

Shoulder-to-Shoulder Fund Application

St. Michael Parish

For Registered Parish Families Only

Grants will be awarded based on the criteria of **Partner in the Mission status**, which is defined as one who:

- is registered, attends and participates regularly in the celebration of Mass and the sharing of the Sunday Eucharist
- is committed to personal spiritual growth.
- completes the Time & Talent form each spring and serves in one area of parish ministry throughout the year.
- financially supports the mission and ministries of the entire parish through the Sunday and Holyday envelope on a regular basis and makes a sacrificial, financial pledge to support God's work at St. Michael each year.

All information is maintained in **strict confidentiality**. Please fill out the following as completely as possible by providing information, circling, or marking the correct answer. Mail or drop off your completed application with requested information at the Parish Office **Attn: Fr. Jim Lee, 1208 11th Ave SE Olympia, WA 98501**. Thank you for applying!

SECTION A: Household Information

Name _____

Spouse's Name _____ Living at home? Yes ____ No ____

Number & Age of Children living in the home _____

Number of Elders/others living in the home. Please include their ages and relationship to you. _____

Does your immigrant status limit your ability to work or provide proof of employment?
Yes ____ No ____

Home Address: _____ Apt or Unit # _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____
Work: _____ Spouse Cell: _____

Email: _____

Home: Rent ____ Own ____ Foreclosure Proceedings ____ Shelter ____

Monthly Payment: _____

SECTION B: Financial Information

Are you employed? If so, where and for how many hours per week?

Is your spouse employed? If so, where and for how many hours per week?

Are others in your household employed? If so, where and for how many hours per week?

Estimated monthly value of total Household Income _____

Please provide a copy of :

- a recent pay stub for **all** household members currently employed
- your 1040 Federal Tax return

If you are unable to provide the above proof of income, please explain why.

SECTION C: Other Income *Please circle all that apply*

Funds Received:

Alimony/Child Support	Spouse Support	Unemployment Compensation	SSI
Food Stamps	WICC	GAU	Pension
			VA Benefits

1. Estimated monthly value of Other Income _____

Services:

Food Bank	Subsidized school lunches	St Vincent de Paul	Utility Assistance
Medicare	Medicaid	Other (list):	

2. Estimated value of Services recently received _____

Estimated Total Monthly Household Income Currently Received: _____

(Section B and C.1)

SECTION D: Reason for Request

Amount Requested: \$_____

Please explain what happened and why you need this money:

How will this gift be used to help your family?

What other community resources have you turned to?

What steps have you or your family taken toward the goal of self sufficiency?

Would you be willing to meet with social service advocates from St. Michael to help set a future course toward self sufficiency? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, what kind of assistance (counseling, financial planning, etc.) would be helpful?

Is there anything else you would like us to know?

SECTION E: Parish Information

Are you registered at St. Michael Parish? Yes _____ No _____

Are you a Partner in the Mission of St Michael Parish?

Participate in Weekly Sunday Eucharist? Yes _____ No _____

Committed to personal spiritual growth? Yes _____ No _____

Regularly give of Time and Talent? Yes _____ No _____

Participate in Sacrificial Giving? Yes _____ No _____

If answering 'no' to any of the above, please explain.

For applicants previously helped by Shoulder to Shoulder

1) How were you previously assisted through the Shoulder to Shoulder program? (Please list date(s), amount awarded, how that financial assistance was used and the results).

2) What family/job circumstances, if any, have changed since your previous application?

The Identity and Personal Information of all Applicants and their families will be held in Strict Confidence. Information about you and/or your family will not be shared with the Parish Community.