

## Archdiocese of Cincinnati



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### **Gabrielle Bouscaren Grant for Continuing Catechetical Education** **Policies and Guidelines**

1. Grant applies only to those degree or certificate programs, conferences or workshops that, in the determination of the CNE, manifest a clearly catechetical dimension: i.e., Catechetical, New Evangelization, Theology, Theology of the Body, Pastoral Ministry.
2. Such courses or conferences may not be associated with the Archdiocesan Catechetical Institute (Vocare) or other Archdiocese of Cincinnati-hosted events, activities or workshops.
3. Grants may be applied only to such programs, certificates courses/conferences/workshops themselves, not to administrative fees, costs, psychological profiling tests, transportation, room and board or living expenses associated therewith.
4. The grant money will be payable to sponsoring Catholic institutions for specific courses/conferences not to individuals or a generic program (i.e., LPS 401: Sacramental Theology, not MA program in Theology). Applications who are high school religion teacher seeking to complete their certification must take a course appropriate to the high school religion teacher certification requirements.
5. Employees of the Central Offices of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati are not eligible for Bouscaren grants.
6. Priority will be given to those candidates who document financial need and manifest the following characteristics:
  - Have a professional goal to be a Catechetical Leader (principal, CRE/DRE)
  - Desire to complete certification (CRE/DRE, High School catechist)
  - Are committed to meeting the catechetical needs of the marginal (i.e., migrant workers)
  - Have the demonstrated support of the pastor or religion department chairperson/high school principal as established by the letter of recommendation
  - Whose grant application furthers the above catechetical criteria.

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