Grant Recipient Fact Sheet

Type of Support provided by the foundation:
The Dr. Lyle F. Renodin Foundation will provide grants for programs and projects whose public charitable purposes are carried out in a manner consistent with the tradition of the Franciscan Sisters. Requests for monies should show a connection to the mission of the Foundation, assist the needy, the underprivileged, the elderly, the developmentally disabled, the handicapped or the economically disadvantaged.

Projects that show sustainability to live on long after the award period will be given strong consideration. Although the Foundation is not anxious to award monies for equipment, it will consider requests of this nature, and a strong proposal in this regard will be expected. The Foundation does not want to discourage administrators from applying for funds, however, it should be known that requests may be declined or funded at a much lower level if organizations have already received multiple grants from the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany.

Mission of the Foundation:
The Dr. Lyle F. Renodin Foundation, attentive to the religious tradition and pastoral mission of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, New York, is committed to the Gospel stance of social justice which is lived out in a spirit of love, healing and compassion. The Foundation will focus its energy and resources primarily in the Allegany/Cattaraugus Counties of New York and McKean County of Pennsylvania and strive to improve the quality of life of our poor and marginalized neighbors.

Type of Support Ordinarily Not Funded:
(1) Salaries, stipends, travel costs, lodging expenses, mileage and speaker fees.
(2) Building, housing, renovation, or construction expenses.

Eligibility Requirements:
(1) Not for profit organizations who possess a 501(c)(3) classification.
(2) Programs must serve people in the Allegany/Cattaraugus Counties of New York and McKean County of Pennsylvania.

Application Process

Please provide a written proposal of no more than two (2) typewritten pages. Please include at least the following information:

(1) A description of the program including the location, history of your activity, services you provide, number of people who are served, and the need the organization addresses.

(2) State the amount of the grant you are requesting. State the total cost and budget of the project for which you are requesting aid. Specifically state how you will use monies that are awarded.

(3) Explain how you expect this grant will improve your organization or program.

(4) Provide any information which you believe will document the quality of your endeavors and how you will evaluate whether your program has successfully met the needs of your constituents.

*New applicants must provide a copy of your organization’s 501(c)(3) IRS determination letter.*
**Grant Periods and Deadlines**

The Foundation board of directors will review grants twice a year, in September and March. Organizations are only eligible to receive ONE grant per year (period of April 1 – March 31).

**Fall Grant Cycle**
- Fall Grant Deadline: August 1
- Funding Announcement: October (checks issued)
- Funding reports due: July 1

**Spring Grant Cycle**
- Spring Grant Deadline: February 1
- Funding Announcement: April (checks issued)
- Funding reports due: January 1

**How to Apply**

The Foundation currently accepts proposals through three different methods:

1. **Online (preferred)**
   - [www.renodinfoundation.org/grant-application/](http://www.renodinfoundation.org/grant-application/)
   - Recommendation: answer the questions in a Word document first, then copy and paste into the online fields.

2. **E-mail**
   - Answer all four questions as described in “Application Process.”
   - Send to: [LWhitford@FSAllegany.org](mailto:LWhitford@FSAllegany.org)

3. **Mail**
   - Answer all four questions as described in “Application Process.”
   - Mail or deliver to:
     The Dr. Lyle F. Renodin Foundation
     Franciscan Sisters of Allegany
     115 East Main Street
     Allegany, NY 14706

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