The Presbytery of Edinburgh & West Lothian

Mission Grants Fund
Application Form

Name of congregation:

Please give a brief description of the proposed project or activity:

How would the proposed project help you pursue the Five Marks of Mission?

What are the proposed start and end dates? Start: End:

What is your estimated total expenditure on the project?

What other sources of funding do you have? *(Include use of congregational funds if applicable.)*

Amount of grant requested: *(The maximum available is £500.)*

What would this funding be used for?

What are the expected outcomes of the project? What long-term impact do you hope to achieve?

Applicant Details

Name:

Position:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

Has your congregation previously applied to this fund in this calendar year?
YES / NO

Bank Account Details

Account name:

Sort code:

Account number: |

Signatories

Minister |

Session Clerk/Treasurer: |

Applications should be submitted to lynnemcewen@hotmail.co.uk

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Mission Grants Fund?

The Mission Grants Fund provides financial assistance for mission projects within the Presbytery of Edinburgh & West Lothian. It is administered on behalf of the Presbytery by the Faith Nurture Committee.

What projects are eligible for grant funding?

Grants may be awarded for missional initiatives by one or more congregations. Any initiative which, in Christ's name, promotes at least one of the Five Marks of Mission will be considered:

- to proclaim the good news of the kingdom,
- to teach, baptise and nurture new believers,
- to respond to human need by loving service,
- to seek to transform unjust structures of society,
- to strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.

What is the maximum grant?

The maximin Mission Grant is £500.00 although a lower award may be made. A higher grant is available for projects with an Education/ Mission focus. This should be discussed with the Mission Coordinator in the first instance and additional information outlining the educational aspects of the project should be supplied.

Are all congregations eligible to apply?

Yes. However, priority is given to those unable to fund their project in other ways.

When should we apply?

There is no deadline, however, there will be a limit of two applications per congregation in any calendar year. The Committee will consider requests on a monthly basis until all available funds have been allocated.

Can we apply if we are working with other congregations on a project?

Yes. Joint projects are eligible for funding. Please complete only one application and have it countersigned by representatives of all congregations.

What conditions are attached to a grant?

If your application is successful, you will be required to submit to the Convener of the Faith Nurture Committee a report outlining what happened in your project, detailing whether and how the aims of the project were met. These may be used for publicity purposes in promoting the fund.