



Saint Paul VI Institute Education Grant

An Education Grant for the Saint Paul VI Institute is an award based on the amount of the educational costs of training for the education programs through Saint Paul VI Institute. The total amount awarded may be applied to tuition, books, room and/or board. All bills must be substantiated.

Qualifications to apply: Be a resident of Johnson or Linn County with preference for those in the Diocese of Davenport, in the State of Iowa.

- 1. Have a letter of acceptance from Saint Paul VI Institute in Omaha or one of their training locations. A copy of this acceptance letter must be submitted with application and will be independently verified.
- 2. Complete the attached application.
- 3. Provide a personal statement on the topic "Why attending this education program is important to me".
- 4. Provide a letter of reference from your parish Priest or Pastor/Deacon/ Minister in support of being awarded this grant.

Qualifications to receive funds:

1. Be awarded the grant (you will be notified of the award and amount by letter).
2. 25% of funds are disbursed with the award letter (prior to first session), 25% before the second program session, and the remaining balance of the funds awarded after the successful completion of SPVI program.
3. Collect and present proof of payment of expenses sufficient to substantiate the total of the awarded grant amount.
4. Provide a copy of a "certificate of completion" from the Institute showing the tract completed immediately following completion.
5. The award will not exceed the total cost of tuition and housing for the education program.
6. Agree to promote Saint Paul VI Institute training, grants and scholarships as well as Culture of Life sponsored events and programs.

Exclusion:

Persons living outside the Diocese of Davenport (or Archdiocese of Dubuque, within 30 miles of Solon, IA) are not eligible for the grant except under extenuating circumstances that will be evaluated on a case by case basis.

Other:

1. The Culture of Life (CL) Funding Committee will grant awards based on: their judgment of the applicant's commitment to promoting a culture of life, number of applicants and availability of funds. Meeting the qualifications criteria does not guarantee an award.
2. In the event the committee receives more applications than it has funding for, and all candidates are equally qualified individuals, the following criteria may be used as a tie breaker: affiliation with the Catholic Church and/or the Knights of Columbus and/or proximity to St. Mary's Catholic Church Solon, IA

*Please send completed application and attachments (release, letter of acceptance, personal statement and letter of recommendation from your Priest or Pastor) to the following address:

St. Mary Catholic Church
Attn: COL Grant Submission
1749 Racine Ave NE
Solon IA 52333

Or email (in pdf format) to: solonstmary@diodav.org
Please include "COL Grant Submission" in the RE line

Or fax to: 319-624-3564
With cover page directed to
Saint Mary Catholic Church
COL Grant Submission

STATEMENT OF RELEASE FROM LIABILITY:

I, _____, in applying to the Culture of Life Funding Committee at Saint Mary Catholic Church Solon, IA for award of the SAINT PAUL VI INSTITUTE EDUCATION GRANT, give my permission for any institution, person or group of persons with whom I have in any way been associated, to release to the CL Funding Committee at Saint Mary Catholic Church Solon, IA or its representative any information pertaining to my qualifications for this grant.

Such information may include, but is not limited to, verification of enrollment in the Saint Paul VI Institute's education programming, completion of the program, professional conduct and personal integrity.

In giving my permission for the release of such information by any institution, person or group of persons to the CL Funding Committee at Saint Mary Catholic Church Solon, IA or its representative, I hereby release from liability any institution, person, or group of persons for their acts performed in good faith and without malice in connection with supplying of information for the processing of my application to the CL Funding Committee at Saint Mary Catholic Church of Solon, IA Saint Paul VI Institute Education Grant.

Signature of Applicant

Printed Name of Applicant

Date of Birth

Date

Witness

Printed Name of Witness