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The Sr. Regina Fund
at Cristo Rey Philadelphia High School

Purpose of the Fund:
The Sr. Regina Fund exists to support the students and young alumni of Cristo Rey Philadelphia High School, continuing founding team member Sr. Regina Flanigan's mission of providing financial assistance to those in need, in addition to the academic, professional, and social emotional support they receive while at Cristo Rey Philadelphia.

Through the Sr. Regina Fund, the school will have dedicated funds available for students, young alumni, and families experiencing financial hardship to ensure that students can focus on academics and young alumni can continue to persist in their postsecondary studies. The fund may be used to support:

- Family Contribution for Cristo Rey Philadelphia students
- Emergency Support, such as rent, utilities, and gift cards to cover essentials such as food, household supplies, and clothes
- SEPTA Transpasses, for students who live outside Philadelphia and are not eligible for student transpasses from the city of Philadelphia
- College Tuition Payments and college supplies for Cristo Rey Philadelphia alumni

The Student and Family Services Team and the College Counseling Team have discretion to provide support beyond the items listed above, depending on the family and alumni circumstances. However, in most cases, support for alumni should be focused on furthering their ability to continue to pursue a postsecondary degree.

Family & Student Eligibility Criteria:
To be eligible to receive financial assistance from the Sr. Regina Fund, families and students must meet the following criteria:

- Families must communicate directly with the Student and Family Services Team and be responsive to their outreach.
- Families must have documented financial need, which is established by completing the income re-verification process to confirm their changed financial situation. The income

re-verification process requires that families must submit documents demonstrating their changed income and expenses, compared to the documentation that was submitted during their initial admissions application.

- Families must demonstrate a commitment to participating in the financial support of their student's education. While the Sr. Regina Fund can assist with family contribution payments, it cannot cover it in its entirety for any student.
- Students must be in good academic and disciplinary standing with Cristo Rey Philadelphia High School and their Job Partners through the Work-Study Program.
- Students must have a demonstrated commitment to attendance in School. Specifically, a student must have minimal unexcused absences and latenesses.

Alumni Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible to receive financial assistance from the Sr. Regina Fund, young alumni must meet the following criteria:

- Alumni must communicate directly with the Alumni Advisor and the College Counseling Team and be responsive to their outreach.
- Alumni must provide documented proof of their current financial circumstances, demonstrating financial need. This includes submitting documentation of income, expenses, and any changes in financial status.
- Alumni must demonstrate a commitment to contributing to the cost of their postsecondary education or essential living expenses. While the Sr. Regina Fund can provide support, it will not cover all expenses in full.