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Wholistic Ministry Grant Guidelines

ELIGIBILITY

In order for a church to be eligible it should be in good standing with the Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A.

Because of limited funding, the National Congress will not consider grant for church construction or additions. Also, because the purpose of this program will be to benefit the community, funding request to purchase robes, pianos, furnishings and other such items will not be considered.

Priority will be given to those groups that will be doing specific activities that will affect change in their community such as job training, pregnancy prevention, drug abuse counseling, tutoring, housing, feeding or other activities designed to meet needs in the community.

GRANT APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Unless otherwise stated, all grant applications to the National Sunday School and HYM Congress will require the following information:

Basic Information About the Applicant

- Include the name, address and phone number of the applying church.
- Include the names and signature of the Pastor, Sunday School Superintendent and HYM President.
- Include the name and signature of the Diocese President.

Basic Information about the proposed program

- Provide a brief title or phrase that describes the thrust of the program.
- Include the name and address of the person responsible for the program.
- Provide the time period of the proposed program, including starting and ending dates.
- State the total budget for the proposed program
- State the total amount of the request from the National Congress

The Narrative Proposal

The proposal does not need to be fancy or wordy. Rather, it should provide in clear language the story that the applying organization want to tell about and how it can make change occur in its community.

In three to five pages, answer the following questions about the proposed program:

1. What is the *goal* of your program? Specifically what is it that you want to change in your community?
2. What are the *objectives* of your program? Namely, what measured results do you want to accomplish in order to make the desired change in your community?
3. What are the *activities* that you will undertake to accomplish those objectives? In other words, what will you do?
4. Who are the *people* who will work on these activities and what will each contribute?

The One-Page Budget

The budget should describe the proposed expenditures that will accomplish the proposed activities in the narrative. It should show the funding needed for the entire program and the use of the funds requested from the National Congress.

Grant Amount

Grants will be awarded in amounts up to \$1,000 per church.

Grant Accountability

A written report should be submitted to the Congress President at least 30 days prior to the National Congress Session detailing the progress of the project and how the funds were expended.

Grant Decisions

The decisions for funding will be made by a committee that will be appointed by the President of the Congress. These persons have a track record of past experience in community development.

The decisions will be made at the National Congress Session.

All applications are to be submitted to the Congress through the Diocese Presidents.

Awards may be granted throughout the year.

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