CSF Scholarship Fund Definitions

Funds will be created for schools by CSF in FACTS by March 15. The total of the Retention fund and the total of the Recruitment fund cannot exceed the school’s total FY21 Retention and Recruitment grant.

**General Fund:** is for returning, qualifying students who received General, NOVA, Retention or Recruitment scholarships in the 2019-2020 school year.

- Scholarship amounts remain the same as the previous year. Only CSF can increase awards by 5% if applications are verified by May 1, 2020 and grant criteria are met.
- FY20 NOVA, Retention and Recruitment scholarships become General scholarships in FY21.
- If a student received a General scholarship AND a NOVA or Retention scholarship in FY20, the General scholarship for FY21 is the sum of the awards.
- If a student withdraws from the school or does not re-qualify for aid, the school cannot re-assign the award in any fund.

**NOVA Fund:** is for currently or newly enrolled students granted aid through the NOVA process.

**HRI/NIS New Fund:** is for students who are new to the school recruited through additional FY21 HRI/NIS funds.

**HRI/NIS Returning Fund:** is for qualifying students who received HRI/NIS scholarships in the 2019-2020 school year.

- Scholarship amounts remain the same as the previous year. Only CSF can increase awards by 5% if applications are verified by May 1, 2020 and grant criteria are met.

**Retention Fund:** is for returning students who did not receive a scholarship the previous year OR students in General, NOVA or HRI/NIS funds who require additional scholarship support.

**Recruitment Fund:** is for students who are new to the school.