



Southwest California Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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Charles and Mable Warner Trust Fund Grant
Grant Application Form

"...to be used for the construction of Sunday School facilities and to further Youth Christian Education."

Project Title: _____

Amount Requested: \$ _____

Name of Applicant Congregation or Ministry: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Cell Work Home

Average Worship Attendance: _____

Annual Synodical Mission Support: \$ _____

Total Annual Congregation or Ministry Budget: \$ _____

Does the Congregation or Ministry have an Endowment Fund or other funding source?

Yes No

[NEW: Application Deadline: January 20, 2017](#)

Mail To: Allocations Committee
C/O Director of Administration & Finance
Southwest California Synod
1300 E. Colorado Street
Glendale, CA 91205

Include: Parochial Report
Budget: Time-phased, including allocation percentage of grant vs. internal funding
Narrative: All instructions must be followed, and all criteria met below

PURPOSE:

The Warner Trust Fund grant is "used for the construction of Sunday School facilities and to further Christian outreach." Such purpose is expressed through the services and education of this Synod's children and youth.

Instructions:

1. Attach a brief narrative, **doubled spaced in 12 pt. font.** Stories exceeding three (3) pages will NOT be considered.
2. Stories should include an explanation of how the grant will help to increase the mission of God's church in the congregation's ministry, in the community where the congregation/ministry is located and who will be most affected by the grant.
3. Include a copy of the congregation's current parochial report
4. Submit the time required to both plan and execute your project.
5. Include rationale to support the number of people both serving and being served through this project. Include how you will invite those who will serve and those who will be served. How will you promote the grant and the project?
6. Provide: (1) Comprehensive time-phased financial execution plan and (2) sustainment plan for this project once the Synod grant seed funding is exhausted.
7. Collaboration between multiple congregations in the furtherance of Sunday school outreach broadens the potential impact intended for these funds. Therefore, after all, six of the above instruction items are met, the higher ranking will be afforded to multi-church grant request submittals.
8. The funds for grants will expire 60 days after the Synod Assembly date of June 3, 2017. It is your responsibility to cash the check before it expires. Once the account is closed, all checks not paid will become void.

CRITERIA:

1. Applicant must be a congregation/ministry of the Southwest California Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.
2. Grant request must meet the purpose of the Warner Trust Fund.
3. Recipients must agree to use the funds only as stated in their proposal and will provide a report to the Southwest California Synod within one year of the grant. If a grant report is not filed, the congregation/ministry will be suspended from the program for three (3) years.
4. Building projects will be considered only if relationship to children or youth education is clearly established.
5. Salary assistance up to one-third of the total salary for one year may be requested.
6. If you receive grant funding, you are encouraged to make a gift to the Synod's Warner Trust Fund within three (3) years.

Southwest California Synod Mission Goals

- Intentional Outreach to the Diverse Populations of our Communities
- Intentional Outreach to the Ethnic-Specific Populations of our Synod
- Intentional Outreach to Children, Youth, and Young Adults
- The Development of New Congregations
- The Transformation of Congregations
- The Re-Rooting of Congregations in their Neighborhoods
- The Development of an Institute for Ministry in Changing Communities