



Grant Criteria:

Grants will be considered for **FY2024** programs or projects under the supervision of the Catholic Schools Office and Evangelization & Family Life Office. Programs and projects must align with the Pastoral Vision of the Archdiocese of Omaha - *One Church: Encountering Jesus, Equipping Disciples, and Living Mercy*.

Programs and Projects will be prioritized based on the following:

- It aims to create a culture of encountering Jesus and equipping disciples
- It seeks to create a culture that enables God's mercy to be received and lived
- It fosters a culture of unity

Grant Application Instructions:

1. Email Josh Pfeifer to request the grant application link.
2. Only **online forms** will be accepted.
3. Do not send additional program/project attachments.
4. Grant awards will not exceed \$2,000.

Applications are COMPLETE if they:

- Include a contact person, project/program name and description.
- Include itemized cost components.
- Include required signatures of endorsement.
- **Submit by Friday, April 28, 2023**

Types of Project Areas Funded:

- Incentive grants for the establishment of new educational ministries in parishes and schools
- Retreats/workshops for adults
- Retreats/camps for youth
- Retreats for parents with children
- Vacation Bible School / Totus Tuus
- Leadership/Stewardship conferences

Project examples:

- Staff development/student recruitment/ministry training/youth leadership/RCIA/school reading programs and activities/family faith formation/transportation for students to activities/speakers/facility/resource materials/project supplies/certifications/registration fees

Non-Funded Items:

- Salaries, memberships, any tuition assistance or scholarships, textbooks, media resources, construction/remodeling costs, furniture, computers and equipment, chasubles/stoles, party costs/lodging/food, advertising/postage, any type of insurance or security services.

2023 Grant Schedule:

February: Grant cycle opens!

April 28: Deadline to submit online application – April 28, 2023

May: Grant Selection Committee meets to select grant recipients

June: Notification of their grant status sent to all applicants

July: Grants are awarded. Funding will be payable to the parish or school

July-August: Sign and return Acknowledgement of Receipt form upon receipt of funds

Grant recipients: Please email an update including photos to catholicfutures@archomaha.org describing how your grant award assisted the project and/or program in advancing the Pastoral Vision in your community. *Please ensure a photo release is in place for individuals in photos*

Questions? Contact Josh Pfeifer, Development Associate, 402.557.5650 or jdpfeifer@archomaha.org

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