



Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church

Mission Endowment Fund Application for Funds

The Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church Mission Endowment Fund was established to enhance the mission outreach of the congregation above and beyond the general operation of the congregation. The MPLC Mission Endowment Fund provides a way to honor loved ones or to establish a legacy of giving that supports God's mission beyond one's regular offerings through MPLC.

Requests for grants from the Fund will be considered that are aligned with the mission and priorities of Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church, as determined by the Endowment Fund Board, specifically in these categories:

1. **MPLC Ministries:** seed money to establish new programs, ministries, or special projects of Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church;
2. **Promotion of Education:** such as, but not limited to, scholarships for seminarians, students at ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) colleges and universities, and study programs;
3. **Church-related Missions beyond the congregation:** benefiting local, national, or global mission work.

The Mission Endowment Fund Board will consider requests in the following order of priority:

1. Requests from one of MPLC's pastors.
2. Requests from an MPLC member or group for use within the congregation.
3. Requests from an MPLC member or group for use in the local area of southeastern Wisconsin.
4. Requests from an MPLC member or group for use outside of southeastern Wisconsin.

The Board will deny requests from non-MPLC members received without the endorsement of an MPLC member or group. Endowment funds are not intended to fund items normally included in MPLC's operating budget. Funds are typically not awarded to individuals.

If you feel your request fits the criteria outlined above, please complete the application on the following page and send all requested materials to "Mission Endowment Fund Board" at the church address.

Application deadlines for grant funds are April 30th and October 31st. Applications will be reviewed in the month that follows, and distributions made by late June and December.



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Person(s) making the request:

Email:

Phone:

Funds requested for:

Amount requested:

Purpose of use of funds:

Date of request:

Please attach a summary describing how the funds will be used, background regarding the program or organization to be supported, time frame for the use of the funds, and how this application meets the stated criteria of requests to be considered by the Fund Board.

If this request is for consideration of a scholarship, please provide evidence of acceptance/enrollment in the academic institution or most recent grade report showing the student is in good standing. Scholarship grants are normally sent directly to the academic institution in the name of the recipient.

If the applicant is not a member of Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church or a MPLC group, this application must include a letter of endorsement from a MPLC member or group.

Name of MPLC member/group providing endorsement, if required: