



Campus Ministry Grant Guidelines

Purpose: The purpose of the grant is to provide funding for various **one-time projects** within the Catholic Campus Ministry programs in the Diocese of Raleigh. This new grant program aligns with Bishop Luis's priorities related to youth and young adult engagement and evangelization.

Grant Award Limit: Total funds for this grant available...\$100,000 to be granted in 2026-2027

Qualifying Applicants: Any Catholic Campus Ministries within the Diocese of Raleigh

Review process: Grants are initially reviewed by a Diocesan Grant Committee before being presented to the Deans of the Diocese of Raleigh. Applications remain anonymous during the review process to ensure that reviews remain unbiased. The review process can take up to six weeks, and all applicants will be made aware whether they have been awarded or not through email.

Eligibility Requirements:

- One-time projects that do not include staffing salaries or ongoing related expenses that would need continual funding
- Pastor/ Campus Minister should email Donna Ashcraft at grants@ooddor.org to confirm submission of the grant

Qualifying Activities:

- Faith development programs
- Construction projects: materials and services
- Building repairs and maintenance, equipment
- Office equipment (Software is eligible if it is included with the purchase of computer equipment.)
- Educational and sacramental materials
- Attending retreats/special events/subsidize

Activities not supported

- Employee / priests salaries
- Health insurance premiums
- Recurring expenses

How to apply: Applications can be submitted through the online form [HERE](#). Applications will **open** July 1st, 2026, and close on **September 1, 2026**. *Please note that paper applications sent to the Diocese of Raleigh will no longer be accepted.*

Grantee Report Requirement: If awarded the Campus Ministry Grant, the awardees are required to complete a Grantee Report due in the spring of 2027. This report should not only provide information and receipts from the project but speak to the impact that the project has made within the ministry. **Failure to complete the Grantee Report will result in the disqualification of future Grants.** A link to the online Grantee Report can found [HERE](#).

Please note that this is the only way to submit this requirement.

Contact: If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Director of Development, Donna Ashcraft – grants@ooddor.org

Funds will be awarded mid to late October 2026.

