

Student Support Fund Bulletin

Special Edition

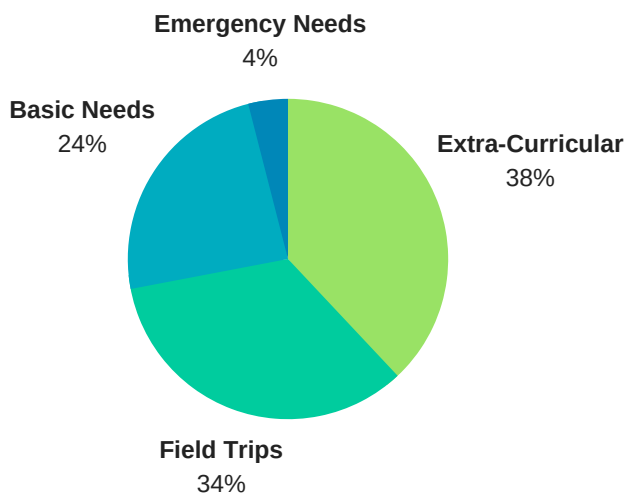


How We Help Students In Need

The Student Support Fund was established in 2016. Since September 2016 we have fulfilled nearly 250 grant applications, and distributed over \$35,000 to students in need across the Board. The number of grants we receive has increased each year, as awareness of this Fund has grown.

The purpose of the Fund has been to promote inclusion and eliminate barriers that students experience due to financial constraints. The majority of our grants have helped students play afterschool sports and attend field trips with their teammates/classmates.

Breakdown of 2017-2018 Student Support Fund Grants



Additionally, the fund has provided students with running shoes, clothing and winter gear. Students who experience food insecurity and rely on school nutrition programs have been sent home for the Christmas holidays with groceries.

Application fees for college and university can be a barrier for students moving on to post-secondary education. The fund has been used to help ensure graduating students have the opportunity to apply for post-secondary education.

Feedback from Staff

“Mary! Thanks for processing that so quickly! The SSC walked her to town and she picked out a new coat, new boots and a new scarf and left school pleased as punch! She was so happy.”
- Elementary Teacher

“On behalf of students, I have applied to the fund numerous times, and have seen first hand the difference that it is making.”
-Secondary Vice Principal

Thank you to all the donors who have supported us!