

Proposed Grant Applications

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In progress

Madison Christian Giving Fund

In August of every year we invite Christian non-profit organizations in **Dane County Wisconsin** to submit a simple grant application for projects covering social justice, youth, evangelism and human needs. The applications are reviewed and vetted by volunteer liaisons. The applications are ranked based on the liaison's recommendations and the availability of funds. In 2019 we received 35 applications totaling over \$250,000. Grant awards will be announced in early January 2020. Because of your generosity we have raised over \$600,000 since 2014. Thank you!

Annual Granting Process/2020 Applications Timeline:

- Tuesday September 2nd applications forms are released
- **Friday September 27th Applications are due at 5pm- no exceptions**
- Wednesday October 2nd- you will be notified of successful receipt of the application.
- November - you will be contacted by a Ministry Liaison to discuss the application
- December- deliberations by the grants committee
- December 31st- results of the campaign will determine the extent to which applications will be funded, based on priority ratings
- January 17th- you will be notified by email of our results
- January 31st- check will be processed by NCF Wisconsin

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation

Leadership Conference & Networks

National and regional leadership conferences of women religious in the developing world are eligible to receive grants to implement intercongregational communication and collaboration. These include capacity-building programs and education/leadership training programs that enhance the effectiveness of sisters' ministries in their region or country. Intercongregational networks may request funding for collaborative initiatives, which address one or more of the HFS priorities. Transportation and accommodations for the sisters to attend the meetings and programs may be included.

A request for funding from the Conrad Hilton Fund for Sisters (HFS) must meet one of the following:

A. This project is staffed full-time by at least one vowed member of a women's religious congregation that is officially recognized by the Roman Catholic Church. She must work a minimum of 30 hours per week and be willing to act as the designated Primary Sister Contact.

OR

B. Two or more vowed members of a women's religious congregation that is officially recognized by the Roman Catholic Church must be significantly involved in the project. They must contribute a total of a minimum of 30 hours per week.

OR

C. If the project is for a ministry begun by a women's religious congregation that is officially recognized by the Roman Catholic Church, but there are no vowed members involved for a minimum of 30 hours, HFS may consider funding it. In her letter of support, the superior will need to attest to the congregation's continued governance and oversight of the project and describe the level of the congregation's current involvement in the organization/project. The letter of support for the application process requires that the recommending superior furnish the bank account information for receipt of the funds. HFS will distribute the funds to the congregation on behalf of the ministry.

The Conrad N. Hilton Fund for Sisters (HFS) has 3 grant cycles. Deadlines for applications each year are: February 1 • June 1 • **October 1**

Charles Koch Foundation

Non-Profit Organizations:

In addition to supporting hundreds of colleges and universities, we give grants to other non-profit organizations developing creative solutions and removing barriers to opportunity so people can realize their potential. Through several different grants, the Foundation supports institutions and projects that seek to explore the ideas that help people improve their lives.