

LUMEN CHRISTI FUNDING PRIORITIES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EDUCATIONAL LEADERS

The Lumen Christi Fund is a limited resource, in keeping with the true intent of the fund the Advisory Board has allocated approximately \$100,000 to be provided to leaders and future leaders in the catechetical ministry, whether in religious education or a school program. This portion of the Lumen Christi funds has been designed to provide people with the minimum educational background necessary to function in their role/position/job. Lumen Christi's funding priorities for 2010-2011 are distributed as long as money is available and in the priority listed:

1. Anyone accepted into any of the Commissioned Ministry Programs for Religious Education and Youth Ministry will receive funding for required courses only until they have been commissioned. **(Please be advised that funding is limited and if you can afford to pay any portion on your own please do so, subsequently others of limited means will have monies available to them.)**
2. Any person choosing to be certified in the statewide Youth Ministry Certification Program will be funded.
3. Any person who currently is an administrator in a religious education program or a school and does not have a Master's Degree in the appropriate area will be funded for the Masters level, **not to exceed 80% of the average cost per credit from Marian College, St. Norbert College and Silver Lake College.**
4. Any person who has a Master's Degree, but does not have a school administrator's license, will be funded for those courses that would allow the person to be licensed by the state, not to exceed 80% of the average cost per credit.
5. A second Master's degree will be funded only if the person is already employed in a position that requires a Master's Degree in another area e.g., a school administrator with a MA who becomes a DRE or a DRE who is employed as a school administrator. **Funds would become available not to exceed 80% of the average cost per credit from Marian College, St. Norbert College and Silver Lake College only after the Title II application process has been pursued.**
6. Any person who currently serves as a Campus Minister or Youth Minister in a parish/high school/middle school/elementary school or an Administrator of a Catholic School who wishes to receive a Master's degree in Theology/Youth Ministry will be funded **not to exceed 80% of the average cost per credit from Marian College, St. Norbert College and Silver Lake College.**
7. Persons involved in catechetical ministry who wish to pursue a Master's Degree in Theology but need credits as a prerequisite to enter into a Master's Degree program, will be funded for theology credits only **not to exceed 80% of the average cost per credit from Marian College, St. Norbert College and Silver Lake College.**
8. Lumen Christi may approve funding for individual courses that would benefit the leadership roles of a Catholic administrator. Lumen Christi will pay for tuition **not to exceed 80% of the average cost per credit from Marian University, St. Norbert College and Silver Lake College.** No money will be allotted for housing or travel.
9. Any person accepted into the Commissioned Ministry Programs for pastoral ministry, worship/liturgy will receive funding for required courses only until they have been commissioned and as long as funds are available. **Beginning with the 2007-08 year the Business Management tract is no longer be funded, although those who are in the program will be grand fathered.**
10. **Lumen Christi no longer funds :**
 - a. The cost of **books.**
 - b. The cost of **fees.**
 - c. The pursuit of PH. D
 - d. Assistance for a Bachelor's Degree, except to complete the programs of those already being funded
 - e. graduate programs not directly related to catechetical leadership, whether in a religious education program or school
 - f. additional course work that will be used for the purpose of license renewal or certification
 - g. Homiletics and Canon Law courses for diaconate candidates who have been commissioned.