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April, 2008

Dear Potential Foundation Grant Applicant,

Through the continuing generosity of Christian Brothers Investment Services, the FSC Foundation is again able to invite applications for its Foundation Grants Program. Although the Foundation's funding is limited, the impact of the many grants made since its beginning has been very significant.

Enclosed is a listing of grants made last year. It may provide some assistance for an applicant to decide whether to apply to the Foundation for support. It may also help those who were not funded to decide whether to reapply. The FSC Foundation makes grants only to Roman Catholic organizations and primarily to those who are clients of Christian Brothers Investment Services.

In addition to the guidelines stated in the Foundation's brochure (enclosed), applicants will adhere to the following:

1. Proposals must have an educational orientation
2. Proposals must be submitted by **August 1, 2008**. **NO PROPOSALS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.**
3. The FSC Grant Application Form must be used to apply for funding. Please limit your application to the space provided on the form. Additional supplementary material will not be reviewed.
4. Foreign Catholic organizations require the sponsorship of a United States Catholic organization and must follow this procedure:
 - i. Send your application to your United States Catholic sponsor organization
 - ii. Have them write us a letter on their stationery (briefly) explaining their relationship to you
 - iii. Have them send your application and their cover letter to the FSC Foundation at the address printed below
5. Interested parties may obtain the FSC Grant Application Form from
 - i. The Foundation office at the address below. Please include your email address. Or
 - ii. The Christian Brothers website at www.lasallian.info. On the right side of the home page click on FSC Foundation and follow instructions

Board decisions will be made in November, 2008. Decisions referring to each applicant will be sent prior to January 31, 2009. Affirmative decisions will be accompanied by grant funds.

Once again, grants will be limited to \$3,000 or less. Applicants are urged to specify the exact amount requested and to indicate the specific use of the funding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Br. Thomas Hetland, FSC". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Brother Thomas Hetland, FSC
Chairman, Board of Directors