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Grant Application Form

New Harmony Presbytery

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**Please send to office@newharmoniypres.org
with GRANT APPLICATION in the subject line.**

Thank you for submitting this request for financial assistance and prayerful partnership via the Presbytery of New Harmony (NHP). We intend for any financial assistance provided by NHP to bear witness to our connected and connectional nature and our desire to be in partnership to assist and support the witness of congregations (and their leaders) to the sovereign activity of God in the world so that all might be communities of faith, hope, love, and witness. We take the stewardship of these funds very seriously because they are faithful gifts of our congregations. We are grateful for this partnership in ministry and are honored to extend this partnership via financial support even as we continually pray for our congregations, its leaders, and members.

Please provide the following:

Contact Person:

Email Address:

Telephone number:

Name of Congregation:

Date submitted:

If this application was approved by the Session, include the date of that meeting:

Name of Moderator of Session:

Name of Clerk of Session:

Please Include:

- Brief description of the request, including who is organizing, sponsoring, and participating.
- Breakdown of all anticipated expenses and all sources of funding.

The mission of the Presbytery of New Harmony is to strengthen, nurture, and sustain its congregations and ministers, and to participate in the wider mission of the church through its higher councils.

- Information addressing the following (if appropriate):
 - Is this the first request for financial assistance from NHP? Yes No
 - Is this your first (individual or congregational) mission trip? Yes No
 - How will this experience be interpreted to and impact your congregation?

This request is for:

_____ Individual Scholarship for an Event or Mission Trip.

_____ Congregational Request for National or International Mission Partnership.

_____ Congregational Local Mission Partnership.

_____ Other (Please Specify).

OUR EXPECTATIONS:

- Those receiving support/assistance/scholarships from NHP are expected to be actively involved in the event/project for which support has been requested.
- We generally expect the event, sponsor, or partnership will have a PC(USA) connection.
- We expect interpretation and sharing, following participation in this experience.
 - Options might include: making a report to the presbytery and/or to the Cultivation and Empowerment Committee (CEC), staffing a table and sharing a display at a presbytery meeting, or writing an article for THIS WEEK.
- We expect that any funds not directly used for the project or trip will be returned.

OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION:

- Every request will be prayerfully considered.
- Requests of \$5,000 or more require two readings by the committee.
- We believe that shared financial responsibility is wise, therefore, for individual requests; we generally encourage a plan of 1/3 of the cost supported by the individual, 1/3 by the individual's congregation, and 1/3 from scholarship/grant.
- Ordinarily, we no longer provide financial support for building maintenance, operating budget support, or "aid to field" (salary support for pastoral leadership).
- Ordinarily, we extend priority to those who have not previously received a grant, scholarship, or other financial assistance, thus, subsequent requests by any congregation will be considered at 50% of the full amount requested.

If you have any questions, please contact NHP staff or the moderator of the Cultivation and Empowerment Committee. Thank you!