

Saint Catherine Congregation Endowment Fund

2026 Funding Application – Organizational or Project Related

(Note: those seeking individual / tuition reimbursement must complete a different application)

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We welcome your interest in seeking funding support from St Catherine. As you plan and prepare your proposal, closely consider the guidance in the seven criteria below, which will be used to review all funding requests.

Funding applications must use this form, or your request cannot be considered. Your application must be complete and include or attach all relevant information supporting your request. Do not direct reviewers to other reports or websites.

The seven review criteria for each Organizational or Project application are:

1. The program or project is important, and it fits well with the priorities and mission of the Parish. We are a Christ-centered community, the vital and spiritual presence of the Catholic Church. Living the Gospel we:
 - Welcome all to participate with us
 - Learn and grow through God’s love
 - Join with others to serve the needs of our community
 - Honor the sanctity and diversity of life, and
 - Celebrate the joy of our faith and community
2. The application is clear, concise and detailed with specific goals, including who and how many people are expected to benefit.
3. Where appropriate, there is input by key people and/or partners who support and/or will have a meaningful role in this project.
4. The applicant has the reputation, background and resources to meet stated goals.
5. The implementation plan is feasible. The applicant has anticipated likely steps and resources needed.
6. There is an evaluation plan, including clear / measurable outcomes aligned with the parish mission.
7. The funding support request is reasonable and necessary.

In support of the above guidance, we strongly encourage applicants to have one or more trusted person/s proofread the application for clarity, completeness and accuracy prior to submission.

2) The need for the program/project (e.g., what is the gap you are trying to fill)

3) How the program/project aligns with the mission and priorities of St Catherine Congregation.

B. Outline the project goals or program steps, as well as any sources of local input and /or collaborative partners with whom you have consulted or with whom you may collaborate.

C. How will you measure the success of your program/project? Be specific about the outcomes you anticipate.

D. Have you sought or received additional funding support for this project from any other source? If so, how much and from whom? Please be specific.

Note that award recipients agree to:

- Provide a written report within one year of funding about outcomes of the funded project, and specifically how the endowment funds were spent.
- Acknowledge St. Catherine Endowment in all public-facing reports and websites.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION AND ATTACHMENTS. Please provide the following:

1. Most recently completed full year financial statement (i.e. revenue, expenses and balance sheet).
2. A copy of your IRS Determination Letter. Churches should provide a copy of their charter/affiliation or Articles of Incorporation.

Signature of Primary Contact: _____

Please Print: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Return this completed application and requested documentation to:

Saint Catherine Catholic Church, parish office

Attention: Endowment Advisory Board

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