



In 2014, the Office of Peace, Justice and Ecological Integrity of the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth established the [Sister Carol Johnston, SC EarthSpirit Fund](#). This Fund makes financial grants to Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth and Seton Associates to promote formation in ecospirituality and sustainability.

Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth and Seton Associates can request funds, up to \$300, for programs, retreats or education materials that will foster the commitment of the 2011 General Assembly Direction Statement on *Eco-Spirituality and Kinship*: “To deepen our understanding and commitment to reverencing Earth, we commit ourselves to probe the relationship between eco-spirituality and Vincentian-Setonian spirituality.”

Some examples of what the [EarthSpirit Fund](#) would support:

- participation in an ecospirituality retreat
- attendance at a training program on sustainability
- subscription to a journal focused on ecology/ecospirituality.
- membership in an ecological organization
- purchase of seeds for an organic garden

The Funds are distributed on a rolling basis through the fiscal year July1- June 30. Only one application is allowed per person per year.

The fund for the fiscal year 2014-2015 is \$3,000. Grants will be given throughout the year up to \$3,000.

Applications for grants will be reviewed by a Committee. The Committee for 2014-2015 is:

Sr. Deborah Humphreys, SC, Council Liaison

Sr. Patricia Mennor, SC, member of the Congregation PJEI Committee

Fr. Terrence Moran, Director of the PJEI Office

Joan Schildwachter, Seton Associate, member of the SC Ecospirituality Reflection Group

To apply for a grant, fill out the form below and return it to

Fr. Terrence Moran

Office of Peace, Justice and Ecological Integrity

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If you have any questions about the [Sister Carol Johnston, SC EarthSpirit Fund](#) or would like to make a contribution to the fund, you may contact Fr. Terry Moran (973) 290-5405.



GRANT APPLICATION FORM
SISTER CAROL JOHNSTON, SC EARTHSPRIT FUND

Name

Address

Phone Number

Email

Amount Requested:

Briefly describe your reason for applying for this grant and how it will promote your formation in
ecospirituality and sustainability: