Church Financial Leadership Grants
Through The Lilly Endowment Inc.
National Initiative to Address Economic Challenges
Facing Pastoral Leaders



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If you are a pastor, commissioned ruling elder (CRE), a leader of a 1001 New Worshiping Community or a member of a stewardship team we have Church Financial Leadership Grants available for you. The grants will enable you to institute best practices for church financial leadership, introduce you to new models of giving and stewardship, and offer you new ways to talk about money and form generous disciples within your church.

Who can apply?

PCUSA pastors
Commissioned Ruling Elders
1001 New Worshiping Community leaders
Church member attending the event with their pastor
What do the funds cover?

The grants are matching funds to help cover half of the cost of:

Registration fees
Transportation
Lodging
Meals
Other expenses
The other half of the funds will need to be provided by the church or another source.

What events can I use the funds for?

Stewardship Kaleidoscope
Executive Certificate in Religious Fundraising (ECRF) through the Lake Institute
Other church financial leadership events (subject to approval)

What is the deadline?

For Stewardship Kaleidoscope, we are asking that applications be sent in by Monday, August 17 so that we have time to process the application and send out the funds prior to the start of the event. Applications received after the deadline or for the ECRF program will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Once we receive your application, it may take up to six weeks to process.

More Information

Apply Now

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