



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

2026 GRANT GUIDELINES

The Catholic Community Foundation of South Carolina [CCFSC] is excited to announce the inaugural year of awarding grants from *three* endowment funds created by the *Bicentennial Campaign*! Each of the funds supports a different scope of mission in our diocese to strengthen and grow the Catholic Church across South Carolina. Please read further about the scope of support of each fund.

1) Growing with the Gospel Endowment Fund

Awards grants to support faith formation in young adults throughout South Carolina, to include through college campus ministries and family, young adults, and special needs ministries.

a) Who is Eligible to Apply for Grant?

- Diocese of Charleston chancery-level ministries
- Churches and Missions in the Diocese of Charleston
- Catholic Campus Ministries at colleges and universities in South Carolina

2) Faith and Future Sustainability Endowment Fund

Awards grants to support Catholic schools and parishes in projects that provide updates to technology, structure, and environmental measures for longevity and sustainability of the school or parish facilities.

a) Who is Eligible to Apply for Grant?

- Diocese of Charleston Catholic Schools
- Churches and Missions in the Diocese of Charleston

3) Saint Francis of Assisi Outreach Endowment Fund

Awards grants to support programs and projects that promote Catholic Social Teaching, advocating respect of life from conception to natural death, the dignity of all people, the family, the poor and vulnerable, the right to work, or care of God's creation.

a) Who is Eligible to Apply for Grant?

- Diocese of Charleston chancery-level ministries
- Churches and Missions in the Diocese of Charleston
- Diocese of Charleston Catholic Schools
- Missions affiliated with the Diocese of Charleston (for example, Saint Clare's Home and Catholic Charities of South Carolina)