

Church Ministry Grant

The Church Ministry Grant is an institutional grant available to accepted undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in an academic degree or certificate program who are actively working or volunteering in church ministry in their parishes or dioceses. To apply, applicants must submit an [application](#) and have a church or diocesan employee send a letter on official letterhead or an email from his or her institutional email account to the Financial Aid Application office at FinanacialAidApp@catholiciu.edu attesting to the applicant's active work in ministry in an ecclesial setting.

Students wishing to receive the grant must file a new application each academic year. Members of religious communities are welcome to apply. This grant is only available to students who do not currently receive any other type of institutional aid from CDU and only covers tuition & fees not already covered by other scholarships, grants, or tuition assistance. This grant applies to courses taken within the current academic year and are offered on a per-credit basis. The grant amount for undergraduate courses will cover up to \$20 per credit, and for graduate courses up to \$30 per credit. It is not available for audit courses.

This grant is being offered for the 2025-2026 academic year. If students' applications are approved, they will receive the grant in all subsequent terms during the academic year until funding limits are reached.

To continue to be eligible for the grant, students must successfully complete their courses from one term to the next, with a minimum grade of 2.0 for undergraduate students and 3.0 for graduate students. Those who do not successfully complete their courses are ineligible to receive the grant for the next two terms.

Applicants may reapply for the grant in subsequent years (if the program continues to be offered), but a new application must be submitted each year. If a letter or email attesting to the ministry submitted with the previous application is less than 4 months old, this requirement would be waived for the subsequent application.