Synod Grant: Form of Intent

We are delighted that you are reaching out and interested in the support of the Synod.

In accordance with its secondary ends, the Synod offers several different grants; each briefly described below.

Innovation Grant - designed to encourage new and creative ventures in ministry. Applicants are encouraged to dream and explore new project initiatives intent on building the church's capacity without the fear of failure.

The Student Study/Education & Nurture Grant - designed to support education and a theology of vocation. Available to undergraduate students, as well as graduate students preparing for church related vocations at an accredited seminary. More details surrounding the grant parameters will be provided upon submission of the form below.

Partnership Grant - designed to encourage joint and shared ministry and mission by groups of people from different organizations, congregations or presbyteries.

Ecumenical/Wider Church Grant - designed to encourage joint and shared ministry and mission in local communities among ecumenical partners.

Mission Travel Grant - designed to extend the peace of Christ at home and across the world by supporting short term mission projects that partner with brothers and sisters from different cultures and life experiences.

Justice & Righteousness Grant – designed to support the theology of peacemaking, as defined by the Presbyterian Mission Agency Peacemaking Program, which informs us that this emphasis is central to our faith, holistic in nature and connected with justice. The Justice & Righteousness Grant supports initiatives developed to restores relationships in a broken world, eliminate behavior that is harmful to the image of God in humanity and the handprint of God in creation and model the harmony and wholeness of God.

Note: In the past, each grant had a maximum funding level specific to that grant. Our new grant structure no longer specifies funding limits. You can apply for the grant that best fits your purpose without concern for the funding consequences.

To determine which category best matches your initiative, please complete the following form. Once we have received your form, we will match it to the grant category that best suits your initiative and email you an application form to complete and return.

Grant applications will be reviewed by our Grants Advisory Team and Elizabeth Connelly will reach out to you with a determination or with follow-up questions as needed.

Currently our application deadlines are as follows:

Feb. 1 - decisions announced by March 1.
May 1 - decisions announced by June 1.
Oct. 1 - decisions announced by Nov. 1.

Should you have any questions while completing the form please reach out to Elizabeth Connelly for support: econnelly@syntrinity.org or 415-722-5607.

* Indicates required question

Email*

Name of Initiative:*

Contact (first and last name):*

Contact Phone:*

Name of Congregation, Presbytery or Organization:*

Name of Affiliation Contact:*

Contact Email:*

Contact Phone:*

Presbytery Affiliation:*

Are you a student or graduate student seeking a student study grant? If so, answer "yes" and skip past the remaining questions to submit the form.*
Yes or No

Which grant category do you believe best matches your project initiative?*
        Innovation (End II)
        Education & Nurture (End III)
        Partnerships (End IV)
        Ecumenical/Wider Church (End V)
        Mission Travel
        Justice & Righteousness (End VI)

Tell us about your initiative. Please be sure to address the following:

- What is the purpose of your initiative? What issue or need will it address?

- Will this initiative provide a model that other congregations and/or presbyteries can put into practice? If "yes," please describe.

- Are other project partners involved in the work (organizations, congregations or presbyteries). If "yes," please name them.

- When do you anticipate starting this work? If it has already been started, when did it begin?

- Is this a new initiative? Being continued? Being revived? If "continued," when did it begin? If "revived," when did it first begin and when was it suspended?