

## **Saint Mary's Press**

### **LASALLIAN EDUCATIONAL FUND 2014**

**PURPOSE:** To grant funding to organizations or individuals needing financial assistance in advancing human and Christian religious education, especially for the economically poor and socially marginalized in the Lasallian tradition.

**RESTRICTIONS:** Awards will be limited to projects that further human and Christian education in the Lasallian tradition. Preferences will be given to projects that focus on religious education and advanced catechetics and evangelization of Catholic youth and to requests from Saint Mary's Press of Minnesota that meet the criteria and are for projects beyond the scope of normal development and operating expenses of the Press. Lasallian Education Fund grants will not be awarded for the purchase of equipment, construction, or for other capital expenditures

**APPLICATION INFO:** Submit a letter or proposal of not more than five pages (see criteria below) by February 28, 2014, with notification of awards in April 2014.

Submit letter to:

Brother Michael Quirk, Chair  
SMP - Lasallian Education Fund  
Christian Brothers Services  
1205 Windham Parkway  
Romeoville, IL 60446

**FUNDING CRITERIA:** In selecting projects for funding, the Committee will include in its deliberations whether the request:

1. reflects the purpose of the fund;
2. demonstrates a human and Christian Lasallian educational focus having specific goals and objectives;
3. contains an itemized budget of expenditures;
4. shows evidence of need for financial support;
5. includes timetable for implementation and duration of project supported by grant;
6. has a clear and objective method for evaluating the effectiveness of the project;
7. contains a statement of endorsement from the agency (diocese, religious order, other organization) sponsoring the ministry;
8. specifies a method of transferring money from the SMP- Lasallian Education Fund to the organization requesting the funds.

#### **FUTURE FUNDING**

Please note that the purpose and guidelines of the SMP-Lasallian Education Fund are undergoing review during 2014 which could result in significant changes to the requirements for those who receive funding. As a result we encourage you not to plan on any guaranteed applicant eligibility or funding from the SMP-Lasallian Education Fund beyond 2014.