

**The Jean Keenan Lay Ministry Fund For  
Adult Lay Catholics  
In The Ministry of Church**

**Purpose and Objectives:**

- To further the mission of the Catholic Church by providing funding:
- As a stimulation to persons in parishes or institutions to utilize opportunities within the region for the ministry preparation.

**Sister Jean Keenan:**

Sister Jean Keenan was leader of the SCIC Congregation from 1960 to 1971.

During this period she promoted the mission and ministry of the Congregation especially in the rural communities of Canada and in opening missions in Peru.

Her vision and dedication in education and pastoral activity in all its forms has been and remains a rich heritage.

In Sister Jean Keenan's name, the Sisters of Charity take another step forward to assist in the development of Catholic lay persons in the mission of church.

**Eligibility:**

Adult Lay Catholics already in ministry or in preparation for ministry and who are in dioceses or institutions where Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception have been/or are presently in mission.

**The Jean Keenan Lay Ministry Fund Offers:**

A bursary of financial assistance as a stimulation for ministry preparation at:

Institutes,  
Study Sessions  
And  
Conferences within the region

In the areas of:

- Religious Education
- Liturgy
- Social Justice
- Art, Music or Research for Ministry
- Pastoral Counseling
- Pastoral Care
- Mission Education and Integration

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**THE JEAN KEENAN LAY MINISTRY FUND  
APPLICATION FORM – 2000-2003**

Please provide the following information:

Name of candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Social Insurance Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Diocese \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide name and address of Institute / Study Session / Conference

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Amount of funding requested \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received a Sisters of Charity I.C. Scholarship?

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If so, when?

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Have you applied for financial assistance from another education fund? \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant is required to write a letter stating:

- Qualifications and experience of service in the Catholic community
- Specific information concerning the purposed program, its duration, approximate cost and where applicable, and official transcript of course results
- Expectations of involvement in the community upon completion of program
- A written recommendation and reference from the pastor, pastoral administrator or other recognized authority
- The name, address and phone number of two references

Applications for shorter courses will be honored while funds are available.

Applications to be forwarded to:

Scholarship Committee  
Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate  
Conception  
Box 2266, Saint John, NB E2L 3V1