



THE CATHOLIC
FOUNDATION



GRANTS

Supporting our Catholic Faith

The Catholic Foundation manages a number of funds which provide for annual grant opportunities to Diocesan agencies, schools, parishes, and other nonprofit organizations located within the 23 counties of the Diocese of Columbus, whose missions are consistent with the moral and social teaching of the Catholic Church.



Granting in our four Pillars

- Parish Life
- Education
- Vocations
- Social Services



Responsive Grants

Each fall, The Catholic Foundation solicits applications and awards grants annually within the 23-county Diocese of Columbus, Ohio, to the following organizations:

Parishes

Can apply to Parish Life, Catholic Education & Faith Formation, and Social Service Pillars

Catholic Schools

Can apply to Catholic Education & Faith Formation Pillar

Invited Religious Orders

Can apply to Vocations Pillar

Invited Non-profit Organizations

Can apply to Social Service Pillar

For complete details on responsive grant eligibility, types of projects, funding opportunities and application requirements, visit our website, www.grants.catholic-foundation.org.



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The *results* of PHILANTHROPY are always **beyond** calculation.

– Miriam Beard

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Other Granting Opportunities

Scholarships: Scholarships support promising and deserving students by assisting them with the costs of their education. Donors often establish a scholarship to honor or memorialize friends, teachers, family members or other loved ones. Eligibility for scholarships is determined by the criteria established for each scholarship fund. To learn more about the Foundation's existing scholarship funds, visit the Scholarship page.

Special Granting Opportunities: From time to time, The Catholic Foundation awards grants for special opportunities, such as conferences or other programs, when discretionary dollars are available. Eligibility is determined based on the special grant initiative. To learn more about current grant opportunities, visit the Special Granting Opportunities page.

Endowment Distribution: An Endowment Fund is designed to function in perpetuity, making it possible to ensure long-term financial support to a chosen cause. Once established, anyone can make additional contributions to the fund in any dollar amount. Only designated endowment beneficiaries may request an annual distribution from the fund(s) each spring.

*For a complete listing of scholarships and other granting opportunities please visit: www.grants.catholic-foundation.org.



Let's talk

About Us

The Catholic Foundation's mission is to inspire giving and assist donors to provide for the long-term needs of the 23-county Diocese of Columbus. The Catholic Foundation is one of the oldest and largest Catholic foundations in the country, distributing nearly \$150 million throughout the diocese since 1985.

Why Us

The Catholic Foundation offers a way to leave a legacy uniquely aligned with Catholic values and beliefs. Additionally, the Foundation invests all funds in accordance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops guidelines for Socially Responsible Investments.



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