

## Catholic Engaged Encounter Financial Assistance Request Form

**Overview:** CEE is an international community of married Catholic couples, priests and deacons serving engaged couples by sharing their experiences of living out the values of a sacramental marriage. Weekend retreats for engaged couples incorporate married couple witnesses, couples' dialogue and self-reflection. Topics covered include family, sacrament, communication, intimacy, and Catholic values.

The CEE community would like to make the opportunity for all couples regardless of their finances to attend a weekend if they wish. To support couples who have limited means to attend a weekend, the local Colorado Springs chapter offers financial assistance covering up to half of the total cost of the weekend to couples. Local parishes are also encouraged to offset weekend expenses. This form should be completed on behalf of the couple by their priest/clergy and submitted to our Registration Couple at [coloradosprings@engagedencounter.com](mailto:coloradosprings@engagedencounter.com) to request support. After reviewing the request, a representative of CEE may contact you for more information before approving requests.

**Nominating Priest/Clergy:**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of Couple Requesting Financial Aid:**

**Groom:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bride:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Couple's Wedding Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for making the request- one or both fiancés are (check all those apply):

- ☐ Experiencing unforeseen unemployment/limited employment
- ☐ Currently seeking their education / training with limited to no financial support from their families
- ☐ Supporting their family/others with the full extent of their budgets
- ☐ Serving in the military or in a volunteer or limited salary role
- ☐ Other

In your own words, please briefly describe the need and your reasons for making this request:

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Cost of Colorado Springs CEE weekend: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Requested amount of support offered by the Parish/Clergy: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Requested amount of support to be supported by CEE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To my knowledge, I certify that the above information is correct:

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Clergy Signature

Date

