



FAQs

- Do you fund Capital Campaigns?
 - While this is not our focus, we may support Capital Campaigns if requested in urgent situations.
- 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 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?
 - 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, the board will consider a new request within the 12-month period on a case-by-case basis. Part of the decision is based on receipt of a report of the use of the initial grant.
- 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 for the same program or project, our process requires an organization to submit a complete and new application.
- What if I have more questions?
 - Please feel free to contact the St. Joseph Foundation at foundation@seattlearch.org