

Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church Mission Endowment Fund Application for Grant

The MPLC Mission Endowment Fund supports our church's outreach beyond its regular operating budget. It's a way to honor loved ones or create a lasting legacy of giving that supports God's mission and the mission of our congregation.

Application Guidelines

The Mission Endowment Fund Board considers requests that align with MPLC's mission and priorities. We prioritize funding in the following areas:

- MPLC Ministries: Seed money for new programs, ministries, or special projects within our church.
- **Education:** Financial support for scholarships, such as for seminarians or students attending Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) colleges.
- **Missions:** Support for local, national, or global mission work.

Review Priority: The Board reviews applications in this order of priority:

- 1. Requests from MPLC pastors.
- 2. Requests from an MPLC member or group for use within the congregation.
- 3. Requests from an MPLC member or group for use in southeastern Wisconsin.
- 4. Requests from an MPLC member or group for use outside of southeastern Wisconsin.

Important Notes:

- Funds are not intended for items already in MPLC's operating budget.
- The Board typically does not award grants to individuals.
- Non-member applications must be endorsed by an MPLC member or group.

Deadlines: Applications are due by **April 30** and **October 31**. The Board will review applications the following month, with distributions made by late June and December.

Completed applications may be emailed to <u>info@mplc.us</u>, or submit by mail to MPLC, 1700 S Green Bay Rd, Mt Pleasant, WI 53406

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Please print and complete this form and bring it to the church office or submit it electronically.

Applicant Information • Name(s): _____ Today's Date: ____ Email: _____ Phone: ____ **Request Details** Amount Requested: • Brief background of the organization or program to be supported and a detailed <u>description</u> of how the funds will be used: An explanation of how this request meets the Mission Endowment Fund's criteria:_____ For Scholarship Requests Only: • Please provide a copy of your acceptance/enrollment letter or a recent grade report. Scholarship grants are typically sent directly to the academic institution. For Non-Member Applicants Only: This application requires a letter of endorsement from an MPLC member or group.

Name of MPLC Member/Group Endorsing Request: