

**ECLC MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND  
2021 APPLICATION FORM  
Grants for Projects**

The ECLC Mission Endowment Fund offers an annual opportunity for members of the congregation to become more directly involved in the ECLC community's commitment to mission by applying for funds to support a one-time special project.

Grants will be given in 2021 in the \$300 - \$1,500 range. They will be awarded to new projects/programs within ECLC to enhance our ministry or for justice projects/programs outside ECLC. Recipients should reflect ECLC's values for social justice, including the congregation's priorities of racial justice, LGBTQIA+ justice, and eco-justice.

Prioritization will be given to organizations not currently supported by ECLC, or to new and special one-time projects presented by current mission partners or ECLC small groups. Prioritization will also be given to organizations that the requestor is involved in, in some capacity. If outside ECLC, organizations must be a 501c3 nonprofit. Please note, this endowment cannot support scholarships for individuals.

Examples of previous recipients are listed at the end of the application form.

***The deadline for applications is Monday, October 11, 2021.*** Final decisions will be made by the Mission Committee by mid-November. Please send your application and any supporting documentation to Deacon Lauren Morse-Wendt at [lmorsewendt@eclc.org](mailto:lmorsewendt@eclc.org) or send it to her attention at the church office: 4113 W. 54<sup>th</sup> St., Edina, MN 55424.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of project/organization: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the goal or mission of the project/organization?

How would a grant specifically from ECLC impact this project?

How does the project reflect ECLC's priorities for racial justice, LGBTQIA+ justice, and eco-justice?

If it's an outside organization, does it have a 501c3 registered with IRS?

If it's an outside organization, what is the organization's annual budget and what is the budget for the project?

What is your role in the project/organization and how will you be involved?

Please list other potential or confirmed funding sources for this project.

The Mission Committee requests a brief report from you in six months to see how the project went/is going and we'll be in touch with you about that.

Please attach any other information that you have about the project/organizations such as an annual report, your personal dreams for the project, and/or other key background information.

Good luck in your ministry and best wishes from the ECLC Mission Committee.

*EXAMPLES of grantees in 2020:*

- Redeemer Center for Life Community Needs Assessment
- ECLC Quilters' materials
- Congregational Organizer for Racial Justice staff position, Minneapolis Area Synod