



NEBRASKA UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION

MINISTRY GRANT GUIDELINES & CRITERIA

The Nebraska United Methodist Foundation awards a limited number of ministry grants to Nebraska United Methodist churches and organizations each year. These grants are intended to enhance and expand the ministries of recipient organizations. The purpose of the program is to provide assistance that either supports a one-time ministry initiative or helps a ministry become self-sustaining. Grant funds may be used only for programs and activities. *Awards are not for the use of building repair or replacement, salaries, church operations, or expansion projects.*

Foundation grant applications are reviewed by the Foundation Stewardship Committee and are subject to the approval of the Foundation Board of Directors at the **April** and **October** board meetings.

Due to the high number of applicants and limited funding, **the Foundation will only accept one application per calendar year.** Applications are available at www.numf.org.

The ministry grant program runs twice a year:

Spring Program

January 1st – March 31st

Applications reviewed by **April 30th**; award letters and grant checks mailed by **May 15th**

Fall Program

July 1st – September 30th

Applications reviewed by **October 31st**; award letters and grant checks mailed by **November 15th**

The Foundation reserves the right to reject in whole or in part any grant application that is deemed to be incomplete or not in accordance with the the Foundation ministry grant guidelines. All award decisions of the Foundation shall be final.

Grants are contingent upon the availability of funding sources. It is not guaranteed that grants will be awarded the full amount requested. Grants will be conditional upon requirements being met and documented according to the Foundation ministry grant guidelines.

Questions: Contact Sharon Schmidt, Director of Stewardship, at 402-323-8841 or email sschmidt@numf.org.



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MINISTRY GRANT APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT or TYPE Date _____

Name of Organization/Church _____

Name of Ministry in Need _____

Name of Person Applying _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Great Plains District _____ EIN# (required) _____

Pastor Signature _____

Please include the following information:

- a) Narrative with details about the ministry including purpose and plan of the program
b) Timeline of program
c) Program budget

Grant Amount Requested: \$ _____

Do you have other funding to support your ministry? [] Yes [] No

If yes, please list all grants received: _____

Have you received a ministry grant from the Foundation within the last five years? [] Yes [] No

If yes, please list ministry grants received including date received, grant purpose, and grant amount:

Three horizontal lines for listing ministry grants received.

Mail form to: Nebraska United Methodist Foundation | 100 W. Fletcher Ave., Ste. 100 | Lincoln, NE 68521
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