

## CRITERIA FOR AWARDING GRANTS

The Anglican Diocese of Ontario Foundation welcomes applications to its regular grants programme. The Foundation provides assistance in the form of grants at the discretion of its Board of Directors to projects and ministries that align with the mission statement of the Foundation.

**The mission statement is as follows:** The Anglican Diocese of Ontario Foundation supports innovative approaches to the building of God's Kingdom through Christian education, service, and a bold celebration of the Anglican tradition. As responsible stewards of God's gifts, the Foundation provides funding to revitalize Anglican parishes, and supports ministry to the broader community.

**Our vision:** Our vision is to build a community in which the faith-filled generosity is an important vehicle through which the love of Jesus Christ becomes known.

### Our values:

- We are unapologetically Christian, according to the Anglican tradition
- We believe in fearless generosity
- We are innovative and responsive
- We are community-minded
- We are resourceful, accountable, and responsible stewards of God's gifts

### The Foundation's areas of priority include:

- Emerging Ministries
- Campus Ministries
- Prison Ministries
- Lay and Clergy Leadership Development
- Children's and Youth Ministries
- Affordable Housing
- Reconciliation Initiatives
- and other parish and diocesan ministries and programmes

Infrastructure projects of up to 50% of the total project cost may also be considered for funding

### Deadlines for submission

Grant applications are March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15.

**Current members** The Anglican Diocese of Ontario Foundation will consider applications for grants only from registered charitable organizations that are current members of the Foundation.

**Funding for projects, programmes and ministries** The Foundation will consider applications on a case-by-case basis, without a stated grant percentage. Assistance in identifying additional funding sources is available through the Foundation development office.

**Funding for capital projects up to half the cost** The Foundation funds capital projects, also on a case-by-case basis. Fifty percent of the total budget, not including any requested portion from the Foundation, must be raised or accounted for at the time of the application. The applicant must submit evidence that they have not tapped into other diocesan sources and that no reserves are available for the amount of the application to the foundation.

**Funding plan** Applicants must demonstrate that they have sought as much local financial support for the project/programme/ministry as possible. For projects involving other denominations or community groups, applicants must show financial participation from other partners.

**Limitations on disbursements** No grant will normally be awarded:

- to a non-registered organization without a sponsoring parent registered charity
- to an individual.
- for the purchase of, or repairs to, church organs or other musical instruments.
- for the installation or repairs of stained glass windows.

### **Time-sensitive**

If funding is awarded, it must be claimed within a 12-month period. Please note that funding will not be awarded to projects that have been completed in a calendar year prior to the application being reviewed by the Board of Directors.

### **Parish or governing body responsibilities**

Prior to submitting an application, the applicant's parish corporation or in other instances the governing body must have:

- examined the project plan and the budget, and determined the ability of the applicant to manage effectively the financial responsibilities of the project.
- approved the project and provided financial assistance to it.
- given permission to submit an application to the Foundation.

**Priority** Priority will be given to those applicants that have not received a grant in the past two years. An exception will be made if the original grant was for a multi-year period of time.

**Foundation recognition** The applicant agrees to recognize the Foundation as a supporter of the project, including the Foundation's logo on print and electronic promotional material related to the project. In the case of a capital project, when a small dedication plaque is to be prepared, the applicant will recognize the participation of the Foundation.

**Reporting** Within two months of the completion of the project, the applicant will submit a Grant Recipient Report to the Foundation, following the guidelines provided. Please use the Foundation's Grant Application Form (fillable online) and send one copy with supporting documents to:

The Venerable Bill Clarke, President,  
Anglican Diocese of Ontario Foundation  
PO Box 26007 Gardiners  
Kingston, ON K7M 8W4

For grant enquiries, please contact Archdeacon Bill Clarke, Foundation President (Tel. 613.389.0683); email: [foundation@ontario.anglican.ca](mailto:foundation@ontario.anglican.ca).

For additional funding resources, and Foundation membership enquiries, please contact Archdeacon John M. Robertson, Development Consultant (613.384.5608) email: [foundation@ontario.anglican.ca](mailto:foundation@ontario.anglican.ca)