

**Desert Cross Lutheran Church Mission Endowment Fund  
Grant Application**

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

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ : Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Amount Requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (circle one) Annual One Time

Organization Represented: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Desert Cross Lutheran Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Guideline provision under which request is being submitted:

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Outreach*** into community and synod (such as seminary grants. Social service agencies, special programs for people in spiritual or economic need)

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Mission of the ELCA*** in the continent and worldwide (such a new congregation development, educational ministries, global missions, evangelism)

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Desert Cross Lutheran Church*** – capital improvements, debt reduction or building programs

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Matching Funds*** – available to enhance your contribution dollar-for-dollar to any of the above guideline provisions

Other information that would help us make a decision:

For Committee Use Only	Date Received
Recommended Yes No	Amount \$
	Date Approved

**Distribution Policies and Procedures:**

Grant recipients will not be permitted to request a new grant within one year of having received a grant from the Desert Cross Lutheran Church Endowment Fund.

Grants will be funded for no more than four (4) consecutive years.

Grants will not be funded for a ministry activity or program initiative at Desert Cross except by matching fund.

No verbal request for grants will be accepted.

Please submit this application to the church office and include any brochures, pictures or data that will help the committee make a recommendation.

All grant applications must be received by the dates shown in the table below.

The Endowment Committee meets in the month following the closing date of application deadlines.

Recommendations are submitted to church council in the month following the committee meeting.

Distributions may be made quarterly, semi-annually or annually.

**Dates to Remember**

Application Received	Committee Meeting	Council Approval	Funds Disbursed
December 31	January	February	March
March 31	April	May	June
May 31	June	July	August
September 30	October	November	December