

*The Catholic Religious Education Endowment Fund  
of the Diocese of Duluth*

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**CREED Fund Mission Statement**

The CREED Fund was established to financially assist Catholic School Education and individuals formally preparing for ministries and responsibilities in parishes or diocesan programs within the Diocese of Duluth. As such, the CREED Fund is available to institutions, individuals, and programs within the Diocese of Duluth which meet the Fund's criteria and whose applications are approved by the CREED Fund Board.

**Funding Areas:**

- 1) **Catholic Schools.** To be used for the education of Catholic school teachers in catechesis.
- 2) **Deacon Post-Ordination Education.** To be used for post-ordination higher education for deacons of the diocese.
- 3) **Priest Post-Ordination Education.** To be used for the post-ordination higher education of priests. The Fr. Mark Hollenhorst fund is in this area.
- 4) **Lay Ministry Education.** To be used for the promotion and propagation of the Catholic Faith through diocesan programs and educational grants to lay ministers for study in a variety of ministerial areas

**Application Deadlines:**

**Cycle 1:** Application deadline is July 1st, with disbursement no later than September 1st.

**Cycle 2:** Application deadline is January 1st with disbursement no later than March 1st.