



350th OUTREACH FUND

- Mission:** The mission of the 350th Outreach Fund is to provide local, national and international outreach funding in gratitude toward God.
- Members:** Pastor (ex officio) – Rev. Kaz Bem (non-voting)
Church Moderator (ex officio) – Joan Campbell (voting)
Susan Pellerin (voting)
Linda Warren (voting)
Any future members will be approved by the Church Council from church members.
- Fundraising:** The initial balance for the 350th Outreach Fund comes from the 350th Anniversary fundraising done throughout 2016. After covering the the costs incurred for our 350th Anniversary events, the remaining funds were earmarked for the Fund. Additional donations will be solicited to sustain this fund on an on-going basis and will be segregated from other church funds.
- Grants:** Proposals will be accepted from First Church members who are actively involved in an outreach project for the benefit of Marlborough, the United States or an international project. The proposals will be reviewed by the Members noted above, and a proposal will be funded based on a unanimous vote of the three voting members.
- Criteria and reporting requirements are listed on the Grant Criteria Form.
- Payments to Recipients:** The 350th Fund will fund grants up to 25% of the fund balance as of January 1 each calendar year. This figure will be determined as of January 1 and the 25% maximum payout will be locked in for the then current calendar year to be used for approved outreach projects.
- Reporting:** The 350th Outreach Fund will provide a report of activities and approved projects in the Church's annual report.

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350th OUTREACH FUND ~ GRANT CRITERIA

MISSION OF THE OUTREACH FUND

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CRITERIA FOR THE APPLICANT/PROJECT

One of the people seeking funding for the project (1) must be a member of First Church in Marlborough, or an active and involved friend of First Church who regularly attends worship; and (2) must be actively involved in the project for which he/she is applying for funding.

The project must be compatible with the Christian mission of First Church in Marlborough, and must be providing local, national or international outreach to people. All efforts will be made by the grant committee to make sure that funds are distributed equitably. The grant may be used to support an ongoing outreach project, or it may be seed money for a new project. In exceptional circumstances, matching funds can be used for travel project or salaries. Otherwise, funding is to be used for other purposes. While 501(c)3 status is not a requirement, applicants on behalf of organizations with status will be given priority.

Recipient must agree to be a part of publicity involved with the Outreach Fund, and to provide quarterly updates on the project and a year-end final report.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

We reserve the right to regulate the distribution of the funding and accordingly, the recipient may receive funds in installments or in one lump sum. Funding is typically granted for one year. However, applicants may re-apply and be considered for additional funding based on availability. Grant payment will be made directly to the organization receiving the grant.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

We reserve the right to regulate the timing of financial reports and status updates for the project based on its scope and nature. The reporting schedule will be established for a recipient at the time a grant is issued. Written reporting will include accomplishment of goals and details of how grant funding was expensed.

FINANCIAL DISCLAIMER

First Church in Marlborough is a non-profit religious organization. In the event of a radical change of circumstances, payment of funds may be altered.



350th OUTREACH FUND – GRANT APPLICATION

Applicant Name _____

Home Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

First Church Status _____ Member

_____ Active Friend

Name and Address of Organization Seeking Funding

Names, Titles and Emails for Two Contacts from the Organization Seeking Funding

Website/Social Media Information for the Organization Seeking Funding

Does Organization have 501(c)3 Status _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, attach supporting documents. If no, provide additional documentation supporting your organization's charitable contributions to the community and tax status.

Amount of Grant you are Seeking \$ _____

Attachments Required with this Form:

1. Mission Statement of the Organization Seeking Funding

2. Applicant's Role/Affiliation with Organization Seeking Funding
3. Scope of Project. Please include the following information:
 - a. What are the goal and expected outcomes of your project?
 - b. How will the project be carried out?
 - c. How is the project compatible with the Christian mission of First Church in Marlborough?
 - d. When will the project be completed? / Is the project ongoing?
 - e. Are you seeking other sources of funding for the project?
 - f. How will you measure the expected outcomes of your project?

Please limit your statement to 600 words.

Signature _____

Date _____