

South Carolina Synod Mission Endowment Fund

The South Carolina Synod established a Synod Mission Endowment Fund at the 2003 Synod Assembly. Initial funding for the fund came from the estate of The Rev. and Mrs. John H. Koch. This fund is intended to grow through investments and additional gifts. In compliance with the guidelines adopted by the 2003 Synod Assembly, “no more than five percent of the Mission Endowment Fund may be distributed in any given year, and of this amount, up to fifty percent may be granted for mission development within the South Carolina Synod and up to fifty percent may be granted for special expressions of God’s love in the world.” These grants shall not be used to support ongoing operating expenses of the Synod or any other entity. *Grant applications will be accepted between July 1 and August 12, 2011.* The Grant Committee will review these applications and make their recommendations by October 1. These recommendations will be reported to the Finance Committee for recommendation to the Synod Council. Applications may be submitted by South Carolina Synod (ELCA) institutions, congregations, ministry teams, committees, and organizations.

Grant Application
Mail to: SC Synod Mission Endowment Fund
P.O. Box 43, Columbia, SC 29202-0043

Organization Name _____
Address _____
Telephone _____ Fax _____
E-mail Address _____
President/Executive Director/Leader _____
Contact Person for this Grant _____
Telephone _____ E-mail _____
Summary description of the project _____

Total Cost of the project: _____ Amount of request _____
Source of additional funds for this project _____
Number of staff and volunteers employed by organization _____
Project timetable from _____ to _____

Please select the area of funding from the Endowment Fund. The Endowment Fund Committee reserves the right to make a change, if grants are awarded, based on the Committee’s interpretation.

- Special Expression of God’s Love in the World**
- Mission Development**

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Proposed format:

Please address the following areas using no more than two pages. Additional support material may be provided as deemed necessary by the grant applicant.

- State the name of the institution, congregation, ministry team, committee or organization making the request
- State the ministry need or opportunity the project will address
- State the method of implementation for the project
- State the project objectives in measurable terms. Objectives are the anticipated outcomes of the project, and will be used when evaluating the project.

Be sure to include the following (additional pages as needed)

- Commitment letters for collaborative efforts
- Project budget
- Current financial statements including operating budget (include sources of financial support for your organization)
- IRS tax letter for organizations other than the SC Synod or ELCA
- List of current leadership

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DEADLINE: Must be received by August 12, 2011