

Contact Ministries “Local Initiative” Grant Application

1) Rationale

a. Ministry Mandate:

A mandate of the Eastern Synod SMC (Specialized Ministries Committee) is the support of Campus Ministry at the four local Lutheran Campus Ministry Centres that employ Chaplains, namely, Atlantic, London, Toronto and Waterloo.

The Committee is also mandated to support contact ministries and contact pastors serving students who attend post-secondary academic institutions on the territory of our Synod not being served by a Lutheran Chaplain.

b. Local Initiative:

SMC believes that local initiative is the key to providing a ministry to students in communities that are not served by a Chaplain through one of our local Lutheran campus ministry centres. We want to encourage contact pastors and congregations to be intentional about ministry to students.

c. Grants:

To encourage local initiative Campus Ministry the SMC is offering up to 9 five hundred dollar (\$ 500.00) grants to congregations committed to providing some ministry for post-secondary education students in their communities. These would be ‘one-time-grants’ which could ‘seed’ future ministry for students through the congregation. Successful ministries may re-apply in future years for similar grants.

2) Eligibility:

Congregations of the Eastern Synod who see potential for a local ministry to post-secondary students in their community can apply by submitting an application to the Grant Review Committee.

3) Process:

Complete the attached *Contact Ministries “Local Initiative” Grant Application* and return it to: SMC Grant Review Committee in care of the Synod Office, 74 Weber Street West, Kitchener, ON N2H 3Z3. FAX (519) 743-4291; E-mail: pheinze@elcic.ca

4) Deadline:

?? Applications can be submitted at any time.

?? Normally, grants will be awarded at the spring SMC meeting.

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Congregation _____ Location _____

Pastor _____ Phone _____

Street _____ City _____ Postal Code _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

Application completed by

Name _____ Phone _____

Street _____ City _____ Postal Code _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

Describe your proposed student ministry: (For example: Cost suppers, phone/e-mail contacts inviting to worship, Bible Studies, sponsor non-campus event of interest to students, offer transportation for students to attend worship via posters, phone, e-mail.)

What are your objectives (measurable goals) for this ministry?

What is your anticipated time-line?

How will you determine whether or not your ministry is successful?

What is your anticipated budget?

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