

# 2017 March For Life Grant Application

## Criteria and Guidelines

The Catholic Foundation of Northwest Florida provides grants to Catholic entities and ministries of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee. The Catholic Foundation of Northwest Florida is seeded with funds generated by parishioners across the diocese during the Sharing The Vision – Growing In Faith campaign. The Foundation’s Endowments have been established for the sole benefit of Catholic ministry in the diocese. The primary purpose of the fund is to encourage and support the creation of innovative programs and resources to evangelize and catechize adults and children into a lived Catholic Faith. The **2017 March For Life Grant** is supported by the Foundation.

The following are criteria and guidelines for application; Note, all Catholic parishes, Catholic schools and Catholic organizations are encouraged to apply; however, priority consideration will be given to those groups who are applying for the first time.

1. Grants are made on an annual basis and do not imply subsequent year’s funding.
2. Organizations which receive grant funds will submit a simple written report by February 28, 2017, to the office of Advocacy and Justice, explaining the use of the grant funds and your group’s experience at the March for Life. (Photos would be appreciated.)
3. No proposal for a recipient located outside of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee will be considered.
4. Organization’s activities must be consistent with Catholic moral and social teaching.
5. Grant funds are only to be used for the March for Life in Washington, D.C.
6. Grant funds may not be used for salary expenses.
7. For applications made by a Catholic parish, Catholic organization or Catholic school, the appropriate staff person’s signature is required on the application form indicating his/her approval of the grant application.
8. When awarding a grant, checks will be made out to a parish, organization or school and not to an individual.
9. Grant applications up to \$1,000.00 will be considered.

If you have questions about this grant process, please contact Deacon Ray Aguado in the Office of Advocacy and Justice at (850) 435-3531; or by e-mail at [aguador@ptdiocese.org](mailto:aguador@ptdiocese.org).