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Salisbury Academy Announces **New Friends Scholarship** for Rising 4th – 8th Graders

A gift has been made to Salisbury Academy in the form of a scholarship for new students entering fourth through eighth grades for the 2010-2011 school year. The gift comes from an anonymous source who is interested in seeing the Academy grow.

Greg Alcorn, chairman of Salisbury Academy Board of Trustees, says that the Board is very appreciative of this gift, the first of its kind at the school. “This is a remarkable opportunity we have been given to reach out to new families. The number one reason prospective families say they choose other schools besides Salisbury Academy centers on tuition, but this generous offer will allow new students to attend the school at a lower tuition rate with no cost to the school. New students will be able to attend Salisbury Academy at a lower cost, but the school receives full tuition, thanks to the gift.”

According to Diane Fisher, Head of School, “The school has a need-based tuition assistance program, but this scholarship will benefit those families who might not qualify for need-based tuition assistance. There are many families who are interested in giving their children the opportunity to experience Salisbury Academy’s interesting and challenging curriculum. It’s just a financial strain to pay tuition. This gift will alleviate some of that strain and encourage new families to give us a try.” Fisher says the amount of the tuition discount will depend upon the number of students accepted, and all disbursement information will be held in confidence by the school administration.

“This is such a positive learning environment; I wish every child could have this learning experience,” Fisher states. “I am very excited about this opportunity to welcome new friends to the school. Everyone will benefit from having new friends, classmates, and teammates. We appreciate this gift so much. “

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