

Leadership Development Grant (Individual Scholarship and Ministry Grants)

This grant was created by the Advancing the Mission campaign to provide leadership development to include:

- Priestly study for advanced degrees
- Recruitment and education for deacons
- Assistance in the education of seminarians toward ordination
- Recruitment and education of new pastoral leaders
- Promotion and support of lay ecclesial vocations such as pastoral associates, religious education directors, parish business managers, youth ministers and any other lay ecclesial ministries.

Important Dates

Grant cycle opens: October 1Grant cycle closes: December 1

Applicant Notification of Outcomes: Spring

• If Awarded, Grant Checks Mailed: Before June 30

Typical Applicants and Projects within the Diocese of Green Bay

- Diocese of Green Bay
- Parishes
- Religious Orders
- Approved Individuals for Scholarship Opportunities
- Sample project requests include Catechesis of the Good Shepherd funding, leadership training opportunities and discipleship training.
- Sample individual scholarship requests are spiritual direction training.

Average Grant Awards

Average awards are between \$1,000 - \$5,000.

Average awards for scholarships vary.

To Submit an Application

If you are a first-time applicant, welcome!

New applicants will need to create a user profile in Foundant, our grant management software. The process can be started before the October 1 grant application window opens. For support in establishing your new account, visit our <u>video and written tutorial guides</u>.

Please note: Your organization may already exist within the grant software. If you believe your organization is already in the software, please e-mail the <u>Catholic Foundation</u> or call Nicole Skarda, Grant Coordinator, at 920-272-8292 before creating a new profile.

To apply for a grant, click <u>here.</u>