Subject line: Support Our Students Fund—Updated application and process!

Dear DSA parents,

I hope you and your family are well. I am reaching out to you today to let you know about a valuable opportunity for DSA families who are dealing with financial hardship during this time. The DSA Friends Foundation underwrites the Support Our Students Fund (“SOS Fund”) as a way to promote inclusiveness and equity at DSA by providing financial resources to families facing economic need. Funding is meant “fill in” for costs that are otherwise borne by families at DSA. Examples of support might include:

* Private lessons for their major
* Equipment/supplies for their major (instrument rental, performance attire, etc.)
* Academic supplies such as AP books and/or fees for AP or CU Succeed classes
* Academic prep courses (SAT or ACT) or tutoring

This year’s Support Our Students Fund application has been updated and a new more structured process has been added. The application must be completed by the parent or guardian (electronically or hard copy) and the parent must indicate financial need. All applications are due by Sunday, Oct. 18 at 11:59 pm. The SOS Fund Committee will review all applications and inform families of decisions by Oct. 23, 2020.

The application (in English and Spanish) is attached to this email. It can be submitted electronically or with a hard copy. Please direct any questions to [info@dsafriends.org](mailto:info@dsafriends.org).

Sincerely,

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