



Kansas Area United Methodist Foundation Pathways for Discipleship Grants

The mission of the Kansas Area United Methodist Foundation (“Foundation”) is to serve as a catalyst to strengthen and preserve the ministries of our churches and individuals through education, planning, resourcing, and financial management.

The Foundation is offering a limited number of one-time matching grants, up to \$1,000, to Kansas United Methodist churches and organizations. Grant applications are due to the Foundation office by **September 1, 2021**. Only one application per church/organization will be accepted.

This grant is supported by the Foundation’s Pathways for Discipleship Funds. The Pathways for Discipleship Funds are supported by generous donors through endowed, legacy funds that provide matching grants to churches and organizations to support ministries in the broader connections of our church. They are gifts that will continue to make disciples of Jesus Christ and transform the world around us.

The Foundation offers grants from the following Pathways for Discipleship Funds:

Children/Youth Program Fund

This pathway fund provides grants for all aspects of programming for children, youth, and young adult ministries. The endowment fund assists with the developing of new, unique programs to attract children, youth, and young adults to the church through local church, district, campus ministry or conference experiences. This fund may assist camping and campus ministry leadership development or training.

Ministry and Outreach Grant Fund

This pathway fund provides ministry grants for local churches that will expand the missional outreach of the church. These grants will be for programing, outreach ministry requests, and mission trips. Ministries like Fresh Expressions seek to engage in new ways to reach new people, and will be an example of how this fund will serve. (This fund will not be used for brick and mortar requests.)

Leadership Education Fund

This pathway fund provides support for education and leadership development of clergy and lay leaders. This fund may also assist in providing trainings for a church, network, or regional gathering.

Grant applications will be reviewed by the Foundation’s Board of Trustees. The Foundation reserves the right to reject in whole or in part any grant application that it deems to be incomplete or not in accordance with the mission and policies set forth by the Foundation.

For questions, please contact Joanna Trapp at 620-664-9623 or at jtrapp@kaumf.org.



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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Church/Organization: _____

Grant Type Requested:

- Children and Youth
- Ministry and Outreach
- Leadership Education

Name of Ministry in Need: _____

Name of Person Applying: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

District in the State of Kansas: _____

What is the amount requested from the Foundation: \$ _____

Has the church/organization applied for other grants for this program? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Has the church/organization received a grant previously from the Foundation? Yes No

If yes, please explain when and the use of those funds (attach additional pages, if necessary):



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Is this a new project, ministry, or training? Yes No

If no, please share how long the program has going, the impact on the community and church, and how the grant will help the program be self-sustaining:

Please share the following: (attach additional pages, if necessary)

1. A narrative with details about the ministry or training including purpose, plan, and how it will impact the church and community.



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2. Mission and/or Vision Statement.

3. Timeline of ministry or training.

4. Budget (including all sources of funding).



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5. Information on how the grant funds will be matched.

6. Information on how the ministry and the grant would be publicized.

By submitting this application the church/organization agrees to provide the Foundation updates on grant project and allows the Foundation to publish the grant information in their publications.

Pastor/Executive Director Name (*Please print*)

Pastor/Executive Director Signature

Date

Completed applications must be received **by September 1, 2021**. Applications may be submitted at www.kaumf.org/grantsubmit.