



## FAQs

- Do you fund Capital Campaigns?
  - No
- Do you fund General Operating Support
  - Yes, when there is a strong case for support
- Can we request funds for loan payments or debt reduction?
  - No
- Are there reporting requirements?
  - Grantees may be asked for periodic reports and will be asked to submit a final report associated with stated objectives.
- What is your geographic funding area?
  - The Archdiocese of Seattle which encompasses Western Washington.
- Do we need a 501(c)3 status?
  - Yes.
  - If you have a fiscal sponsor agreement with a registered 501(c)3 organization, you are still eligible to apply. Please include a copy of the letter of agreement from your fiscal agent in the Uploads section of the application.
- Is Catholic affiliation required?
  - Yes
- Do you fund lobbying efforts?
  - No
- What is the application review process?
  - A grant decision is typically made within 6 weeks after the closing of the grant window. An in-person or virtual presentation may be requested.
- Are there application deadlines?
  - At this time, applications are opened twice each year with Spring and Fall deadlines.
- Do you make multi-year gifts?
  - Yes, when there is a strong case for support.
- Can we apply in consecutive years?
  - Once a grant is awarded to an organization, we will not consider a new request until a 12-month period has passed since the last decision or grant payment date.
- If my organization has received a grant from the St. Joseph Foundation in the past, do I still need to submit a full proposal?
  - Yes. Even if you are requesting the same type of funding or funding for the same program or project, our process requires an organization to submit a new and complete application.
- What if I have additional questions?
  - Please feel free to contact the St. Joseph Foundation at [foundation@seattlearch.org](mailto:foundation@seattlearch.org)