

Grant Information



ELIGIBILITY:

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be serving with a charitable or nonprofit 501(c)(3) entity exempt from taxation
- Must be serving within the USA (considerations for service outside of the USA are given but are more uncommon)
- Must be serving full time as a missionary with a
- Understand that this is an application for a matching grant award.
- Understand all information provided in a grant application is public
- Be a Catholic in good standing and agree to support all of the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church

GRANT GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION:

Applying for a grant does not indicate that you will receive a grant and grants will only be awarded **as funds are available**. Grant applications are only good for one year from application. Awards will be granted to fund individuals who are:

- A Catholic in good standing.
- 18 years of age or older
- Self-identified as a person of color (POC). POCs are defined as those who claim and self-identify a primary ethnic heritage that derives from an African/African American, Native American, Hispanic or Asian culture.
- Engaged in ministry that is explicitly evangelistic in nature. An evangelical mission ministry is defined as one that directly encourages others, by word or deed, to commit their lives to Christ and to follow His teachings within the context of the Roman Catholic Christian tradition.
- Depending on available support, funds will be granted on a one-to-one matching basis up to an amount of \$8,000 the 1st year, decreasing to \$4000 the 2nd year and \$2000 the 3rd year of service.
- All grant monies will be given directly to the ministry in which the applicant is serving.
- Priority is given to Catholic ministries.
- Money raised for matching dollars must be new money for that service year. Existing money held within the organization or gifts cashed prior to the matching period are not eligible to be matched. Gifts pledged but not paid prior to the matching period are eligible to be matched as long as they are received by the ministry during the match period.
- The net proceeds from a fundraising event are eligible for the match.
- Example: A missionary is approved for a \$8,000 matching grant. In order to receive the entire match, the missionary must raise \$8,000 before the conclusion of one year after the grant approval date

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****Items to submit!****

- A completed application
- A short account (no more than 3 pages) of your faith journey and the reason why you've chosen to serve in this ministry.
- Letter from Pastor indicating that you are a Catholic in good standing
- 2 Letters of recommendation from individuals who can attest to your character and work ethic.
- Letter from the ministry indicating that you are eligible and have been invited to serve on their staff
- A current picture of yourself
- IRS Letter of Exempt Status from the 501(c)(3) sponsoring organization.

Please note that failure to submit all required items may result in a rejection of your application.

Applicant Information

- 1) Applicant Name: _____ Phone: _____
- 2) Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip Code: _____
Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____
- 3) Are you a US citizen? Yes No
- 4) Are you eligible to work within the USA? Yes No
- 5) Is the ministry that you're working with serving within the USA? Yes No

Of the options listed below, please identify the race that you would consider makes up your primary racial identity. (You may choose more than one)

- 6) African American/African Diaspora Hispanic Native American Asian/Pacific Islander
Caucasian Other

Additional Comments (optional): _____

- 7) What is your primary denominational affiliation? : _____

Ministry/Mission organization information

- 1) Name of the Ministry that you are serving with: _____
- 2) Ministry Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____
Zip Code: _____
- 3) Name of your direct supervisor: _____
- 4) Please provide us with the home page address for your ministry's web page: _____
- 5) How long have you been serving with this ministry? _____
- 6) What is the expected term of service with this ministry? _____
- 7) What is the official stated mission of the ministry? : _____

- 8) Briefly tell us your ministry job title and describe the activities that you will perform as part of this ministry: _____

- 9) When does the term of service with this ministry begin? _____
- 10) When are you scheduled to report to your ministry duty station? _____
- 11) Will you be compensated or be given a salary for this work? Yes No
- 12) Where will the money for your compensation be obtained? : _____
- 13) Does your ministry expect you to fundraise all of or a portion your salary for the year? Yes No

14) What percentage of your compensation will come from money generated through fundraising? _____

15) Annually, what is the minimum amount of money that your ministry expects you to fundraise in order to begin your term of service? _____

16) What is the maximum amount that you're able to fundraise towards your salary? _____

17) How much money have you fundraised thus far for this year of service? _____

18) If a grant is awarded, please indicate "Check Payable to" (if different than above): _____
(Please note that checks will ONLY be made out to your ministry)

19) Please provide the name and the phone number of the individual in your ministry who can give accurate and up to date information re your fundraising status. Name: _____
Phone # _____ Position title: _____

20) Please provide the name, the phone number, and the email of the 2 individuals who you will use for a reference for this grant.

Name: _____ Phone # _____ Email: _____

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Comments (optional):

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- 1) By checking this box, I give CEM POC permission to contact the ministry that I will be serving with to discuss my work and to verify my current level of fundraising.
- 2) By checking this box, I acknowledge that I will contact my fundraising office to provide verification of my fundraising status if needed.
- 3) By checking this box, I attest that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my ability.
- 4) By checking this box, I affirm that during my term of service with this ministry that I will uphold and teach faithfully the teachings of the inspired Word of God and the official teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.

Signed: _____

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