

**DIOCESE OF JOLIET  
CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
LEADERS FOR THE FUTURE  
APPLICATION FORM  
1<sup>st</sup> 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.



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.

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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 [SRoberson@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:SRoberson@dioceseofjoliet.org) or 815-221-6127 if you have any questions.