



## **CRITERIA FOR REQUESTS TO *SPEM MIRAM INTERNATIONALIS***

*(Prot. n. 67/26/202 Statues)*

The following conditions are necessary (required), in order for a petition to be reviewed by the SMI Board.

### **A. Preliminary criteria:**

1. There are good financial procedures and accounts within the province.
2. The Annual Questionnaire for Contributions and the Annual Financial Report; as well as any other request reports have been sent to the General Curia in due time.
3. The request has been approved by the Prior Provincial and the Provincial Council. It is submitted (signed) by the prior provincial along with all of the necessary documentation.
4. The request is justified as fulfilling the mission of the Order and is recognized as an integral part of a larger provincial plan.
5. In the case of study scholarships, air tickets for vacations, monthly allowance, clothing and other aspects that are not exclusively for the realization of academic studies are not contemplated.
6. After requests have been made to other provinces or other sources of funding, a report with the results of these petitions must be made on the form.
7. A percentage of money must come from within the province and from its own fund-raising efforts.
8. All financial requests are to be made in Euros.

### **B. Priority is given to the following:**

1. An entity that exists within poor countries where resources are not available.
2. An entity that is economically fragile due to the inability of the brothers to realize adequate funds from their own work.
3. A project that is important for the mission of the Order even if it is not necessarily a poor province, but one that needs assistance in realizing the project.

### **C. Priorities for grants from *Spem Miram Internationalis* of the Order should be ranked according to the following needs (cf. ACG Krakow 2025, 304):**

1. The initial and permanent formation of the brothers.
2. The intellectual life
3. The apostolic mission of the Order.
4. Building and renovation projects

### **D. After a grant has been received:**

1. The prior provincial, with the provincial syndic and vicariate officials where applicable, is to give an annual accountability report on how the funds were used. The report is to include a financial report with invoices/receipts, and description of the work with photos.
2. In order to apply for a second grant or to receive the next part of a grant, a report for the grant received must be submitted to the president of *Spem Miram Internationalis*.