



Ministry Grant

Program Requirements

Funding provided by the Catholic Education Foundation

Program

Ministry grants are available to parishes, clusters, and ministries within the Diocese of Joliet. Those seeking to build, create, and develop initiatives within the parameters of Catholic education, educational faith formation, or evangelization/outreach are encouraged to apply.

Grants will be made to for both new projects as well as existing projects.

Requirements and Deadlines

Ministry grant applications will be due June 1. Grant funding is not guaranteed and is based on available budget. Grant payments will be made during the month of July. Applicants may receive up to \$3,000 in funding for program initiatives.

Applicants must submit ministry grant application and letter of support from parish pastor. Special consideration will be given to applicants who seek matching funds from additional outside sources.

Program Guidelines

The proposed ministry grant can be a new or existing program for a Catholic faith community. The program must clearly fall within the parameters of Catholic education, and must be focused on educational faith formation or evangelization/outreach.

Application Deadline

Applications are due on June 1. Grants will be selected for funding by a committee of the Catholic Education Foundation. All materials submitted via the application will be considered. All applicants will receive written notice of grant awards no later than July 31. Funding is expected to be used by June 30 the following year or returned to the CEF.