



2020 Spring Catholic Education Grants

Catholic education is inclusive of all types of religious education and ministry formation and is offered to the faithful in many ways. Recognizing the ongoing needs in this area, the Catholic Foundation awards grants in support of religious education in Catholic schools and parishes, lay ministry formation and training, and support of ever-changing parish and school technology needs.

Six Education Grant Awards Totaling \$50,380

2020 Spring Education Grant Recipients		
Parish / Catholic School	Project Description	Amount Awarded
Erie Catholic School System (Erie, PA)	To assist with the purchase of Chromebooks for middle school students	\$15,000
Erie Catholic School System (Erie, PA)	To enhance 2020-2021 system-wide religious education program	\$5,000
Mercyhurst Preparatory School (Erie, PA)	To assist with the purchase of twelve interactive classroom touchscreen displays	\$10,000
Saint Boniface Parish (Erie, PA)	To assist with the integration of technology into the Faith Formation classroom	\$2,500
Saint Boniface Parish (Kersey, PA)	To support purchase of Word on Fire Engage platform	\$2,880
Seton Catholic School (Meadville, PA)	To upgrade classroom technology and technology infrastructure	\$15,000

How can you help? Education grants are made possible through the Education Endowment of the Catholic Foundation. Donations in any amount designated for the Education Endowment increase our capacity to award grants for impactful Catholic education needs throughout northwest Pennsylvania today and for future generations.

How to apply? The Education grant fall cycle will open August 15, 2020. Grant guidelines and criteria can be found at www.MyCatholicFoundation.org. Departments of the Diocese of Erie, parishes and Catholic schools in the diocese are invited to submit an application.

About the Catholic Foundation of Northwest Pennsylvania

The Catholic Foundation works with donors to establish endowments – permanent charitable funds – to create long-lasting support for the causes they care about. It is the only community foundation in the 13-county Erie-based diocese that is guided by Catholic values and investment principles and governed by Catholic lay men and women from throughout the diocese.

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