

**DIOCESE OF JOLIET
CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION
LEADERS FOR THE FUTURE
APPLICATION FORM
1st Year Applicant Only
(Please type)**

Name _____ Social Security # _____

Home Address _____ City _____

Zip Code _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____ E-mail _____

Home Parish _____

Employer _____ Employment Start Date _____

Position _____ # of years in position _____

Check one: Full time _____ Part-time _____ If part-time, # of hours per week ____
Volunteer _____

Name of immediate supervisor _____

Undergraduate Degree _____ Graduation Date _____

Granting Institution _____

Identify the graduate program you plan to study _____

Identify the school you plan to attend _____

Address _____ Expected graduation date _____

Please complete the following questions. Please be specific.

1. Offer a short profile of your experience in ministry to the present. Describe in detail your two greatest strengths.

2. Briefly describe your continuing education experiences over the past three years.

3. Describe how this graduate study will aid you in your current and future ministry. Be specific.

4. This is a loan program offered for future leaders in the Diocese of Joliet. Identify the ministry leadership position you would like to obtain as a result of completing your graduate program. Please present three of your goals for future service in this diocesan Church. Be specific.

5. Are you active in the practice of Catholic faith? Please describe. Identify ministries you have been involved with.

A formal financial need application is not required. Funds available in this program are limited. Please evaluate your personal need for funding your graduate degree:
____ absolutely necessary ____ crucial ____ very important ____ not required.

If awarded the grant, a check will be made out to the education institution that you will attend. The check will be mailed directly to you. Fill in the name of your institution.

Your application packet must include:

- ____ Completed application
- ____ Letter of support from supervisor
- ____ Letter of support from the pastor of your home parish
- ____ Letter of support from appropriate Diocesan Director of Ministry
(required for first year applicants)
- ____ Signed copy of the loan agreement

Return form to:
Catholic Education Foundation
ATTN: *LEADERS APPLICATION YEAR 1*
16555 Weber Road
Crest Hill, IL 60403

Contact JLangenderfer@dioceseofjoliet.org or 815-221-6127 if you have any questions.