

Episcopal Appalachian Ministries

Mission

The mission of Episcopal Appalachian Ministries:

In response to our baptismal vows, Episcopal Appalachian Ministries serves a specific and unique region in America and manifests the love of God through education, advocacy, and mission.

Appalachian Initiatives Grants

Guidelines

Size of Grants: Grants usually range in size from \$500 to \$3,000.

Eligibility: Grants are made to diocesan, parish, or community-based organizations in member dioceses that have a clear connection and/or relationship to the Episcopal Church. These organizations will serve communities in the Appalachian region or urban Appalachian communities outside the region.

Criteria: Appalachian Initiative Grants are intended to be used as seed money for organizations to seize opportunities of a one-time nature. On-going operating costs will not be given priority. Successful applications will usually involve helping Appalachians address regional issues such as poverty, health care, unemployment, education, cultural affirmation, or the environment through direct service.

Application Deadlines: Applications will be accepted at any time. The Grants Committee meets in April and October. Usual project start times are July 1 or January 1. Exceptions will be considered. Applications for April are due February 28th. Applications for October consideration are due August 31st.

E-mail your proposal with the subject line, "grant application" to episcopalappministries@gmail.com and mail a hard copy to:

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Application Episcopal Appalachian Ministries Appalachian Initiatives Grants

Name of Organization		Diocese
Contact Person		
Address of Organization		
Phone	Fax	Email
Address of contact person (if different)		
Phone	Fax	Email
Proposed project startup date	Completion date	Amount of this request

Project Narrative

1. Describe your organization, (Brief history and what you have accomplished so far)
2. What do you intend to accomplish?
3. What, specifically, will the money be used for (i.e., new kitchen appliances, art supplies, building materials, promotional materials, scholarships, etc.)?
4. What partnerships or resources do you intend to utilize?
5. What methods will you use to accomplish your objectives? (If not stated in #2)
6. How will you evaluate the results?
7. How will you continue the program beyond the period of the grant? (Not required if one-time activity)
8. Budget. Provide a complete project budget including income and expense. Include a budget narrative with at least one sentence about each expense line item.

Endorsement of Diocese

Each application will need to have a letter or statement of endorsement from the Bishop of the Diocese in which the organization resides or is working.

Enclosures

Enclosures such as brochures, clipping, newsletters, and full organizational budget are welcome but not required.

Final Report

At the end of the grant period submit a brief report outlining what was accomplished, how results were measured and how the grant money was spent. This report must be submitted within six months of project completion. Depending on the payment schedule negotiated with EAM one or more interim reports may be required.