



## **Lumen Christi Grant**

### **Purpose**

The Lumen Christi endowment is the result of the first major Diocesan fundraising effort in the Diocese of Green Bay, conducted in 1988. Since its inception, Lumen Christi has distributed more than \$27 million in assistance. This includes an annual distribution to every parish in the Diocese for their Religious Education Program. It also includes an annual distribution to every Catholic school and school system in the Diocese of Green Bay to offset the cost of Catholic Schools. There is also a scholarship grant available to provide:

- Tuition assistance for academic development of educational leaders, whether in religious education programs or a Catholic school. This includes Master of Theology and Master of Educational Administration programs.

### **Important Things to Note Prior to Applying**

- You must apply for this grant annually to be considered for funding through completion of your program.
- Your grant application must have approval from your supervisor to be considered for funding.
- Catholic School teachers or administrators who have questions regarding programs or educational institutions to consider should call Jamie Hahn (920-272-8280) within the Office of Catholic Schools at the Diocese of Green Bay.
- Faith formation applicants should reach out to Kately Javier (920-272-8305) Evangelizing Catechesis Director at the Diocese of Green Bay with questions about program and school options.

### **Important Dates**

- Grant cycle opens: October 1
- Grant cycle closes: December 1
- Applicant Notification of Outcomes: Spring

### **Typical Scholarship Applicants within the Diocese of Green Bay**

- Teachers
- Administrators
- Directors of Religious Education

### **Grant Award Information**

- Average scholarship awards vary. Lumen Christi scholarships do not cover books, fees, housing or travel expenses.
- Awardee is responsible for submitting tuition bill to Nicole Skarda, Grant Coordinator at the Catholic Foundation. Tuition statements will not be accepted. Please email tuition bill to [nskarda@cgbwi.org](mailto:nskarda@cgbwi.org).
- Scholarship awards are paid directly to the educational institution the awardee attends.
- Awardee is responsible for paying any remaining balance not covered by the Lumen Christi grant.
- Awardee is expected to work/serve in the Diocese of Green Bay in a leadership position for three years after receipt of the grant.

### **To Submit an Application**

New applicants will need to create a user profile in Foundant, our grant management software. For support in establishing your new account, visit our [video and written tutorial guides](#).

**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 [Catholic Foundation](#) or call Nicole Skarda, Grant Coordinator, at 920-272-8292 before creating a new profile.

To apply for a grant, click [here](#).