ways, from student alumni connections to admissions and recruitment.

To learn more about serving as an IMSA volunteer, call **(630) 907-5040**.

Thank You for Your Support

It is through the generosity of friends like you that IMSA can fulfill its mission...

“To ignite and nurture creative ethical scientific minds that advance the human condition, through a system distinguished by profound questions, collaborative relationships, personalized experiential learning, global networking, generative use of technology and pioneering outreach. ”

Your contributions support:

- Student participation in national and international academic forums and competitions.
- Statewide programs that enable Illinois children, especially the underserved, to discover the wonders of learning as they apply mathematics and science to build rockets, investigate crimes, confront local environmental issues, diagnose diseases and much more.
- Professional development programs that help Illinois teachers apply inquiry-based and problem-centered curriculum and instruction to their academic settings.
- Innovative and entrepreneurial projects that advance teaching and learning.
- Purchase sophisticated equipment to further research opportunities.

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