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Additional FY21 Scholarship Process

In response to the continuing and evolving COVID-19 pandemic, The Catholic Schools Foundation will review applications for additional emergency or guaranteed scholarship aid for the 2020-2021 school year.

Timeline

- Weekly beginning July 6 through August 20, 2020 (pending available funds).
- Schools submit applications for individual students every Thursday by 12:00 PM via [SMAApply](#).
- CSF notifies schools via email the following week.
- Funds will be distributed in November once students' enrollment is confirmed.

School Criteria

- Applications are open to all Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Boston.
- Schools apply for one-time emergency awards OR a guaranteed awards for individual students.
- Emergency award requests should not exceed 30% of tuition.
- To apply for guaranteed awards, schools must have fully allocated new FY21 CSF funding via FACTS.
- NOVA schools should continue to use the NOVA process for guaranteed awards.
- FACTS financial aid applications ARE required if guaranteed awards are granted.
- FACTS financial aid applications are NOT required for emergency awards.
- All [grant criteria](#) apply.

Student Criteria

- The request illustrates how the family's situation has a strong financial impact on its ability to pay tuition.
- Emergency award requests must be related to COVID-19.
- Students must be entering kindergarten through grade 12.
- Requests for emergency awards must be for low or middle income families.
- Requests for guaranteed awards must be for low income families.

Income Parameters

- Low Income: Approximately \$53,000 for a family of 4
- Middle Income: Approximately \$115,000 for a family of 4

Please Note

The additional scholarship process is completed by a school on behalf of a student who meets the criteria outlined above. CSF will not accept applications from the family or 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. Applications will be reviewed weekly by a committee.