

APPLY FOR THE 2027 DOI SCHOLARSHIP

Led by Pope Leo's vision in *Magnifica Humanitas* to build the city of love and mercy, "**CSMG 2027: Builders of Communion, Committed to Justice.**" invites leaders from across the Church to come together for three days of learning prayer, and action from January 31, 2027 through February 2, 2027.

The Diversity Outreach Initiative (DOI) provides scholarships for leaders from diverse Catholic communities to participate in the Catholic Social Ministry Gathering. DOI participants will have the opportunity to expand their network of established Catholic social ministry leaders, learn about domestic and international challenges to human dignity and the Church's response, and share their own experiences in ministry and commitment to justice.

This initiative expresses our commitment to develop leaders from Catholic ethnic, cultural, and disability communities and to celebrate the richness and diversity of their gifts in the Church's social ministry.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- **Financial Need:** Individuals in situations of financial need.
- **Diversity:** Individuals from underrepresented ethnic, cultural, or disability communities OR from underserved geographic settings, including rural and mission dioceses.
- **Letter of Recommendation:** Applicants must submit a recommendation from a CSMG collaborating-organization committee member, a Young Leaders Initiative campus coordinator, or a diocesan director. See application for more information.

WHAT DOES THE SCHOLARSHIP COVER?

CSMG registration and hotel accommodation from Sunday, January 31 through Tuesday, February 2. Transportation and incidental expenses are not included.



APPLY BY SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

Applicants will be notified of a decision by mid-October.

Visit <http://bit.ly/4w5UiPh>
or scan the QR code to apply:



MORE QUESTIONS?

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