**Cathedral Women**

**Christ Church Cathedral**

**Mailing address: 125 Monument Circle**

**Indianapolis, IN 46204**

Dear Applicant,

The Cathedral Women of Christ Church Cathedral raise all funds for grants from our annual Strawberry Festival. The Parish works very hard to make this event a success as a part of our outreach through our own labor. We take pride in being good stewards of God’s bounty. We are happy to share the fruits of our labor with those groups doing God’s work.

***Priority Funding:***

*While all applications meeting the guidelines below will be considered, the Cathedral Women will prioritize the funding of local projects which a) directly benefit women, children, and underserved communities; and b) are not heavily funded by other sources.*

GRANT GUIDELINES:

* Grant recipients will be required to provide three (3) volunteers to work a 4 hour shift at EITHER our Bake Week in spring or the Strawberry Festival on the 2nd Thursday in June at Christ Church Cathedral.
* Grants are only to NOT-FOR-PROFIT organizations. Must include 501(c)3 certification in application.
* Grants are for a larger human need, not for individuals.
* Grants are to support or facilitate a program or specific project.
* Grants will be given for future projects only (not ongoing projects).
* Grants are not for the support of operating budget expense.
* Grants are not for the support of salary expense.
* Grants are not for previous expenses.
* Only one grant per calendar year will be given to any group.
* Grants will not be given to one organization for more than three consecutive years. After one hiatus year, an organization may apply again.
* Grant applications must be complete and submitted with financials, i.e. (1) a detailed project budget, (2) the organization’s budget for the current year, (3) the financial statements for the previous fiscal year and (4) a 501(c)3 certification. If these are not included we cannot consider your application.
* Grant applications must be signed by two different representatives of your organization.
* Maximum grant amount is $3,000.
* Maximum grant amount for scholarships/tuition assistance is $2,000.
* Out-of-state or International projects will not be funded unless an affiliation with a CCC parishioner or a diocesan sponsored project can be shown. Please include explanation of affiliation with application.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: Please submit your application TWICE, according to the instructions below:

1. Mail one hard copy of your complete application and supporting documents to:

Cathedral Women, Christ Church Cathedral

Attn.: Assistant Treasurer

125 Monument Circle

Indianapolis, IN 46204

1. E-mail electronic copies of your application and supporting documents to:

strawberryfestivalgrants@gmail.com

**Deadlines:** Postmark by February 15th and September 1st.

(Electronic copies must be e-mailed by 5:00 p.m. of the deadline date)

Please address all questions to the email address above.