



Catholic Foundation *for the Diocese of Green Bay, Inc.*

Advancing the Mission Leadership Development Grant (Individual Scholarship and Ministry Grants)

Purpose

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 1
- Grant 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 (only Level 1 and Level 2), 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.

The following types of requests are generally not covered:

- Structural building and capital projects
- Technology – this can include laptops, televisions, video products, Hallow subscriptions
- Books – this includes Bibles for faith formation, spiritual formation books (i.e. Matthew Kelly) or other large scale book purchases. Diocesan approved workbooks used for faith formation may be considered for funding. Please contact the Office of Evangelizing Catechesis at 920-272-8305.
- Travel costs – this can include airline fare, hotel, mileage
- Food/refreshments – this can include hospitality or meals

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](#).