

## Great Commission Fund (GCF) –Youth Ministry Educational Grant Application

Education grants of up to \$1,500 per person are available to help individuals attend educational events in the areas of youth, young adult and family ministries. Funds are distributed through the congregations of those persons approved for the grants. A maximum of \$2,500 may be awarded each year. Grant applications will be considered on a rolling basis.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and title of person(s) completing this application

Name	Title

Congregation(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Congregational ID #(s) \_\_\_\_\_

How many members does your congregation have? \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Our Congregational Mission Support/Benevolence sent to the Synod, Churchwide and Global ELCA ministries for the past two years has been:

Year	Amount	Percent of Current Expense Budget
_____	_____	_____ %
_____	_____	_____ %

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (PRINTED)                      Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date                      Phone #

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (PRINTED)                      Title

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Date                      Phone #

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1. What is the training or educational event for which you will use this grant?

2. When and where is the event being held? (Applications received within 2 months of the event cannot be considered.)

3. How much financial support is being provided by the congregation for attending this event?

4. Please check all that apply for the person who will attend the event:

Pastor       AIM       Church staff       Volunteer

5. What do you expect to learn from this experience?

6. How will your congregation and the larger church benefit from your attendance at this training or educational event?

7. How will this experience impact your living out the Great Commission?

**Application Submission:** Completed applications may be mailed to Great Commission Educational Grant Requests, ELCA-Southeastern Synod, P.O. Box 400, Decatur, GA 30031. Alternatively, applications may be faxed to 404-521-1980 or scanned and e-mailed to [synod.office@elca-ses.org](mailto:synod.office@elca-ses.org).