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2023 GRANTS

SAINT JOHN PAUL II SCHOLARSHIPS



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In close cooperation with the Holy See, The Papal Foundation delivers funds to care for the elderly, educate the young, strengthen families, feed the hungry, provide formation for future servants of the Lord, and build the Church.

With a commitment of \$14.3 million in 2023, the Foundation's total grants and scholarships now have reached over \$216 million to more than 2,500 projects. We offer daily prayers of thanksgiving for the faithful stewardship of all who have participated in this effort since our founding in 1989.



...let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

MATTHEW 5:16

Africa

ALGERIA – \$100,000

Structural Analysis and Interventions on the Dome of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Alger

ANGOLA – \$100,000

Construction of an Episcopal Residence in Dundo

ANGOLA – \$100,000

Rehabilitation of Residential Block of Good Sheperd Seminary in Benguela

ANGOLA – \$85,000

Construction of the Church of the Catholic Mission at Omilunga-Omongwa

BENIN – \$98,000

Roof renovation of the sanctuary located in the heart of the national Marian pilgrimage center of Dassa

BURUNDI – \$99,966

Construction of a multi-purpose hall and dormitory for Our Lady of Mount Carmel Shrine in Rutana

CAMEROON – \$100,000

Construction of fifty modern rooms in the Propedeutic Seminary of Nden in Sangmelima

CAMEROON – \$100,000

Completion of construction work on the Cathedral of Garoua

CENTRAL AFRICA REPUBLIC – \$100,000

Construction of a new convent and house of formation for the Carmelite Friars in Bangui

CENTRAL AFRICA REPUBLIC – \$100,000

Construction of a Church for the Bienheureux Pere Monti parish in Bangui

CHAD – \$100,000

Renovation and expansion of the residence of the Bishop of Mongo

CHAD – \$100,000

Construction of accommodations for the Major Seminary in Sarh

CHAD – \$100,000

Construction of the Church for Saint Mathias Mulumba Parish in N'Djamena

COTE D'IVOIRE – \$100,000

Renovation of infrastructure project for the Center Saint Camille in Bondoukou

COTE D'IVOIRE – \$100,000

Building of the Diocesan Caritas head office and an infirmary in Agboville

“So many organizations and individuals around the world benefit from the grants, the scholarships and all of the great work of The Papal Foundation. It is a privilege and humbling for us to be Stewards of St. Peter and know that we are assisting the Holy Father help so many and feed his flock.”

**KATHY AND WARD FITZGERALD
HAVERFORD, PA**

DEM REP OF CONGO – \$86,047

To complete construction of the diocesan episcopal building in order to consolidate the offices in Lubumbashi

EGYPT – \$100,000

Renovation of the roof of the “Medaille Miraculeuse” church in Alexandria

ETHIOPIA – \$100,000

Completion of St. Joseph Catholic school building in Jigjiga

ETHIOPIA – \$71,488

Construction of 5 rooms and a septic tank and water tank for Hosanna Capuchin Friary in Hosanna

GHANA – \$45,000

Completion of St. Joseph Church Expansion Project in Jasikan

GHANA – \$100,000

Construction of retirement home for Diocesan Priests in Narrongo-Bolgatanga

GHANA – \$85,000

Financial support for the completion of Retired Priests' Home in Kinongo-Mampong

KENYA – \$54,938

Construction of 4 classrooms for St. Theresa's Secondary School in Wamba

KENYA – \$100,000

Reconstruction/expansion of the Postulancy House Centre in Nairobi

LIBERIA – \$20,000

Completion of a chapel for the Mao community in Gbarnga

MADAGASCAR – \$95,000

Purchase a scanner for Saint John Paul II Hospital in Majajanga

MADAGASCAR – \$50,000

Installation of solar panels for manufacturing of Hosts in Antananarivo

MADAGASCAR – \$98,000

Expansion of the Major Seminary of Philosophy of Antsirabe

MOZAMBIQUE – \$98,691

Construction of an additional 5 classrooms to meet the increasing needs of children seeking an education in Maputo

MOZAMBIQUE – \$6,007

Purchase of 20 Mass Kits for the Diocese of Chimoio

MOZAMBIQUE – \$100,000

To construct a dam, reconstruction of boundary wall, purchase of a tractor and water pump at the Lar de Ideais Home for adolescent girls in Lichinga

NIGERIA – \$100,000

Construction of Postulancy and Novitiate House for the Benedictine Nuns in Ugwueke

NIGERIA – \$100,000

Complete Construction of the Poor Clare Monastery in Bomadi

NIGERIA – \$100,000

Renovations to the home for the orphaned, HIV, mentally and physically handicapped men and boys in Lagos

RWANDA – \$100,000

Construction of administrative offices, meeting rooms, chapel and bedrooms for the Pastoral Center of the Episcopal Conference of Rwanda

RWANDA – \$88,282

Construction of a residence for the Josephites' Brothers near the Don Bosco TVET School where they teach in Gikongoro

RWANDA – \$64,986

Construction of a convent of the Penitent Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi in Kigali

SENEGAL – \$100,000

Construction of a Parish Catechetical Center in Kaolack

SENEGAL – \$41,217

Solar System (including 1 cold room, 2 freezers) for the Interdiocesan Seminary in Kaolack

SOUTH AFRICA – \$36,014

Build a parish house for St. Barbara Catholic Church in Kroonstad

SOUTH AFRICA – \$100,000

Support of mental health ministry in the Diocese of Klerksdorp

SOUTH AFRICA – \$100,000

Renovation of the Saint John the Baptist Scalabrini Migration Centre in Johannesburg

SOUTH SUDAN – \$100,000

Construction of new building for the resident Bishop in Wau

SOUTH SUDAN – \$100,000

Construction of a retirement house for the Bishop Emeritus of Yei

SOUTH SUDAN – \$100,000

Construction of a boundary wall to provide security of the Catholic University of South Sudan in Juba

TANZANIA – \$100,000

Phase 1 of the New Seminary Building Construction in Dar es Salaam

TANZANIA – \$100,000

Construction of Nyaishozi Parish Church in Kayanga

TANZANIA – \$100,000

Construction of priests' retirement house in Mtwara

TOGO – \$99,998

Construction of a House for elderly priests in Lome

UGANDA – \$100,000

Construction of the Dormitory for the Uganda Martyrs' National Major Seminary in Gulu

UGANDA – \$100,000

Purchase of laboratory equipment and a service vehicle for the Rushooka Health Center owned by the Daughters of Charity in Mbarara

UGANDA – \$99,151

Strengthening of Maternal and Infant Health services at St Kizito Hospital in Moroto

ZAMBIA – \$85,000

Renovation of St. Augustine Major Seminary in Kabwe

ZIMBABWE – \$39,000

To provide school infrastructure needs including furniture, stationery, etc. to support quality education to the marginalized children of Odzi

ZIMBABWE – \$42,756

Building of 4 separate open shelters for St Mary's Marian Shrine in Hwange

Asia

BANGLADESH – \$100,000

Building of a Girls' Hostel at St. John the Apostles' Dhairpara parish in Mymensingh

BANGLADESH – \$100,000

Construction of a Pastoral and Human Development Centre in Chattogram

INDIA – \$100,000

Expansion of the Pastoral Audio Visual Centre in Imphal

INDIA – \$88,000

Establish an educational infrastructure to help change the socio-economic situation of children living in poverty in Gulbarga

INDIA – \$100,000

Construction of an Aspirant's Home for the Deen Bandhu Samaj Sisters in Jagadapur

MYANMAR – \$45,000

Construction of Clergy House in St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Kalay

MYANMAR – \$83,000

Completion of the Catholic Youth Commission of Kalay Multi-purpose Training Building in Kalay

MYANMAR – \$97,000

Financing the Construction of Taungngu Diocesan Secretariat building

PAKISTAN – \$100,000

Extension of an existing building of the Sacred Heart Girls High School in Lahore

PAKISTAN – \$97,100

Construction of a classroom block for St. Mary's Convent H/S School in Sahiwal

PAKISTAN – \$100,000

Construction of St. Francis of Assisi High School in Loralai

PHILIPPINES – \$33,349

Renovation and repairs to the church structure of St. James the Greater of the Kapilya Pastoral Council San Rogue in Sorsogon

PHILIPPINES – \$85,751

Establishment of a 3.5 Kilowatt FM Radio with live-streaming and Production Studio in Borongan

PHILIPPINES – \$100,000

Bell Tower for the Proposed Rebuilding Santo Niño Parish Church in Manila

SRI LANKA – \$100,000

St. Martin's Seminary renovation in Jaffna

TIMOR-LESTE – \$100,000

Construction of a new complex to house a kindergarten, a formation school for young women and a religious residence for the congregation in Baucau

VIETNAM – \$29,500

Application for financial aid to construct a multi-purpose house for Cathedral parish of Xa Doai in Vinh

VIETNAM – \$27,500

Construct a multi-purpose house for the Sisters of Lovers of the Holy Cross in Vinh

2023 Saint John Paul II Scholarships

110 STUDENTS FROM 42 COUNTRIES

60 Priests • 43 Sisters • 4 Brothers • 3 Seminarians

44 are studying for their Doctorate

48 are studying for Licentiate

18 are studying for their Bachelor's Degree
at 14 Pontifical Universities



Caribbean

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC – \$100,000

Construction of Santa Clara Monastery Chapter House and Infirmary for the Capuchin Sisters in San Juan De La Maguana

Central and South America

ARGENTINA – \$55,000

Continue the construction of the María Reina de la Paz Parish Center in Salta

ARGENTINA – \$80,000

Restoration of the Nuestra Señora de Montserrat Church in Buenos Aires

BRAZIL – \$100,000

Acquisition of property for the use of the Diocesan Major Seminary in Foz do Iguacu

CHILE – \$100,000

Regularization of Properties of the Diocese of Arica

COLOMBIA – \$100,000

Construction of an infirmary for the elderly sisters of the Congregation of Missionary Sisters Catechists in Medellin

COLOMBIA – \$51,730

Completion of the parish church of the Divino Niño in Puerto Gaitán

ECUADOR – \$45,555

Construction of security enclosure for the Casa Hogar de Belen Foundation compound in Portoviejo

ECUADOR – \$100,000

Expansion of the Primary Education Area of the Isabel Tobar Educational Unit in Quito

GUATEMALA – \$100,000

Restoration of the deck and 2 domes of the southern nave of the Cathedral in Los Altos

GUYANA – \$40,000

Complete the Convent/ Retreat Centre Construction Project in Georgetown

HONDURAS – \$100,000

Construction of San Jose Monastery in Tegucigalpa

HONDURAS – \$100,000

Expansion and remodeling of the Minor Seminary Saint Dominic Savio in Gracias

HONDURAS – \$99,907

Expansion of retreat center to include a chapel and dining room in Tegucigalpa

MEXICO – \$96,872

Construction of a retreat house for the Diocese of Valle de Chalco and the San Esteban Protomartir Parish

NICARAGUA – \$20,808

Repairing of roof and ceiling of the Poor Clare Sisters Monastery in León

PANAMA – \$96,793

Construction of Cells of the Novitiate of the Laudem Glorise Monastery in Colón and Kuna Yala

PERU – \$100,000

Construction of a retreat and formation house for the Franciscan Sisters of Mary in Chiclayo

PERU – \$60,000

Construction of a Pastoral Center for the Prelature of Chuquibambilla

PERU – \$80,000

Completion and finishing of the roof and community cells of the San Jose Monastery in Tacna and Moquegua

VENEZUELA – \$83,819

Construction of a Novitiate for the Discalced Carmelite Monastery of Santa Maria de Coromoto y San Jose in San Felipe

VENEZUELA – \$21,415

Community training project for the socio-productive development of the people of Cojedes in San Carlos

VENEZUELA – \$90,000

Construction of the Center of Catholic Culture "Mons. Carlos Sanchez Espejo" for children, young adults and adults in San Cristobal

VENEZUELA – \$50,000

Construction of a chapel and rooms for job training workshops in Caracas

Eastern Europe

ALBANIA – \$100,000

Completion of construction of the Ascension of Our Lady to Heaven church in Sapa

ALBANIA – \$80,000

Replacement of diesel heating system with gas heating system for the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception in Lezha

ESTONIA – \$100,000

Saint Michael School renovation in Tallinn

ESTONIA – \$30,000

Complete the repairs to Holy Spirit parish in Valga and to subsidize operating costs of the parish and pastoral stations

“We’ve participated in things locally and we have found there is no better way to make an impact globally than through The Papal Foundation. We feel very confident in the vetting process that is done at the local level for every grant. We could never be able to do that ourselves but The Papal Foundation allows us to extend our reach.”

RITA AND MIKE MOONEY
ST. LOUIS, IL

LITHUANIA – \$44,166

Renovation of a building for Ukrainian Refugees in Telšiai

ROMANIA – \$100,000

Construction of an Educational-Pastoral Center in Stâna de Vale

ROMANIA – \$100,000

Rehabilitation of the Church and Monastery of Vintu de Jos in Alba Iulia

ROMANIA – \$60,000

Install thermal insulation to Holy Trinity Parish church in Butea

RUSSIA – \$83,300

Construct a temporary chapel in advance of building a permanent Catholic Church in San Clemente a Saratov

SERBIA – \$100,000

Construction of new Provincial Center in the Eparchy of St. Nicholas

TURKEY – \$100,000

To provide legal support to recover missing or incomplete deeds of the properties of the Church in the Vicariate of Istanbul.

UKRAINE – \$90,000

Theology curriculum developed at the Ukrainian Catholic University in Kyiv-Halych

UKRAINE – \$100,000

Completion of the Construction of a Spiritual and Psychological Center in Kamyanets-Podilskyi

UKRAINE – \$50,000

Construction of a Social Centre for Youth and Children in the poorest mountainous districts of the Eparchy of Mukachevo

Middle East

LEBANON – \$30,000

The installation of a solar energy system, supplement teachers salaries and school fees at the Congregation of Rosary Sister’s school in Jbeil

LEBANON – \$100,000

Renovation of the Mother Maguy Abadashy Pastoral Center in Jbeil

LEBANON – \$98,894

Installation of solar panels at the Major Seminary in Saida

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