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PRESBYTERY OF TASMANIA



PRESBYTERY GRANTS POLICY

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Purpose:

1. To provide mission and education resources for

- ◆ New, innovative ministry (including Mission Pilot Programs)
- ◆ Education and Training
- ◆ Children, youth, young adult and family ministry

to support individuals, agencies, schools and congregations/faith communities within the Presbytery of Tasmania.

2. To provide support for heritage listed property of the Presbytery of Tasmania

Details:

New, Innovative Ministry Fund

Funds from:

- ◆ Interest generated from Money For Mission Fund (including Presbytery IOMF)
- ◆ Mollie Chick Bequest: Free to allocate capital, annual report required to Presbytery
- ◆ Fraser Bequest: use of interest only, review 3 years, annual report required to Presbytery

Purpose:

- ◆ Social research to develop new, innovative ministry
- ◆ Planning of new, innovative ministry
- ◆ sustainable and innovative first third of life initiatives
- ◆ new small faith communities
- ◆ new approaches to develop mission projects
- ◆ seed funding for new initiatives and new developments

Process:

Go Grant: up to \$500 to small projects

- ◆ Complete Go Grant Form and send to Presbytery Office
- ◆ A Presbytery Minister, Treasurer and Chair of Resource and Development will assess according to above criteria- and inform of outcome within 48 hours
- ◆ Report on the impact and future directions of the ministry provided (see evaluation form)
- ◆ Acquittal required within two months
- ◆ One application per year/per body accepted

Major projects (Mission Motivated Development Form 1 - Getting Started and Form 2 – Discerning and Deciding provide useful guidelines)

- ◆ Work with a Presbytery Minister to develop application and evaluation form
- ◆ approval needed Presbytery Standing Committee and Treasurer
- ◆ allocation of up to \$20,000 per project per annum
- ◆ Report on the impact and future directions of the ministry provided within two months of project being completed (see evaluation form)
- ◆ Acquittal required within two months of project being completed
- ◆ one application per year/per body accepted.

Pilot Programs (Mission Motivated Development *Form 1 - Getting Started* and *Form 2 – Discerning and Deciding* provide useful guidelines)

- ◆ Such as Mission Catalyst Program or Children and Youth Program as Presbytery approves.

Education and Training Fund

Funds From:

Davey St Fellowship, Knight Scholarship, Education and Training Fund

Purpose:

Education and training for lay people and ministry workers and communities of faith.

Including:

- ◆ travel assistance
- ◆ payment for courses and resources
- ◆ new, innovative ministry initiatives

Process:

Go Grant up to \$500

- ◆ Complete Go Grant application form and send to Presbytery Office
- ◆ A Presbytery Minister, Treasurer and PRC chair will assess and notify of outcome within 48 hours
- ◆ Report on the impact of the education/training event provided (see evaluation form)
- ◆ Acquittal required within two months of project completion
- ◆ One application per year/per individual/body accepted

Larger Amounts

- ◆ Work with a Presbytery Minister to develop application which will take into consideration:
 - preferred 1/3, 1/3, 1/3 (presbytery, congregation/agency, individual/group)
 - How the study relates to enhancing ministry practice of group/individual and plan to apply insights of study to ministry context (evaluation)
 - Endorsement from governing body (i.e. church council, agency/school CEO)
- ◆ Send in application to Presbytery office for attention of PRC

- ◆ Report on the impact of the education/training event provided (see evaluation form)
- ◆ Acquittal required within two months of project completion
- ◆ One application per year/per body accepted.

Children, Youth, Young Adults and Family Ministry

Funds from:

Campsite Fund, Rachel Millen Fund, Disadvantaged Campers Fund

Purpose:

- Provide seeding money for CYYF ministry
- Provide camp subsidy for disadvantaged campers
- Resources and training for CYYF Ministry

Process:

Go Grant: up to \$500 to small projects

- ◆ Complete Go Grant Form and send to Presbytery Office
- ◆ A Presbytery Minister, Treasurer and Chair of Resource and Development will assess according to above criteria and inform of outcome within 48 hours
- ◆ Report on the impact and future directions of the ministry provided (see evaluation form)
- ◆ Acquittal required within two months
- ◆ One application per year/per body accepted

Major projects (Mission Motivated Development *Form 1 - Getting Started* and *Form 2 – Discerning and Deciding* provide useful guidelines)

- ◆ Work with a Presbytery Minister to develop application and evaluation form
- ◆ approval needed Presbytery Standing Committee and Treasurer
- ◆ Report on the impact and future directions of the ministry provided (see evaluation form)
- ◆ Acquittal required within two months of project completion
- ◆ one application per year/per body accepted.

Tasmanian Heritage Fund

Funds from: Property Sale Proceeds (PSPs) through the heritage building

Purpose:

- provide support for the responsible bodies of heritage properties to maintain properties with heritage requirements.
- preference given to responsible bodies with limited resources.

Process:

Go Grant: up to \$1000 for small projects

- ◆ Complete Go Grant Form and send to Presbytery Office
- ◆ A Presbytery Minister, Treasurer and Chair of Resource and Development will assess according to above criteria and inform of outcome within 48 hours

- ◆ Report on the impact and future directions of the ministry provided (see evaluation form)
- ◆ Acquittal required within two months
- ◆ One application per year/per body accepted

Major projects (Mission Motivated Development *Form 1 - Getting Started* and *Form 2 – Discerning and Deciding* provide useful guidelines)

- ◆ Work with a Presbytery Minister to develop application and evaluation form.
- ◆ approval needed by Resource and Development Committee
- ◆ Report on the impact and future directions of the ministry provided (see evaluation form)
- ◆ Acquittal required within two months of project completion
- ◆ one application per year/per body accepted.

Responsibility:

Resource and Development Committee recommends changes to Presbytery Standing Committee

Monitoring Evaluation and Review

To be reviewed every two years

Amounts available for grants in each area to be set annually by Resource and Development Committee

Attachments:

Go Grant Application

Go Grant Evaluation

Table of Funds

Flowchart