

## ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

## "GIFTS OF LOVE"

# FOSTERING GREATER INCLUSION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN OUR COMMUNITIES

# **GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION**



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The purpose of this fund is to provide grants (non-tuition based) that may advance "individuals with a disability" towards greater independence.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF ELIGIBILITY**

Funds may be allocated to the following: individual applicants, non-profit agencies and educationally-focused institutions. Grant range will be determined by the Gifts of Love Committee of the L.C.F.

#### **DEFINITION OF DISABILITY**

For the purpose of this fund, "individuals with a disability" are those individuals who are intellectually challenged, have a hearing, speech, language or visual impairment, orthopedic impairment, emotional disturbance, autism, traumatic brain injury, specific learning disability, other health impairments or multiple disabilities. "Individuals with a disability" because of their needs, require special or specific aids or "tools" in order to complete their education (non-tuition based), training or the pursuit of a fuller life.

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APPLICANT (Check one)	AMOUNT REQUESTED
☐ Instructor of Person with	Disabilities
☐ Parent/Guardian of Child	l/Youth with Disabilities
☐ Child/Youth with Disabil	ities
☐ Adult with Disabilities	
☐ Non-Profit Agency Focus	sed on Disabilities
APPLICANT INFORMA	<b><u>FION</u></b> (Please Fill Out Completely)
	Birth Date Age
	ame
Phone Number	E-mail
Address	
City	State Zip
Applicant's Employer	
Please check your disabilit	y(ies).
☐ ADD/ADHD	☐ Intellectually Challenged ☐ Spina Bifida
Amputee	☐ Multiple Sclerosis ☐ Spinal Cord Injury
Autism	☐ Muscular Dystrophy ☐ Traumatic Brain Injury
Cerebral Palsy	☐ Orthopedic Impairment ☐ Visual Impairments/Blindness
Downs Syndrome	Specific Learning Disability
Emotional Disturbance	Speech/Language Impairment Please Detail:
Hearing Impairment/Deafness	
,	expenditures/responsibilities that affect your financial standing. Il bills, care of aged parents, etc.

This grant program awards funds to individuals with disabilities to lead fuller, more independent lives, and to find greater inclusion within their communities. How do you intend to use the grant funds, if awarded, to assist you with your disability(ies) and/or further these goals? Please include vendor quotes, if available. (Use a separate sheet of paper, if necessary).

Please give a complete explanation of your disability(ies). You may include current Doctorøs (or other)

diagnostics and recommendations. These are helpful and may be provided on a voluntary basis.  (Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.)		
Applicant  Signature	Parentøs/Guardianøs Signature (if applicant is a minor)	

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