



Igniting Inclusive Catholic Education

FIRE Foundation of Milwaukee
PO Box 170496
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53217
www.firemke.org

Project Grant Application – Revised 2023

FIRE Foundation of Milwaukee is pleased offer its Project Grant program, which funds well-defined steps to initiate or increase the inclusion of children with disabilities. The program will award one-time grants of up to \$2,000 to Catholic schools within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. **These grants directly or indirectly support the inclusion of intellectually and developmentally disabled students.**

Instructions

Before beginning the grant application, please contact Katie Kasper at 414-899-6000 or katiekasper@firemke.org to ensure funds are still available for the current school year. Completed applications should be sent to info@firemke.org. A separate, one-page Grant Assessment Report form will be sent at the end of the grant school year, for completion by July 30.

Funding Parameters

Grants will fund defined steps to initiate or increase the inclusion of **children with intellectual and developmental disabilities** in the classrooms of our Catholic schools. Grant purposes may include (but are not limited to):

- Adaptive technology or curriculum
- Classroom or building modifications
- Professional development
- Inclusion advocacy
- Special education personnel costs, including therapies and other supports (note: funding need must be one-time)

Application Review Process

Applications are reviewed and funded on a rolling basis until funds are exhausted for the relevant school year (July 1-June 30), with review beginning May 1 and ending April 30. Grant decisions are communicated, to the best extent possible, within 30 days of the request.

Contact Information

<i>School Name:</i>	<i>School Location:</i>
<i>Pastor Name (if applicable):</i>	<i>Principal or Other Lead Administrator Name:</i>
<i>Name of Primary Grant Contact:</i>	<i>Contact Phone:</i>
<i>Contact Email Address:</i>	



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Funding Request

<i>Title of Project:</i>	
<i>Project Description:</i>	
<i>Amount Requested:</i>	<i>Total Project Cost/Budget:</i>
<i>This need is:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Newly discovered <input type="checkbox"/> Existing – unfunded <input type="checkbox"/> Existing – funded (please identify) <hr/>	
<i>Anticipated Date of Project Implementation/Completion:</i>	

Description of Need

<i>In 150 words or fewer, describe the need related to the request.</i>



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Description of Impact

In 150 words or fewer, describe the impact of the project. This must include the specific impact for students with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

Contingency Plan

In 150 words or fewer, describe how this need would be accommodated without a FIRE Foundation grant, as well as how the need will be addressed following the grant year.



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Student Beneficiaries

<i>Describe students impacted by the grant. Attach pages if needed.</i>				<i>Check all that apply.</i>			
Grade	M/F	Disability/Need	Current or New Student?	IEP	504 Plan	ELL	None

Signatures

The foregoing information is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to promptly notify FIRE Foundation of Milwaukee of any changes to the information contained herein. I agree to promptly contact FIRE Foundation of Milwaukee regarding requests for change in the use of funds. If a grant is made to us, I agree that our organization may be named in FIRE Foundation promotional materials, including website and social media.

Principal

Date

Pastor or President

Date

Grant Contact

Date