

# SAINT MARY'S PRESS® BIBLE GRANT PROGRAM

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## APPLICATION FORM

**Saint Mary's Press Bible Grant Program** is made available by Saint Mary's Press based on a percentage of annual sales. The purpose of the program is to provide Bibles to inner-city and rural poor schools or youth-serving ministries, to youth in detention centers throughout the United States, and to adult inmates in prisons in the United States. (Sorry, we cannot ship outside the United States.)

Priority will be given to requests that best meet the following criteria:

1. Copies of the Bibles will be given directly to youth/adults for their personal use.
2. Requests are from schools, institutions, or ministries serving Catholic youth in detention or in the highest poverty rate areas of the United States. For the purpose of this program we will use the most current HHS Poverty Guidelines and State Poverty Rate standards of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (see <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty>).
3. The youth receiving or benefiting from Saint Mary's Press Bible Grant Program are from households at or below the average poverty measure.
4. Those receiving or benefiting from Saint Mary's Press Bible Grant Program are incarcerated in U.S. detention centers.

**Name of Catholic high school, institution, or ministry:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of contact person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address (if available):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing address (no P.O. boxes, please):** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Daytime telephone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

### For schools and youth-serving ministries:

Number of teens in the ministry (for assessment of future funding requests): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults incarcerated in the detention facility: \_\_\_\_\_

### Number of Bibles requested (maximum of 48 total copies requested per year):

*La Biblia católica para niños®:* \_ \_

*The African American Catholic Youth Bible®:* \_ \_

*The Catholic Youth Bible®:* \_ \_

*The Catholic Youth Bible, The Gospel of Luke®:* \_ \_

*The Catholic Children's Bible®* \_ \_

*Breakthrough! The Bible for Young Catholics®* \_ \_

Please attach a one-page description of how you intend to distribute to and use the Bibles with those in your community. Please include some form of evidence that those receiving the Bibles are from economically-poor households.

**Signature/name of submitting representative:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Office use: Return completed applications to Br. Frank Carr ([fcarr@smp.org](mailto:fcarr@smp.org)) or fax to (800) 344-9225.