



Geneva Academic Foundation

Viking Voyage To Excellence



Dear Friends of the Geneva Academic Foundation,

As we get ready for another successful, exciting and event-filled school year and you're busy doing the many things needed to get ready for the upcoming year, thank you very much for taking a few minutes to read this letter and for considering a donation to the Geneva Academic Foundation.

Since the founding of the GAF in 1987, this group of dedicated people has raised and donated over \$1.3M to Geneva's schools and we continue to do this by growing our relationships with the people and businesses of Geneva and expanding our GAF Board membership. We're always looking for people from Geneva and the surrounding community who would like to help us in any way they can, through service on our Board, helping plan, run and participate in our various fundraising events each year or through their generous monetary donations to GAF. The education of our students and the excellence of our school district is one of the foundations of our wonderful Geneva community and the reason many of us moved to Geneva in the first place. The GAF is a key part of this success.

You can visit the GAF website (www.gafgeneva.org) to see lists of the most recent GAF Grants.

Please consider providing us your ongoing support today by returning the completed GAF donation form in the registration packet and by considering becoming a GAF Board or Associate Member. *It will be greatly appreciated. GAF only exists with the continued support of parents and community members like you. Thank you very much for your generosity!*

We at GAF hope you and your student have a wonderful 2019-2020 School Year!

Sincerely,

Kimberly Luthin and Julie Post-Smith, GAF Co-Presidents

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Viking Voyage to Excellence!



Viking Helmet
Thor and Valkyrie levels:
4" Viking Helmet
Voyager, Explorer, & Freya:
3" Viking Helmet



Viking Shield
Donations at the Odin
and Valhalla levels.

The GAF 'Viking Voyage to Excellence' Campaign is underway. The goal is to raise \$1,000,000 for the GAF Endowment Fund. This will provide a more stable level of funding and help GAF more reliably fund the grant requests that it receives from teachers.

Donations may be made as either a one-time contribution (preferred) or as a contribution given over a three-year time period.

Donations at any amount are welcome, but donations above \$300 will be honored with a Viking Helmet or Shield emblem on the 7' x 10' permanent Viking Ship display prominently placed at Geneva High School.

Donation Levels

	Total Donation	Donation Per Year
Valhalla	\$15,000	\$5,000
Odin	\$9,000	\$3,000
Thor	\$6,000	\$2,000
Valkyrie	\$3,000	\$1,000
Freya	\$1,500	\$500
Explorer	\$600	\$200
Voyager	\$300	\$100

Support GAF!

Donors may contribute to the **GAF Annual Fund** or the **GAF Endowment Fund**.

Donations to the Annual Fund are distributed as Grants to the schools in the year following the donation. Donations to the Endowment Fund are distributed as Grants to the schools over a longer period of time at a rate compatible with long term sustainability of the fund.

Both funds are vital to the continued success of the GAF.

INFORMATION:

Please print clearly:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

VOLUNTEER

I would like to volunteer with GAF. (PLEASE PROVIDE EMAIL & PHONE NUMBER ABOVE.) We will contact you. You can also attend a meeting. Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00pm at Geneva High School. Please join us!

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE GAF BOARD:

I would like become a GAF Board Member. (PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR EMAIL & PHONE NUMBER ABOVE). We will contact you. Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00pm at Geneva High School. Please join us!

TOTAL DONATION:

(include any donations indicated in the box to the left)

Annual Fund Donation: _____

Checks should be made out to Geneva Academic Foundation.

Endowment Fund Donation: _____

Checks should be made out to Geneva Academic Foundation.

I would like my donation to be in honor of:

Corporate Dollar for Dollar Match:

Company Name: _____

ANNUAL FUND DONATION:

(please make an "x" next to the desired donation amount)

- General Donor \$25
 Honor Society \$50
 Salutatorian \$100
 Valedictorian \$250
 Magna Cum Laude \$500
 Summa Cum Laude \$1000 and up

ENDOWMENT FUND DONATION:

	Total Donation	Donation/year for 3 years
Valhalla	\$15,000+	\$5,000+
Odin	\$9,000	\$3,000
Thor	\$6,000	\$2,000
Valkyrie	\$3,000	\$1,000
Freya	\$1,500	\$500
Explorer	\$600	\$200
Voyager	\$300	\$100

Total Endowment Pledge: _____

Pledge to be paid over:

One year _____ Three Years: _____

Endowment Fund donors will receive recognition on our GAF Donor Viking Ship hanging in the Geneva High School Main Hall.

If you have pledged a donation to our Endowment Fund, please print your name as you would like it to appear on your donor emblem:

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