

Tom & Glory Sullivan Foundation

Grant Guidelines

The Baltimore Catechism documents our basic belief with the ultimate question and answer: “Why did God make you? God made me to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him in this world, and to be happy with Him forever in heaven.”

The MISSION of the Tom and Glory Sullivan Foundation is to assist the works of the Roman Catholic Church in its efforts to help souls know God, love God and serve God so that they can eventually be happy with Him for all eternity in heaven. Our Foundation limits its activities to projects of Roman Catholic Church organizations that focus on this Mission.

We support a wide variety of grants that help promote our mission and focus on evangelization. For example, grants may be awarded for projects to support the construction and furnishing of places where people can learn to know and love God. Other grants are made to help people serve God by funding religious education programs. We do not fund repeat or on-going requests to avoid dependence. Grant requests are a MAXIMUM of \$20,000 and only one request per organization, per location will be supported each year.

Our Foundation **WILL ONLY FUND**:

1. Roman Catholic organizations.
2. Organizations that are a recognized 501(c)(3) under US Tax Code.
3. Organizations that one of our current or former Board Members has personal knowledge of.
4. Projects that focus on saving souls through evangelization.
5. One-time projects (not ongoing or general operating expenses).

Our Foundation gives **PRIORITY** to:

1. Truly Catholic evangelization and education.
2. Religious and children of the poor programs.
3. Helping to build religious facilities.
4. Includes a local contribution of funds or services.
5. Shows tangible results for the money requested.
6. One-time requests that specify in detail the use of the funds.

Our Foundation generally **WILL NOT FUND**:

1. Social works without spiritual content.
2. Organizations that are not affiliated with a recognized 501(c)(3) under US Tax Code.
3. General charities (funds must be designated for a specific spiritual project).
4. Endowment Funds and continuing operations.
5. Salaries and administrative costs.
6. Direct funding of Individuals' Scholarships.
7. Same or similar projects for consecutive years.
8. Organizations unknown to current or former Board Members.

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