



MILTON ACADEMY

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Michael D. Dennehy
Town Administrator
Town of Milton
525 Canton Avenue
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Dear Mike,

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$200,000, which represents Milton Academy's voluntary donation to the Town of Milton's general fund for Fiscal 2022, an increase of approximately 23 percent over our Fiscal 2021 gift. It is our understanding that support at this level makes Milton Academy the largest non-profit donor to the Town of Milton.

This year's contribution to the town represents a significant commitment and prioritization of resources. Once again, this year the school budgeted an operating deficit due to COVID-19 and, consistent with prior practice, the school has not accepted any local, state, or federal relief funds. As a non-profit, the school is also obligated to ensure that operating expenses do not exceed operating revenues as we fulfill our educational mission. This increase in our annual contribution is meaningful and demonstrates how the school has prioritized support for the town.

In addition to the General Fund gift, this year we also continue to provide direct donations to town fire and police departments, teen center, and library, for an overall contribution of \$236,500.

Please find copies of these checks and accompanying correspondence enclosed. In addition, a summary of Milton Academy's gifts over time is provided in the table below:

Town Cash Donations	Fiscal 2022 (paid winter 2022)	Fiscal 2021 (paid fall 2020)	Fiscal 2020 (paid fall 2019)	Fiscal 2019 (paid spring 2019)
General Fund	\$200,000	\$162,500	\$140,000	\$125,000
Fire Department	\$12,500	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$7,500
Police Department	\$12,500	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$7,500

Teen Center	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$5,000	n/a
Library	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$500	n/a
TOTAL	\$236,500	\$192,000	\$165,500	\$140,000

In addition to the above, the school also continues to make annual donations to a number of organizations in the town community, including the Milton Library Foundation and the Milton Foundation for Education, which will total approximately \$33,000 in Fiscal 2022.

Across summer 2021, we completed an amendment to the turn radius and added a crosswalk at Centre Street and Voses Lane at a total incurred cost of \$185,000. We are grateful for the partnership of town departments in designing an optimal approach.

Next month, we plan to share our latest Town-Academy Report for 2020–21, which will provide additional detail about the school’s support and contributions during Fiscal 2021. As in prior years, the Town-Academy report demonstrates the way in which Milton Academy provides economic benefit to the town, above and beyond our growing, annual cash gifts. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Heidi Vanderbilt-Brown
Chief Financial and Operating Officer
Milton Academy

Cc: Todd Bland, Head of School, Milton Academy
Milton Academy Board of Trustees
Town of Milton Select Board