CSF Grant Criteria

- Scholarship support for existing scholarship recipients must be used for the same students at the same amounts as the previous school year (as listed on the most recent student verification form from CSF).
- Students receiving scholarship support through the Catholic Schools Foundation must demonstrate financial need every year through the FACTS Grant & Aid application.
- Schools have the responsibility to assign students’ awards in FACTS by the deadlines designated by CSF.
- Awards that are not reserved in FACTS Grant & Aid by the designated deadline are not available to the school or the student.
- If a student withdraws or graduates from the school or no longer qualifies for financial assistance, this money is no longer available to the school or the student.
- **CSF individually reviews verified and non-verified applications with higher than average scholarship recipient incomes. CSF reserves the right to decline scholarships that do not align with its mission.**
- CSF scholarship support is for students in kindergarten through grade 12.
- A minimum of one student and a maximum of five students are to be designated as Peter Lynch (PL) Scholars at your school based on the provided PL Scholar Criteria. This is not an additional scholarship, but a designation for recognition.
- Missed deadlines are monitored closely. Continued and/or repeated missed deadlines may impact the school’s eligibility for future funding.
- Schools must formally notify families receiving guaranteed aid, outlining the amounts and disclosing the awards provided by CSF. Schools must maintain copies of the financial aid award correspondences.
- Family billing invoices from schools must reflect all activity against stated tuition, including CSF’s award amounts.
- All forms must be submitted via email only.