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 **Withdrawal Forms** – Please complete this form for any withdrawn CSF scholarship recipient, including emergency fund recipients, as soon as possible.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).