

VISION AND MISSION

The service of the University Lutheran Church Endowment Committee (the ULC Endowment Committee) is guided by the vision and mission of University Lutheran Church (ULC), which is:

Vision

An integrated family journeying faithfully together, inspired by God's grace, guided, empowered and sustained by the Holy Spirit.

Mission

In response to God's unconditional love and grace, and in the name of Jesus, the mission of ULC is to:

- *Integrate* our faith into all aspects of our daily lives.
- *Nurture* in each other a life-changing faith.
- *Engage* in vibrant worship, study and dialogue.
- *Serve*, care for and welcome everyone in our campus and surrounding communities.
- *Support* our local and global neighbors in need.
- *Practice* stewardship of God's creation

ACCORDINGLY, The ULC Endowment Committee seeks to:

- Provide a vehicle for members to glorify God and serve the world through gifts of long-range financial support.
- Provide stewardship and professional management of funds in the ULC Endowment Program.
- Provide a means by which ULC teams, committees and members, may make written requests for funding in service of the mission of ULC.
- Faithfully execute the duties and responsibilities of the ULC Endowment Charter.

DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE ULC ENDOWMENT FUNDS SHALL BE MADE:

1. To individuals and organizations who apply principles consistent with the values, vision and mission of the goals of ULC.
2. To members of ULC or those endorsed by members.
3. According to the application procedure outline herein.
4. To applications that will impact the purpose of the program and reflect a collaborative plan.
5. Primarily for one-time support of planning, demonstration or implementation of special projects. Applications for multi-year grants are not preferred.

DISTRIBUTION CATEGORIES

The Endowment Fund provides grants to organizations and programs within the following categories:

A) Mission In Christ's World The Endowment Fund gives priority to support of missions of the ELCA:

- Development of new congregations in North America.
- Equipping leaders for the mission of the Church.
- Support professional educational growth
- Global mission
- Ecumenism/Interfaith
- Evangelism
- Social ministries

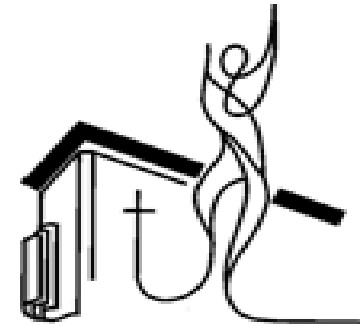
B) Christ's Mission Among Us

- Program enrichment as identified by ULC Church Council and teams.
- Special programs designed for those persons in our parish who are in spiritual or economic need.
- Contributions to improvement of ELCA facilities and building programs
- Debt reduction

C) Christ's Mission On Campuses

- Building the capacity of young adults to serve Christ as leaders.
- Program enrichment for campuses as identified by ULC's Campus Ministry team.

GRANT INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORM



ULC Endowment Program

General Endowment Fund Campus Ministry Endowment Fund

Applications accepted annually from
January 1 through September 30
with final review and determination made by
December 1

To download MS Word version of application,
please visit
<http://www.ulcel.org/grant-programs.html>

Please direct all questions to the
ULC Endowment Committee at
ulcendowment@ulcel.org

Grant Application Form

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Date: _____

Name of organization or group applying:

(If a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, please use same name as on IRS determination letter & IRS Form 990.)

Name of project:

Person responsible for project:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address:

List any previous funding from ULC Endowment Fund in the last five years:

ULC Member(s) involved in this grant request (if different from persons responsible for project):

Amount requested: \$ _____

Total project cost: \$ _____

Geographic area served (County/city/township):

Summary of grant (Brief explanation of why you are requesting the grant, what you hope to achieve and how funds will be used)

Summary of organization (Brief history, include year founded, mission and current operating budget):

Purposes of grant:

What are the needs or problems to be addressed?

Is this a new or ongoing project?

Describe goals and action plans:

How does this proposal reflect and support the mission of ULC?

What is the timetable for implementation?

List key people and their roles:

What is the long-term strategy for funding this project following the grant period?

Describe how and when you will report on project progress and/or results

Budget Narrative (attach a simple budget for the complete project describing all sources and uses of funds)

Attachments:

- Attach any letters of support verifying project need and collaboration with other organizations.
- Attach annual report, if available.
- Attach additional pages if not enough space provided or other information as needed.

Completed forms and all supporting documentation should be submitted to the ULC Endowment Committee by:

1. Email to ulcendowment@ulcel.org; or
2. Placed in the mailbox of ULC Endowment Committee located in the church office.

Signature, Date
ULC Member

Printed Name

Signature, Date
Person in charge of Project

Printed Name