**DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THE INITIAL APPLICATION**

1. A completed Application Form with passport photo.
2. A letter from the General Superior in support of the application, indicating why the Sister is undertaking theological studies.
3. An official statement from the University/Institute certifying acceptance into a specific department and program. A copy of the program of studies would be appreciated.
4. An official statement from the University/Institute indicating the academic tuition fees (excluding board and lodging) required for the proposed year of study.

“I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your great concern and the financial support you are offering for my studies. I am happy to be studying theology and hope to continue studying it in order to be well informed and able to respond to the needs of the Church. Without your support I may not have sat for my exams last year, that is why I am extremely grateful.”

(a current student)

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"Supporting the Theological Education of Sisters in Developing Countries"
THE BACKGROUND TO THE PROJECT

When the Pontifical Institute Regina Mundi (Rome) closed in 2006, the International Union of Superiors General (UISG) looked for a new way to continue to promote the theological education of Sisters in developing countries. Therefore, in 2012 the UISG established a grant programme called Regina Mundi in Diaspora.

a UISG GRANT PROJECT

to promote the
THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION OF SISTERS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

to enable them to fulfill their mission and ministry in the Church and in the World

CRITERIA AND CONDITIONS FOR A GRANT

- An applicant must be a professed member of a Congregation that is a member of UISG and whose membership fee is paid to date.
- Grants are offered for undergraduate theological studies.
- Grants are awarded for theological studies in recognized Universities/Institutes in the applicant’s country or in a neighboring country. Studies in Rome or in another developed country are excluded.
- Grants cover only academic tuition fees.
- Grants are awarded for one year and are renewable for 3 more years based on academic results obtained in the previous year.
- Each Congregation may submit applications for two Sisters in any given year.