

Presbytery of Central Nebraska

Leadership Development Fund

Leadership “Event” Grant Funding Guidelines

Rationale

In support of leadership within the Presbytery of Central Nebraska, we believe:

That by the grace of God, the presbytery of Central Nebraska, a governing body of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), is a community of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ, and is committed to ministry and mission within and beyond our geographic and denominational bounds. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, the Presbytery seeks to lead congregations with energy, intelligence, imagination and love.

Overview

A limited number of grants are available to provide assistance to the Presbytery of Central Nebraska (PCN) minister members, PCN inquirers, PCN candidates, employees of PCN, and personnel that are employed by a church of Presbytery of Central Nebraska. The grants can be used to fund leadership events sanctioned by the Presbytery of Central Nebraska. Expenditures will be reviewed and recommended by either the Committee on Ministry or the Committee on Preparation for Ministry, or Council to Business & Budget for final authorization within budgeted guidelines. Additional funds may be allocated upon application to the presbytery.

Leadership Event Grant Funding Guidelines

1. The funding available for leadership development grants is not unlimited. Applications are considered at the fall meeting of the Business & Budget Committee for funding in the following calendar year. Applications should be submitted by **August 1st**. Late submissions will be considered if all the available funds for any calendar year have not been committed. Submission of an application does not guarantee funding.
2. Grant awards will be made on a case-by-case basis; grants will not exceed **50%** of event cost or **\$1,000**, whichever is less.
3. If for any reason the event is not held, all grant dollars must be returned, or if the total amount requested is not used all unused dollars must be returned.
4. Applications for the leadership event grant will need to provide goals, objectives, and a budget for the event that is being requested and the named financial officer of the event. A written progress report on the project will be required within 30 days of the completion of the event. In addition, a representative of the event will present a report to the next Presbytery meeting.

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Leadership Event Grant Application

Name of the Event _____

Proposed date of the event _____

The event is being proposed by _____

Position held _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Financial Officer _____

(This individual will serve as registrar, treasurer, accountant, and is charged to see that the event stays within budget. The Presbytery of Central Nebraska office will not fulfill these functions without approval from the Personnel Committee.)

Please list other partners of the event if there are any.

Amount Requested _____ Total Cost of Event _____

Amount and source of other support _____

To whom shall the check be made payable to: _____

Recommended to B&B by:

Check all that apply: COM _____ CPM _____ Council _____

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Use the rest of this page and any more that you need to share in narrative form: the nature of the event, what you hope the event will accomplish, an approximate timeline for the event, how you will know if the event has succeeded, and a projected budget showing both income and expenses.

Return the completed application to:
Business & Budget Committee
Presbytery of Central Nebraska
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Kearney, NE 68845
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