



## **Grants & Scholarships Advisory Team**

THE SYNOD OF THE TRINITY  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

The Grants and Scholarship Advisory Team works with the Synod Executive to distribute various grants to presbyteries and members of the presbytery. These grants relate directly to the "ends" of the Synod and may be changed or added to as needed. Once a year the grants and applications are reviewed for: grant alignment with "ends," the effectiveness of the grant to achieve desired results in the region and the effectiveness of Synod publicity to share grant opportunities with the presbyteries and congregations of the Synod of the Trinity.

Additionally, the Grants and Scholarships Advisory Team will follow up with grant recipients to elicit stories and feedback relating to the granted experience so that the region might enjoy and benefit from the work and related learnings. In all things, the advisory team recommends to the Synod Executive who is ultimately responsible for the distribution of funds. Ordinarily this task group will gather for a once-a-year face-to-face meeting and will engage using video conferencing for other meetings. Where appropriate, the work of this task group is subject to the Book of Order, the Policy Governance Manual and other related Synod materials.

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