

EMERGENCY FUND CRITERIA

This application is completed by a school on behalf of a family who is experiencing unforeseen circumstances which are causing a financial burden for the family. The CSF will not accept applications from the family nor letters from the family included in an application. It is the responsibility of the school to advocate for the family and clearly state the family's need.

The applications are reviewed by a committee every six weeks. Below are the criteria the committee uses to evaluate the applications:

- There is an immediate and urgent need.
- The request clearly illustrates how the situation will have a strong impact on the student and his/her family financially.
- The school currently assists the family through tuition aid and other efforts.
- The school has a concrete and detailed plan to support the family in the future.
- The student will likely withdraw if he/she does not receive additional aid.

FY23 Timeline*

Round 1:

- October 3: Application available
- November 10: Deadline: Round 1 for February distribution
- November 18: Notification: Round 1 decisions for February distribution

Round 2:

- December 16: Deadline: Round 2 for February distribution
- January 13: Notification: Round 2 decisions for February distribution

Round 3:

- January 27: Deadline: Round 3 for April distribution
- February 10: Notification: Round 3 decisions for April distribution

Round 4:

- March 17: Deadline: Round 4 for April distribution
- March 24: Notification: Round 4 decisions for April distribution

Round 5:

- April 21: Deadline: Round 5 for June distribution
- May 5: Notification: Round 5 decisions for June distribution

*As long as funds remain available