



CHOATE ROSEMARY HALL

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Choate Rosemary Hall Therapy Fund

In 2016, Choate Rosemary Hall established a fund to support alumni with current therapy costs related to adult sexual misconduct at Choate, Rosemary Hall, or Choate Rosemary Hall. Alumni are welcome to access the therapy fund by contacting Claims Administrator, Bernie Fitzgerald at berniefitzgerald@gmail.com. All inquiries and funding requests are anonymous to Choate Rosemary Hall.

If you are in crisis or need emotional support, please contact the National Sexual Assault Hotline at (800) 656-4673 or www.rainn.org

Therapy Fund Q&A

What type of therapies are covered by the therapy fund? Who decides what is covered?

Therapies that are recommended by a licensed, qualified mental health professional may be covered by the therapy fund. Please contact Claims Administrator, Bernie Fitzgerald at berniefitzgerald@gmail.com for a list of approved therapies.

What are the required qualifications for an approved mental health provider?

Approved providers must be licensed to practice in their state and hold a masters' degree or higher in a mental health discipline.

What is the maximum amount of support available to alumni?

The Choate Therapy Fund has been established to provide weekly therapy sessions for approved alumni. Unless otherwise specified, Choate will renew this commitment annually. Requests for additional treatment will be addressed on a case-by-case basis.

What is the approval process required to access resources from the Therapy Fund? How will requests be approved and on what criteria?

If the caller is verified as a Choate alum (by name and class year) and completes an intake questionnaire, the alum will be immediately approved to select a therapy from the approved list. Bernie Fitzgerald, third-party claim administrator, will process a timely reimbursement following the rendering of treatment services.

How does this process keep me anonymous to Choate?

Callers identified as approved applicants to the Choate Therapy Fund are connected to an independent third-party administrator to process claims. The claims administrator does not provide Choate with any identifying information about callers or claims except as required by law to protect a minor from harm.

How do I share feedback on the Choate Therapy Fund or claims process?

Choate Rosemary Hall welcomes feedback to the Choate Therapy Fund and claims process. Please share your feedback with the Claims Administrator, Bernie Fitzgerald, at berniefitzgerald@gmail.com.

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