

WARNER TRUST GRANT APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in the Warner Trust. Please read the following policy to ensure your request falls within our guidelines. If you apply, please answer all the application questions completely.

These grants are designed to be seed grants to help in the areas of youth or family ministries. A grant may be requested for youth projects, schools and pre-schools, and education ministries, including curriculum and technology needs. We encourage your creativity. These grants will not be awarded to fund salaries, mission trips, national or synodical youth gatherings, or building maintenance.

The committee will award grants up to a maximum of \$3000. In order to support the many ministries of our Synod, we cannot award a grant to the same church/organization/ministry two years in a row. However, if you were awarded a grant last year, we encourage you to apply when eligible.

Applicants must provide current Mission Support to have their request considered and must have turned in their 2024 ELCA Congregational (Parochial) Report.

The more information given in the application, the easier for us to evaluate your application and understand your ministry.

The 2025 application deadline is May 31. Please email your application to warnertrust@spselca.org. We are sorry, but no late applications will be accepted. The Warner Announcements will be at the 2025 Synod Business Meeting, June 14th.

Please email warnertrust@spselca.org if you have any questions.

God Bless,

Warner Trust Grant Committee

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Name of the Congregation or Agency:

Mailing address of the Congregation (address, city, state, zip code):

Name of contact person:

Phone number:

Email:

Address:

Dollar amount requested (please include an estimated budget):

Tangible item(s) for which funds are requested:

Description of the services to be provided:

How will this grant help in the areas of Youth and Christian Education?

Projected demographic make-up of persons to be served:

Warner grants are designed to be seed grants and not a source of recurrent support. Describe how this grant will be used to “seed” your project and where you see additional support in the future to continue this project.

Due to the limited financial resources available, it is possible that your full request may not be awarded. Please let us know if there is a “minimum threshold” to your request, i.e., an amount below which all your project would not proceed.

Have you received a Warner Grant in the past? If yes, when, what amount, and for what purpose? If not, or if you’re uncertain, please indicate.

What month do you estimate your project will conclude or by when will you have spent the funds?

Submit a follow-up report within 60 days of the completion of the grant project.

Any additional information for our consideration: