

# *Catholic Schools Foundation*

## **Mission Statement**

*The Catholic Schools Foundation changes lives by providing families with demonstrated financial need an opportunity to give their sons and daughters a quality education, focused on Christian values and character formation at Catholic Schools located throughout the Archdiocese of Boston, regardless of race, religion, ethnicity or gender.*

## **Funding Guidelines**

### **General Guidelines:**

- A minimum of 80% of the CSF allocation budget should be allotted for scholarship funds each year
- Students in elementary schools should receive majority of funding
- Opportunities for capacity building and sustainability should be sought by schools
- Efforts to promote financial support from the Archdiocese of Boston should be considered

### **CSF will fund the following:**

- Financial assistance to students with demonstrated financial need attending academically proficient Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Boston.
- Programs that provide sustainability and access to Catholic education within RCAB

### **CSF will not fund any of the following:**

- Building projects or renovations, with the exception of projects that are part of a wider plan to strengthen Catholic education.
- Budget relief, which includes general and on-going salary support.
- Field trips
- Direct requests by students and families for support. Such requests should be directed to the school the student is attending.

### **Schools that have students or programs that are recipients of CSF grants of any kind are expected to:**

- Maintain business practices that ensure the long-term viability of the school, such as timely collection of tuition and full participation in federal funding programs
- Provide information regarding academic performance
- Be mindful of and adhere to established CSF deadlines and required meetings
- Look for opportunities to leverage CSF grants and to collaborate with other schools and organizations

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