



Campus Outreach Grant Guidelines

The Presbytery of Lake Erie provides grants to encourage congregations to develop ministries that cultivate relationships with local schools—primary, secondary, colleges, universities, trade, and vocational schools—and share the love of Jesus Christ with students. Periods of education and training can be especially formative and unsettled times in which the Church can be partners in the journey, providing support, encouragement, and a sense of belonging as students discover their sense of identity, community, and vocation. Our hope is that by encouraging congregations to build relationships with and within schools in their community that they will be “light and salt” (Matthew 5:13-16) for students and faculty, bearing witness to the unconditional and transformative love of Jesus Christ.

Our guidelines, therefore, will be as follows:

1. Applicants must be congregations in Lake Erie Presbytery.
2. Proposed ministries must be with an educational institution within the congregation’s municipality.
3. Applicants who receive funds will be expected to share the outcomes of their ministry and how the grant has directly benefited that ministry with the presbytery. This is spelled out on the feedback form at the end of this packet. Failure to do so will forfeit any opportunity for renewal of grant funds.
4. Grant requests will be given at a maximum of \$500/congregation. The congregation must give specific details about how the grant funds will be spent and give reasoning for how it will benefit the ministry.

Send application by May 15 to:

The Presbytery of Lake Erie
ATTN: Spiritual Formation Committee
2816 Elmwood Avenue
Erie, PA 16508
ATTN: Campus Outreach Grant
Or email to adminasst@pbylakeerie.org

Campus Outreach Grant APPLICATION

The Presbytery of Lake Erie, 2816 Elmwood Avenue, Erie, PA 16508; 814-868-4891

The Presbytery of Lake Erie provides travel grants to encourage members of the congregations to develop ministry projects with local educational institutions. Please review the continuing education grant guidelines before applying.

Section 1- Applicant Information

1. Congregation Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

2. Ministry Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Section 2 – Ministry Plans Information

Educational Institution you plan to be in partnership with: _____

Amount of funds requested: _____

ANSWER THE PROMPTS BELOW. ATTACH A SEPARATE PAGE IF NECESSARY.

Describe the project envisioned. Include community addressed, goals or outcomes established, strategy to realize goals, and expected duration of project.

How does this project fulfill the mission of the larger Church?

How will you measure success?

Attach an itemized budget for the project, indicating all funding sources and anticipated expenses. Address the following issues: If this is intended to be an ongoing project, how will it become sustainable? Include all participating partners and plans for extending the base of support. How will your project be sustainable? Describe the resources that your congregation has for sustaining this project: budgeted and donated funds, donated personnel, leadership, and facility costs.

Campus Outreach Grant Follow-up Form

So that the larger presbytery can learn from and benefit from your experience in ministry, please answer the following questions 12 months after receiving your grant:

1. Has your congregation's involvement in this ministry benefited the school and/or students that you have sought to serve?
2. How has the congregation's life and mission been impacted by its involvement in this ministry?
3. How might you improve or build upon your ministry in the year to come?
4. How has your involvement in this ministry impacted your view of God and the world?

Please submit a reflection based on these questions, no longer than one typed page, to the Presbytery Office no later than 1 year following the receipt of your grant.