

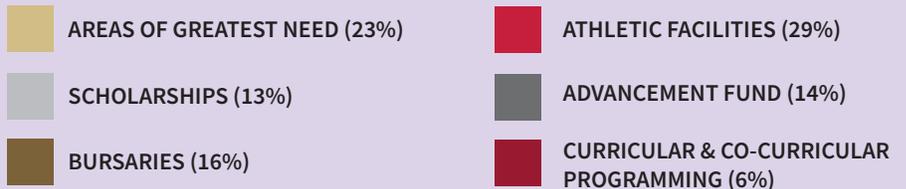
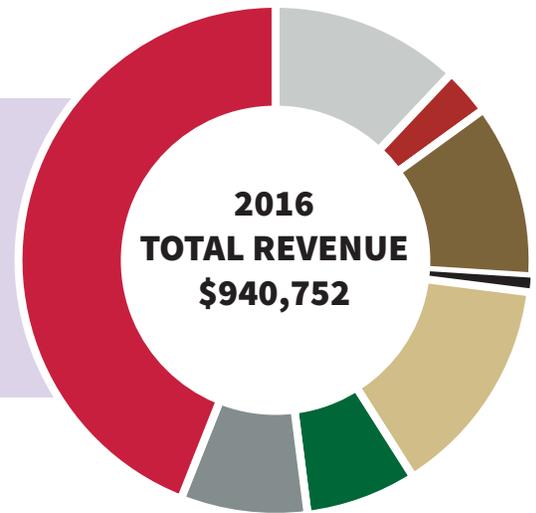
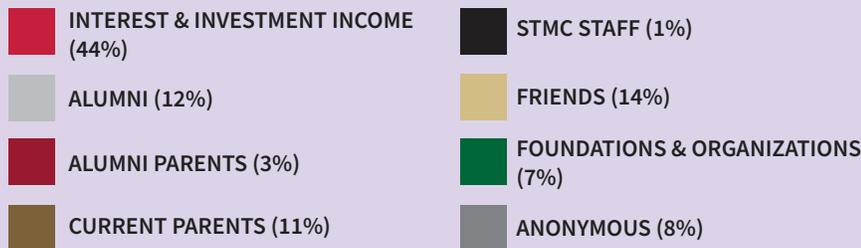


ADVANCEMENT

In the 2016 calendar year, the STMC Foundation reports an **increase in student support with new and additional gifts to bursaries, scholarships, and awards**. We are truly grateful to our donors who have chosen to make a difference in the lives of our students and their families by giving to this area of need.

Last year's student support highlights include a **new financial need-based bursary fund established in memory of Mr. William Smigel**, father of STMC alumni, Mark (1985) and Gregory (1987), and grandfather of Matthew (2016) and Rebecca (2017) Smigel. A major gift from an STMC alumnus provided a huge boost to building the **Fallen Knights Bursary Endowment Fund**, a fund established to honour the memory of our Knights who have passed away. **The goal for this endowment is to ensure that bursaries would be available to STMC students every year in perpetuity**. We also acknowledge additional major gifts to the StanJean Scholarships and the Mark Baldonero Memorial Scholarship, which will benefit many graduating students for years to come.

“ We are so thankful for the bursary. This has given our child the opportunity to be part of such a great school here at St Thomas More. Our family had encountered a very bad year. **Without the bursary, we would have had to pull out our two children from STMC. So thank you so much for your blessing.** ~ Bursary recipient ”



“ I am forever grateful and honoured for being chosen as an award recipient. This award has given me a boost into university and will act as a reminder in stressful times of what I can achieve. The money has been strictly used on educational expenses and **it has helped me immensely with my transition into university.** Thank you very much. ~Student award recipient ”