

GRANT GUIDELINES FOR THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

The Catholic Foundation aims for accessibility, objectivity, fairness, and professionalism in all of its dealings with its constituents. **Under the terms of its charter, the Catholic Foundation can distribute grants only to qualified public entities or 501(c)(3) charities within the boundaries of the Catholic Diocese of Dallas.**

- An organization can apply every two years.
- Organizations with an open grant may not apply until the grant has been completed, fully funded and the Final Report submitted to the Foundation.
- Churches and Schools will be treated as separate organizations.
- Grant requests up to \$100,000 will be considered.

Grants are made in three areas: Educational, Charitable and Religious. Organizations not specifically recognized as Catholic must attach written support from an active religious in the Dallas Diocese.

The Foundation looks favorably on one or more of the following conditions:

- Priority need
- Foundation support vital to success
- With funding the program/project will become self-supporting
- Innovative and impactful
- Well-planned approach to solving a problem and delivering services
- Fulfills the mission of your organization
- Funding will be used within one year of the grant (unless Grant Contract specifies otherwise)

Grants are not made to or for purposes of:

- Annual fund-raising events or drives
- Debt reduction
- Professional conferences, symposia or attendance at seminars or meetings
- Organizations not supported or endorsed by the Catholic Church or not serving an identifiable Catholic population
- Endowments, Individuals, or Political Organizations
- Operating costs, unless related to a new initiative or program
- Tuition Assistance (generally made only from Restricted Funds, if available)

Fall 2022 LOIs are due no later than midnight June 15, 2022.

Spring 2023 LOIs are due no later than midnight November 15, 2022.

Applications are accepted twice a year and by invitation only following approval of a Letter of Intent.

Grant Applications must be submitted electronically using link provided at time of approval. Please email any questions to grants@catholicfoundation.com.