

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Grant Guidelines for Mission Endowment Fund Applications

Trinity has developed a rich tradition of support for programs to enrich and develop its mission outreach, and we want to continue that tradition while we encourage new proposals that help is expand our idea of mission.

1. To be eligible to receive a Trinity Global Outreach, Local Outreach, or Trinity Capital Project grant, the applicant must be a current member or nominated by a current member of Trinity as described in Chapter 8 of the Trinity constitution. To be eligible for a Religious Education grant, the applicant must be a current member of Trinity.
2. **Global Outreach** consists of mission and outreach at large. Examples would include but not be limited to ELCA World Hunger Appeal, Lutheran World Relief, Global Disaster Relief, and the starting of new churches. Global Outreach is essentially mission outside our local area.
3. **Local Outreach** consists of responding to community needs and ministry. Included here would be local camps, Trinity youth programs, other Trinity outreach programs, Social Service agencies, and special programs in our Chisago Lakes area which are in spiritual and/or economic need.
4. **Trinity Capital Projects** include anything related to the improvement of Trinity Lutheran Church buildings and grounds. It could be landscaping, kitchen equipment, sound equipment, building improvements and enhancements to give a few ideas. These proposals need to be reviewed by the property committee to ensure they fit into the church's needs and planning.
5. **Religious Education** grants are for scholarships to promote religious careers for Trinity members. In addition to supporting students in degree programs that lead to a religious career, either through a theological seminary or higher education program, grants are available for anyone currently in or pursuing a program that allows them to more fully serve in a religious career. This could include workshops, seminars, short courses of study, or other educational opportunities that will further the applicant's goal.

Trinity Lutheran Endowment Fund
Gift Nomination Form
sharing the love of God in Jesus Christ through

Global Outreach

Local Outreach

(circle one)

Date of submission _____

Name of Nominee (activity/organization/person) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Website _____

Contact Person (name, position, phone#) _____

Email _____

On a separate page describe the mission/purpose of the grant for this nominee including a budget for how these funds will be used. If the cost of this project includes several items, please give an individual estimate of the items. Please include any pertinent attachments.

What is the total amount of money being requested? _____

Is there a specific date when the money needs to be received? Yes or No

Date funds needed _____

If your application is successful, whose name should be on the "Pay to the order of" line on the check?

Please provide an address where the check should be sent.

Name of nominator _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Trinity Lutheran Endowment Fund
Trinity Capital Project Request

Contact person _____

Committee/Group/Person sponsoring request _____

Has this request been reviewed by the Property Committee? **Yes** or **No**

Contact person email _____ Contact person tel # _____

Submission date _____

Amount requested _____ Total project cost _____

What other sources of income (if any) will be used to complete the project? _____

Is there a specific date the funds need to be received? **Yes** or **No**

Date funds needed _____

Describe the project including the issue or need that the project is addressing and the Property Committee review.

Describe, in detail on an attachment, how these funds will be used (if the cost of this project includes several items, please give an individual estimate of the items).

Trinity Lutheran Church Endowment Fund
Sharing the love of God in Jesus Christ through
Religious Education
For Religious Career Opportunities

Scholarship Application Form

The Trinity Lutheran Church Endowment Fund offers scholarship grants to TLC members for Religious Career Opportunities.

Date_____

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip code_____

Phone_____

E-mail_____

Current member of Trinity Lutheran? _____

On a separate sheet of paper, describe in what capacity you desire to serve after completion of your educational experience.

While the amount of the grant is dependent on the monies available for disbursement, the committee would be helped in their deliberation with an explanation of how the scholarship funds would fit into the overall budget of the applicant's educational goal. Again, this explanation should be on the separate pages.

Name and address of the educational resource or institution.

If enrolled in a religious course of study at a post-secondary institution, indicate your status of enrollment:
Currently enrolled_____. Application pending_____. Accepted for enrollment_____.

Full-time or part-time_____. Anticipated graduation or completion date_____