



September 2020 Monthly Memo

Dear School Partners,

CSF wishes you a healthy and successful start to the school year. We appreciate the work you do to help students succeed, especially amidst the challenges created by the pandemic. Please read a special note from Mike Reardon, Executive Director of the Catholic Schools Foundation, here. In this Month's Memo:

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Important Updates

1. **Withdrawal Forms** – Please complete this form for any withdrawn CSF scholarship recipient, including emergency fund recipients, as soon as possible. This helps expedite CSF's verification and allocations processes.
2. **Additional FY21 Scholarship Process** – This seven week process concluded on August 20. \$295,280 was awarded in emergency funds and \$139,300 was award in guaranteed awards to 38 schools for the 20-21 school year. CSF plans to open the next **Emergency Fund** application on October 1.
3. **Webinars** – CSF will host its annual fall webinars for elementary and high schools to share its COVID-19 response and the upcoming calendar and processes for the school year. Please note the dates below in the elementary and high school sections.
4. **Scholarship Recipients from Closed Schools** – Please email clattin@csfboston the names of CSF scholarship recipients from closed schools enrolling in your school.

September Elementary School Dates and Deadlines

- **September 1: Application:** NOVA application opens for eligible schools. [NOVA overview](#)
- **September 7: Deadline:** NOVA application
- **September 14: Notification:** NOVA Grant decisions July Round
- **September 23: Webinar: 10:00-11:00** webinar [link](#). Limit 2 representatives per school.
- **September 30: Deadline:** NEW and all returning scholarship recipient awards assigned in FACTS

September High School Dates and Deadlines

- **September 24: Webinar: 10:00-11:00** webinar [link](#). Limit 2 representatives per school.
- **September 30: Deadline:** NEW and all returning scholarship recipient awards assigned in FACTS

Other Links and Events

- [2020 Overcoming Obstacles Scholarship](#) – College scholarship opportunity for current high school seniors.
- [Learn more about how students can earn an SNHU degree for less with Duet](#) – For students or community members looking for a more affordable and practical college option. Watch this [2 minute video](#) to learn more.
- [CSF School Updates and Communications](#)
- [CSF School Calendar](#): This is a live, working calendar and we make updates throughout the year.
- [Klarman Family Foundation Instrument Fund](#).
- [New Educator Resources](#) for the McMullen Museum of Art.
- [JFK Library](#) events and teacher resources
- [Archived Monthly Memos](#)

Helpful CSF Resources

- [Press Toolkit and Photos](#)
- [Reporting Templates](#)
- [Student Withdrawal Form](#) for all Emergency Fund and CSF scholarship recipients
- [CSF School Calendar](#)
- [Best Practices for Assigning CSF Awards](#)
- [FACTS Training Guide](#)
- [Grant Resources](#)
- [Past Presentations](#)

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[Share with CSF](#) how your schools, teachers, families and students are navigating the current situation. Send pictures, stories, and videos to allocations@csfboston.org or tag us on social media [@icsfboston](#) (Twitter and Instagram) and [@catholicschoolsfoundation](#) (Facebook).