

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS - THE WHEAT RIDGE FUND

What is the Wheat Ridge Fund?

This fund originated as The Eastern Synod's share of the grant that was previously given to LCA - Canada Section by the Wheat Ridge Foundation - Canada upon dissolution of the Wheat Ridge Foundation in 1984.

The purpose of this endowment fund is to support social ministries, especially those associated with healing. Approximately \$500 - \$700 of income is available each year, depending on investment returns.

Past Recipients

In recent years the recipients of Wheat Ridge Fund grants have included ministries such as the following: Participation Lodge (Holland Centre), K-W Refugee Services, Lutheran Homes: K-W (Trinity Village), K-W Lutheran Refugee Committee, Queen's Bush Rural Ministry, Mount Zion Waterloo (Parish Nurse Program, respite facility for medically fragile children), Lutheran World Federation Assembly and St. John's Hamilton (McMaster Student Outreach Clinic), St Ansgar, London (Limberlost Chaplaincy), Interchurch Health Ministries (Halifax Information Forum), St Peter's, Milverton (Milverton Christian Youth Centre), Good Shepherd, Brockville (Commonwealth Breakfast Club Ministry).

Future Recipients

Applications for grants will be received annually until December 31. Eastern Synod Council will review all applications and award grants at their first meeting in the new year. Although all applications will be considered seriously (even those where a similar grant was awarded in a previous year), only the successful applicant(s) will be notified, likely sometime in the April – May timeframe.

Letters of application should include:

- the name of the requesting congregation (or associated organization)
- information pertaining to the funding proposal:
 - a description of ministry to be supported
 - an indication of whether this is an existing or a new ministry
 - an indication of whether this is a one-time initiative or an ongoing ministry
 - the total annual budget for this area of ministry
 - the amount of grant being requested (max of \$500 per year)
 - any other pertinent details
- contact information

and be forwarded to:

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