

Uniting Church in Australia
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

New, Innovative Ministry Fund

Funds from:

- Held by the 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:

Small Project (Go Grant up to \$700)

- 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 \$700

- ◆ 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:

- Held by the Presbytery

Purpose:

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

Process:

Small Project (Go Grant up to \$700)

- 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:

- Held by the Presbytery

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 \$1,500 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