



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. For how many grants may my agency apply?

A. The Congregation will consider only one grant per agency in one year.

Q. Can my agency apply for funding for the same project for more than one year?

A. The Generous Promise Grant Fund offers one year grants. However, we will consider successive annual applications for the same project for three years.

Q. If I represent a sponsored ministry of the Congregation of St. Joseph, may I apply for a Change Grant?

A. Yes. Sponsored ministries are eligible for Change Grant funds.

Q. If my agency doesn't have a current or historical connection with the Congregation of St. Joseph, may we apply for any of these grants?

A. No. These grants are restricted to those agencies which extend the Mission of the Congregation in collaboration with its members.

Q. What do you consider an "historic relationship?"

A. The Congregation of St. Joseph served in many schools, parishes, health care and social service agencies for decades, but are no longer able to offer personnel to these ministries. These ministries and organizations are eligible to apply for a grant from this fund as long as you have a Sister or Associate of the congregation who is in some way involved and willing to sponsor your LOI/application.

Q. What does "general operating support" include?

A. By "general operating support", we mean temporary support of salaries and infrastructures, as described in the Glossary of Terms. An organization can request no more than 10% of their operating budget from the Generous Promise Grant Fund.

Q. Do you fund technology requests?

A. Requests for hardware, software, or training that supports the capacity and sustainability of the organization will be considered. Ordinarily, the technology must be an integral part of an overall program which itself contributes to the living of the Generous Promises.