THE CATHOLIC
FOUNDATION

GRANT GUIDELINES

PILLARS, ELIGIBILITY AND FUNDING OBJECTIVES FOR THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS, OHIO

Parishes: Addressing the capital and infrastructure needs of the diocesan parishes

Who Can Apply: Parishes in the Diocese

Types of Projects:

- Cemetery Care
- Equipment & Resource Materials
- Maintenance & Repair Needs
- New Staff, Professional Development & Training Opportunities
- Project reimbursement within one year prior to the grant cycle

Catholic Education: Addressing the diocesan capital, education, evangelization and faith formation needs of the faithful

Who Can Apply: Invited Schools and Ministries in the Diocese

- Adult Faith Formation
- Diocesan Offices
- Elementary Schools
- High Schools
- Project reimbursement within one year prior to the grant cycle
- Parish School of Religion
- Senior Ministries
- Young Adult Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- New Staff Positions, Professional Development & Training Opportunities

Types of Projects:

- Educational Programs
- Equipment & Resource Materials
- Faith Formation Programs
- Maintenance & Repair Needs

Ministries: Addressing the needs of the marginalized in the diocesan parish communities

Who Can Apply: Pre-Selected Ministries & Parishes in the Diocese

- Diocesan Offices
- Diocesan sponsored ministries
- Project reimbursement within one year prior to the grant cycle
- Parishes which sponsor Social Service ministries
- Pre-selected ministries approved by the Board of
- Program Development

Types of Projects:

- Equipment & Resource Materials
- Maintenance & Repair Needs
- New Staff Positions
- Professional Development & Training

Vocations: Addressing the diocesan need for Holy Orders, the call to religious life and marriage.

Who Can Apply: Pre-selected religious orders, ministries and parishes in the diocese

Types of Projects:

- Equipment & Resource Materials
- Maintenance & Repair Needs
- New Staff Positions
- Program Development
- Project reimbursement within one year prior to the grant cycle
- Training Opportunities

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESS

Applications will be available for approximately 4 weeks and must be submitted online.

- Successfully submitted applications will automatically be emailed a notification. *Note: If no email is received upon submittal, please contact the Foundation immediately.*
- All communications with relation to the grant process will be by email.
- Supporting documentation such as receipts or estimates may be required.
- Documents must be approved by the pastor, principal or organization leader.
- Funds are released only with an executed grant agreement on file at the Foundation.

Applications that do not conform to the guidelines will be disqualified without review.

- Organizations awarded funding 3 consecutive years will be asked to take a one-year hiatus from applying.
- Ministries with a multi-year grant in progress must abstain from applying within that pillar until the grant is complete
- Parishes may apply once per pillar.
- If more than one application per organization is submitted under a pillar, all will be rejected.
- All paperwork must be submitted by NOON on the specified deadline.
- No late paperwork is accepted without prior approval.
- Failure to turn in required paperwork excludes grantees from the next funding cycle

The Foundation does not consider Responsive Grant requests for the following needs:

- Capital Campaigns
- Scholarships
- Individual Tuition Assistance
- Endowments