



St. Elizabeth Mission Society

A ministry of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, NY

GRANT FACT SHEET

PURPOSE

The St. Elizabeth Mission Society will provide grants for programs and projects that are in line with the mission, vision and direction of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany. A Franciscan Sister of Allegany (FSA) Member or Associate must be directly affiliated. *The maximum grant award will be \$5,000 (USD).*

FUNDING GUIDELINES

Grants that will be considered are projects that provide service to those who are poor and promote self-sufficiency and systemic change, including:

- Food, clothing, shelter needs
- Medical assistance
- Educational programs and supplies
- Capital improvements and equipment

ELIGIBILITY

- Projects must be affiliated with a Franciscan Sister of Allegany (FSA) Member or Associate, i.e. where an FSA Member/Associate is present as a trustee, staff member or volunteer.
- Organizations must be current with their Funding Reports on any previous Mission Society grants.

LIMITATIONS

- Projects that **do not qualify** include:
 - Operating expenses (utilities, salaries, etc.)
 - Travel costs, lodging expenses, mileage and speaker fees
- No organization may receive more than one Mission Society grant per year.
- Only one application may be submitted for an organization per grant cycle.

KEY DATES

- Deadline: July 1, 2022
- Funding reports due: June 1, 2023
- Funding Announcement: September 2022 (checks issued)

APPLICATION PROCESS

- The applicant (an FSA Member or Associate) may submit an application at any time.
- Grants are only reviewed once per year by the Mission Society's board of directors.
- The applicant's Congregational Leadership Contact must sign the application **before** submission.

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