

PRESBYTERY OF CENTRAL NEBRASKA
STUCKEY/NEXT GENERATION FUND
STUCKEY/NEXT GENERATION GRANT FUNDING GUIDELINES

Rationale

In support of youth ministry within the Presbytery of Central Nebraska, we believe:

By the grace of God, the presbytery of Central Nebraska, a governing body of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), is a community of faith called to nurture, serve and support our congregations in the proclamation of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ, and is committed to ministry and mission within and beyond our geographic and denominational bounds. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, the Presbytery seeks to lead congregations with energy, intelligence, imagination and love.

Overview

The Stuckey/Next Generation grant serves to fund youth retreats, youth leadership training, youth mission trips, PCN youth events, and national youth events. The purpose of this fund is to provide financial assistance to help develop and implement new ministry in the Presbytery of Central Nebraska. Requests must meet criteria reflected in the Presbytery of Central Nebraska Stuckey/Next Generation Grant Funding guidelines. Grant applications are evaluated by the Business and Budget Committee and may be approved based upon need and available funds.

Stuckey/Next Generation Grant Funding Guidelines

Business and Budget uses the following criteria in considering events for possible funding and support:

1. The funding available for Stuckey/Next Generation grants is not unlimited. Applications are considered at the fall meeting of the Business & Budget Committee for funding in the following calendar year. Applications should be submitted by **August 1st**. Late submissions will be considered if all the available funds for any calendar year have not been committed. Submission of an application does not guarantee funding.
2. Grant awards will be made on a case-by-case basis; amount to be determined by Business & Budget.
3. If for any reason the grant request is not fulfilled, all grant dollars **SHALL** be returned, or if the total amount requested is not used all unused dollars **SHALL** be returned.
4. The Business and Budget Committee may request a site visit before funding is granted and/or during the term of the grant.
5. Stuckey/Next Generation Fund applicant will need to provide goals, objectives, and a budget for the event.
6. Each grant will be a one-time grant so plans for future funding of the event need to be included in the application for original funding.

7. A Youth Ministry Committee Liaison will be named to each event that is being requested and the named financial officer of the event will remain in contact with the YM Liaison during the planning and up to completion of the event.
8. The proposal **SHALL** have specific written goals including plans for their achievement and methods for tracking the progress.
9. An evaluation **SHALL** be sent to the Business and Budget Committee within **30** days after the purpose of the grant is fulfilled. It will indicate to what extent the goals and purpose of the grant were met.
10. A copy of this report will be sent to the Youth Ministry Committee Chair and the Youth Committee Liaison.

Failure to provide complete documentation may result in disqualification.

Stuckey/Next Generation Grant Application

Date of Application _____ Name of the Event _____

Location of Event _____ Date of Event _____

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email address _____ Phone number _____

If you are you applying for this grant for your church or a PCN committee, please answer the following:

Name of Congregation or PCN Committee _____

Has this been endorsed by your session or committee? ___ YES ___ NO

Session Endorsement _____

Clerk of Session or Committee Chair signature _____ Date of Action _____

Name of Financial Officer _____

(This individual will serve as registrar, treasurer, accountant, and is charged to see that the event stays within budget. The Presbytery of Central Nebraska office will not fulfill these functions without approval from the Personnel Committee.)

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email address _____ Phone number _____

Total Cost of Event/Project _____ Amount Requested _____

Date when funds are needed _____

Amount and Source of Other Support _____

Has your church received previous funding from Central Nebraska Presbytery ___ Yes ___ No?

a. If yes, when and for what purpose:

Is this an annual event? ___ YES ___ NO

If yes, will this event grow to self-sufficiency, or will you be returning for additional support? ___ YES ___ NO

Have you applied to any other organizations for financial support? ___ YES ___ NO

If yes, how much? _____

Please list other partners of the event if there are any.

If granted, to whom the check shall be made payable to: _____

Reason for applying for Grant _____

Use this page and any more that you need to share in narrative form – the nature of the event/project, what you hope the event/project will accomplish, an approximate timeline for the event/project, how you will know if the event/project has succeeded, and a projected budget showing both income and expenses. **Please provide informational material in regards to the event/project with your completed application.**

Mail complete application and cover letter to:

Business and Budget Committee
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