



Synod of the Sun, PC(U.S.A)
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Synod of the Sun Mission Grants



Any Presbyterian organization within the synod may apply for Mission Grants. However, priority will be given to applications from partnerships with two or more congregations, presbyteries, institutions related to Synod by covenant, and multicultural endeavors (or committees of these organizations). The Synod becomes a member of this partnership when the grant is approved.

If a mission grant has a current balance of zero, it may be replenished in the future by interest earned on endowments, by other Synod funds or by donations.

Reference	Name of Fund	Purpose and Source	Criteria	Application Deadlines
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Church Development

33130 FB; 71130	David Robinson Fund	Church Development Source: endowment (PF)	Congregations and presbyteries within the synod. Maximum grant: \$5,000.	Applications received at any time.
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33188 FB; 71188	Church Extension & Development	Church Extension & Development. Source: endowment (SOSPF)	Congregations and presbyteries within the synod. Maximum grant: \$5,000.	Applications received at any time.
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Racial Ethnic Ministries

31160 FB; 74160	Racial Ethnic Ministries	Racial Ethnic Ministries Source: unrestricted reserves	Congregations and Presbyteries within the synod	Applications received at any time.
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31270 FB: 74260	Cross Cultural Internships	Internships for seminarians in churches of a different race or culture than their own. Source: unrestricted reserves.	Congregations within the synod who employ an intern from another race or culture. Maximum grant: 75% of the total cost.	March 1 July 1 October 1
Presbytery Ministry				
33220 FB; 71220	Ewald E. Schroeder	Assistance to presbyteries for Youth Triennium expenses. Source: endowment (PF/SOSPF)	Presbyteries within the synod. Maximum grant: \$300 per youth.	90 days prior to Youth Triennium
33210 FB: 71210	Higher Education	Campus Christian life. Source: endowments (SOSPF).	Campus ministry programs within the synod. Maximum grant: \$5,000.	Applications received at any time.
33187 FB; 71187	Aid for Pastors	Emergency and disaster assistance for pastors. Source: endowments (SOSPF).	Aid for pastors at the request of presbyteries within the synod.	Applications received at any time.
33170 FB: 71170	Peacemaking Fund	Peacemaking projects. Source: Peacemaking offering.	Presbyteries and other synod-related organizations.	Applications received at any time.
33200 FB: 71200	Old Age Concerns	Older Adult Ministry. Source: endowments (SOSPF).	Congregations, presbyteries and other synod-related organizations. Maximum grant: \$5,000.	Applications received at any time.
33120 FB: TPF 12223, 12224	Albert Crisp Orphanage Support	Support of orphanages. Source: endowments (TPF). Corpus Maintained: \$73,935.	Orphanages sharing a covenant with the synod.	Applications received at any time.
33189 FB; 71189	National Mission in Texas	National mission efforts carried out in the state of Texas. Source: endowments. (SOSPF)	Congregations and presbyteries within the synod. Maximum grant: \$5,000.	Applications received at any time.
61040 Budget	Mission Grants	New mission initiatives. Source: Synod budget.	Congregations, presbyteries, and other synod-related entities. Maximum grant: \$5,000	Applications received at any time.

Grant Guidelines

The Synod Grants and Scholarships Commission is authorized to make final decisions concerning applications. All approved grants will be reported to the next meeting of the synod.

1. Parameters: Each application is reviewed in light of the fact that the synod includes four states, eleven presbyteries, numerous institutions, and a diversity of members. The distribution of funds will reflect this diversity of needs and geography as much as possible.
2. Criteria: Some grants from endowments or other funding sources which limit the beneficiaries with categories of age, ethnic background, status as an orphan, size of church, etc.
3. Procedures: Applications submitted in a calendar quarter will normally be reviewed the month following that quarter's end. Notification and remittance will be within 2 weeks of review. Applications for grants with deadlines will not be considered if submitted late.
4. Remittance: Grants will not be remitted directly to the applicant. Instead, funds will be remitted to the church, college, seminary, continuing education event or sponsoring organization (such as Austin Seminary or Mo Ranch)
5. Evaluation: An evaluation must be sent to the synod within 30 days after the purpose of the scholarship is fulfilled. It will indicate to what extent the goals and purposes of the grant were met.
6. Endorsement: Every application should be endorsed by a session, presbytery, institution, multicultural endeavor (or committee of these organizations) within the synod. Some require a letter of recommendation from presbytery of membership. Each application is forwarded to the Presbytery for comment prior to the Commission's decision.
7. Acknowledgement: Wherever these grants are mentioned in a report, brochure, financial statement or budget, acknowledgement must be noted as follows: "A grant from the Synod of the Sun."

Online Applications: applications are accepted only through online submission. Visit synodsun.org to complete the online application.

Please gather all of the information listed below prior to starting the online process. Partial applications will not be considered.

Applicant's Information

1. Name
2. Address, state, zip
3. Daytime telephone
4. Home telephone
5. Cell phone
6. Email address
7. Date of birth
8. Relationship to Synod (member of a church, presbytery or synod-related organization)

General Information

9. How will the grant be used?
10. What are the goals, supervision, and accountability for this grant?
11. What vital need or opportunity will be addressed by this grant?
12. How do you meet the criteria for this grant?
13. Amount of funds available from other sources of funding.

List all of the following:

- (a) continuing education allowance,
 - (b) congregational assistance,
 - (c) denominational assistance,
 - (d) other grants or scholarships, and
 - (e) personal funds used
14. Any other information relevant to this application.

Information about this Scholarship or Grant

15. Name of fund and Reference Number (see pages 1-2)
16. Amount of money requested
17. Date money is needed

Information about the Endorsing Session, Presbytery or Other Synod-Related Organization

18. Name of endorsing organization(s)
19. Name of responsible officer(s)
20. Telephone number(s) of responsible officer(s)