



Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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## Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synod Campus Ministries Exploration and Growth Grant Program 2022

*Reaching out in the Name of Christ*

### **FUNDING PRIORITIES**

Special consideration will be given if your church/ministry site proposes:

- **Bible Study** opportunities for students.
- Additional **Worship Opportunities** for students.
- **Joint Service Project Opportunities** with students.
- **Justice Oriented.**
- **Mercy Oriented.**
- **Teaching, Raising Awareness or Partnership with one of the following:**
  - - o Latiné Ministries
    - o LGBTQIA and Gender Inclusive Ministries
    - o Feeding Ministries
    - o Homeless Ministries or Support
    - o Community Outreach Ministries
    - o Assisting Minority Communities
      - All in connection with a community college, local college and/or university.
- Churches that demonstrate **creative approaches for campus ministry and/or partnership.**
- Have **potential to be replicated in other congregations or synodical organizations.**

### **CRITERIA FOR REQUESTS**

The Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synod will accept grant requests to support churches with campus ministry with **emphasis** made on the following needs:

- Additional Payroll Expenses for Additional Staff and/or Rostered Ministers engaging in local campus ministry.
- Ongoing, viable and/or vital campus ministry program proposal expenses.
- Short-term operating program expenses that are high impact on a local campus. (An event or project that reaches many over a shorter period.)



### **UPON APPROVAL OF REQUEST**

Successful Applicants Will:

- Select representatives from their church or ministry site to attend a brainstorming session (ZOOM) with the Rev. Lamont Wells, Program Director for Campus Ministries, ELCA.
- Submit upon completion of their project a one page “story” of their experience.

### **POLICIES**

Grants are to be viewed as “bridge” that will allow a church or congregation to operate in a new way alongside or in partnership with a local community college, college, and/or university.

Grants will be given only to not-for-profit, tax-exempt churches and congregations located in the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

No funds will be granted for endowments.

No funds will be granted for:

- Already established Staff and Rostered Leaders Expenses.
- Health and Medical Care Expenses for Staff and Rostered Leaders
- Utility Expenses
- Mortgage Payments
- Other Operational Expenses

One-Time Grants will be given for a limited period. No renewal is planned at this time.

No funds will be given to individuals.

**Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.** You are encouraged to apply as early as possible.

Grants will be distributed in an amount up to \$2,500 to each successful applicant.

Grants will be distributed to successful applicants in the order received until the funds are exhausted.



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## **Application to the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synod Campus Ministry Grant Program 2022**

**Date Submitted:**

**Name of Church/Congregation and Church ID #:**

Address of Church/Congregation:

Phone:

E-Mail:

Web Site:

**Name of the Community College, College and/or University for Engagement in Ministry:**

**Contact Information for the Church Council President:**

Name:

Email:

Cell Phone/Phone:

**Contact Information for the Called/Contracted Rostered Minister Serving the Church:**

Name:

Email:

Cell Phone/Phone:

**Contact Information for the Person Completing this Application:**

Name:

Address:

Email:

Cell Phone/Phone:



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**GRANT REQUEST: Please make your request below. Grant will be approved within 30 days of submission, 2022. First distribution of funds will be made promptly after approval.**

**If your situation warrants a different arrangement, please let us know.**

**Campus Ministry Related Ministry Program Support**

Total request of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (up to \$2,500)

**Explain any special payment consideration needs:**

**REQUEST SUMMARY STATEMENT (1-3 pages in length)** - Provide, in one to three pages, a description of your request, including the name of your Church/organization and what community college, college, and/or university your proposed request will assist.

Please use the following suggestions to guide your statement.

- **Key Question: Will this grant support a launching of a new and sustainable connection with your church or ministry site to a local college campus?**
- Who will be impacted, assisted, transformed and/or inspired by this new campus ministry opportunity?
- How does your proposal meet the criteria to receive this grant?
- How this grant will carry the ministry of Christ from your church or ministry site to the campus of a local college or university.

**BUDGET** – Describe/Attach the budget for this special project.

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**Signed (Church Council President)**

**Print Name**

**Date**

**Signed (Pastor/Rostered Leader)**

**Print Name**

**Date**

**Signed (Person Filling Out Application – if not the above)**

**Print Name**

**Date**



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For consideration requests must be submitted (mail or electronically). ***Electronic submission is preferred***, but not required.

Please return **one** original copy of your full application and all supporting materials.

You must also submit a **one-to-three-page** summary of your request.

**Please Send to:**

**The Rev. David C. Shank**  
**Assistant to the Bishop for Generosity**  
**5699 Meridale Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21228**

**Or**

Please e-mail [dshank@metrodcelca.org](mailto:dshank@metrodcelca.org)

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