### 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) 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 serve people who are part of a disenfranchised segment of our local and global societies, whether it be on the basis of nationality, race, class or gender and promote self-sufficiency and systemic change, including:

* Food, clothing, shelter needs
* Medical assistance or health care
* Educational programs and supplies
* Environmental issues
* Capital improvements and equipment

**Eligibility**

* Projects must be affiliated with a Franciscan Sister of Allegany (FSA) 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 15, 2024 • Funding reports due: June 15, 2025
* Funding Announcement: September 2024 (checks issued)

**Application Process**

* The applicant (an FSA 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 mustsign the application **before** submission.

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