



# Paulist Center Boston

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*Attentive to the Holy Spirit and nourished by vibrant liturgy, we are a Catholic community that welcomes all, fosters healing and reconciliation, and acts for justice.*

## Lay Ministry Tuition Grant

The Paulist Center has a commitment to support lay students in the Boston area who are pursuing graduate theological and pastoral study for ministry in the Church.

The Paulist Center offers a grant of \$700-\$1,000 to an active Roman Catholic lay student. The grant is to be applied to tuition for a first level graduate theological and pastoral degree program (M. Div, MTS, MA in Pastoral Ministry, or equivalent). The award is open to any lay person enrolled full-time after successful completion of her/his first year of a master's-level degree program in a Boston Theological Institute (BTI) school.

Selection of the recipient of the grant will be based on need, past academic and experiential background, and future ministerial aspirations and their relationship to the degree sought. Preference will be given to applicants whose ministerial aspirations reflect the Paulist mission of Evangelization, Reconciliation and Ecumenism. The applicant must be intending at least half-time ministry, however the ministry need not be directly under the Roman Catholic auspices.

Letters of inquiry and application should be sent to:

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Attn: Lay Ministry Tuition Grant  
Paulist Center Community  
5 Park Street  
Boston, MA 02108  
or emailed to [patty@paulistcenter.org](mailto:patty@paulistcenter.org)

An application, not to exceed five pages, should include:

- applicant's name, addresses, and phone numbers (please include current numbers, as well as numbers you may be reached at after May 12th)
- school, program and year of study
- names, addresses and phone numbers of two references (i.e. professor, spiritual leader of faith community, etc.)
- financial need, including briefly outlined expenses and income
- current faith community and/or parish
- description of ministerial aspirations
- academic, ministerial/professional experience, including volunteer activities and other interests/hobbies

Application Deadline: Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Award Notification: Friday, May 18, 2018

Disbursement of Award: One-half September, One-half January