

MAJOR FUNDERS OF PASTORAL PROJECTS

US based Foundations

1. RASKOB – Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities

- (a) Main aim as a funder: Socio-economic. Pastoral/religious: Roman Catholic religions, charitable, literary and educational activities, with focus on the pastoral priorities of the U.S Catholic Bishops.
- (b) Priority countries/continents they serve: Africa, Asia, Latin America, Eastern Europe and the USA.
- (c) Own application form: Two step process. Step 1: June 8th through to July 30th. Submit an Abstract of the proposed project and the Fiscal Agent. For U.S. applications, listing in the Official Catholic Directory is required. Applications submitted by international Congregations for international projects must have a Letter of Endorsement signed and sealed by the Local Ordinary and/or Provincial Superior. Step 2. On-line application submitted by January 15th.
- (d) Application language(s): Not specified.
- (e) Time of year to apply: As above; Step 1: Abstract June 8th to July 30th for projects planned for the following May. Step 2; January 15th (provided that the Abstract has been accepted). If approved, funds are submitted at the end of May.
- (f) Internet address: <http://www.rfca.org/>
- (g) Note: The foundation has special interest in projects in which sustainability and local resources/support are evident. No grants for debt reduction, tuition, scholarships, endowment funds, research or continuing subsidies. Low priorities for construction projects which are not accepted until 50% of the total needed is in hand. The foundation does not make grants to the same organisation on a continuing basis, nor does it accept individual or after-the-fact requests.

2. Loyola Foundation, INC.

- (a) Main aim as a funder: Socio-economic. Pastoral/religious. Focus is on Catholic overseas missionary activities, U.S. Catholic institutions and charitable organisations of special interest to the Trustees. Past projects funded include: construction of convents, seminaries, chapels, hospitals, social centres, farm equipment vehicles, audio-visual equipment, irrigation systems, laboratory equipment etc.
- (b) Priority countries/continents they serve: Central America, South America, Africa and India.
- (c) Own application form: Yes. Foundation's own form required. Address letter in English to Mr Gregory McCarthy, IV, Exec. Dir.
- (d) Application language(s): English.
- (e) Time of year to apply: March 31st for June Board meeting and September 30th for the December board meeting.
- (f) Internet address: <https://www.loyolafoundation.org/>
- (g) Note: Requests must be capital in nature and self-sustaining upon completion. The foundation does not accept requests for operating expenses, scholarships, tuition, endowment funds, travel expenses or meeting costs. The foundation does not make grants for continuing subsidies, emergency needs, minor seminaries or individuals. The Loyola Foundation generally does not consider grant requests for projects located within the continental United States.

3. KOCH Foundation, INC.

- (a) Main aim as a funder: Pastoral/Religious. 1) Direct evangelisation programs and activities, 2) education and religious development of clerics, religious men and women, and lay evangelists, 3) assistance to Catholic schools where they are the primary means of evangelisation, and 4) promotion of Catholic presence in and through mass media.
- (b) Priority countries/continents they serve: Worldwide.
- (c) Own application form: Yes. Write in English to request an application form, giving a brief description of the project. No emails or faxes accepted.
- (d) Application language(s): English.
- (e) Time of year to apply: Submit requests between January 1st and May 1st. Grants are allocated in March of the following year.
- (f) Internet address: <http://www.thekochfoundation.org/>
- (g) Note: Financial support not provided for scholarships or the building of colleges. The foundation does not provide support for construction and/or renovation.

4. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation

- (a) Main aim as a funder: Catholic Sisters, Children affected by HIV/AIDS. Foster Youth. Homelessness. Substance abuse prevention. Safe Water, Avoidable Blindness, Catholic Education. Disaster relief and Recovery. Hospitality. Multiple Sclerosis.
- (b) Priority countries/continents they serve: The United States, Worldwide.
- (c) Own application form: Not specified.
- (d) Application language(s): Not specified.
- (e) Time of year to apply: The Conrad Hilton Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals and does not make grants to individuals.
- (f) Internet address: <https://www.hiltonfoundation.org/>
- (g) Note: See website for Frequently asked questions (FAQ'S).

5. Arthur S. Demoss Foundation

- (a) Main aim as a funder: Pastoral/Religious. The general purpose is to assist in the Christian evangelisation and discipleship of the peoples of the world. It does so through two projects: Power for Living and Literature for Little Ones.
- (b) Priority countries/continents they serve: Asia, Africa, Tanzania and Uganda, Eastern Europe, Bolivia, France, The USA.
- (c) Own application form: No. Write a summary of no more than three pages. The summary should include a description of the project, a detailed budget and the funds already on hand or pledged, as well as complete financial reports for the three most recent years and the Board of Directors.
- (d) Application language(s): Not specified.
- (e) Time of year to apply: Submit proposal between January 1st and March 31st or between May 1st and September 30th.
- (f) Internet address: n/a. Posta address: 777 South Flagler Drive, Phillips Point, Suite 1600 West Palm Beach, FL 33401, USA.
- (g) Note: No loans, no grants to individuals, local churches or denominational agencies.

6. Catholic Human Services Foundation (formerly the Hackett Foundation)

- (a) Main aim as a funder: Socio-economic. Pastoral/Religious. Church-related projects, human rights, emergency help, health care, disease prevention, sanitation, nutrition, housing, transportation. Special concern for women, children, the elderly, the disabled.
- (b) Priority countries/continents they serve: The USA and Worldwide.
- (c) Own application form: Yes. Write letter explaining the project and requesting the application form to Ms. Maggie Hackett, Director of Grants.
- (d) Application language(s): English.
- (e) Time of year to apply: Before the 5th of each month or as stated on the application form. Applications are reviewed each month.
- (f) Internet address: <http://catholichumanservicesfoundation.org/>
- (g) Note: Help is limited to Catholic organisations capable of presenting copy of an IRS letter of determination, noting 501c (3) status and IRS employee identification number (EIN). No grants to individuals for endowment funds, scholarships, fellowships, salaries, conferences or demonstration project. No co-financing, Grant only through U.S. based non-profit organisations.

Other U.S. based Pastoral Funding Foundations include:

Chatlos Foundation, INC - <http://www.chatlos.org/>

Frank J. Lewis Foundation – no website. PO Box 9726, Riviera Beach, FL 33419, USA.

McCaddin-McQuirck Foundation, INC – no website. 665 Fifth Avenue, New Yor, NY 10022-5305, USA.

Serra International Foundation – www.foundation.serra.org

W. O'Neil Foundation – no website. 5454 Wisconsin Ave, Ste 730, Chevy Chase, MD 20815, USA.