



Country Club Christian Church
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To All Interested Applicants:

The Grants & Special Offerings Program of Country Club Christian Church provides financial support to nonprofit organizations that are partners in mission to empower children to learn, eliminate hunger, and assist in moving people from poverty to self-sufficiency.

While applications may be submitted each year, our intention is to provide broad help in the community. None of our grants are automatically renewed. We ask that your application be based on a specific need amount. Grants will be limited to no more than \$10,000.

We appreciate your work to serve the most vulnerable in our community and look forward to working with you as you offer this assistance.

Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bryce Bowers'.

Rev. Bryce Bowers

Executive Minister

grants@cccckc.org

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Grants & Special Offerings

Funding Guidelines & Application 2026-2027

The following guidelines have been established to assist your organization in presenting a grant request in a manner consistent with our review and decision-making process. Following these specific guidelines in preparing your proposal and in submitting the requested attachments will enable the Grants & Special Offerings Team to make a prompt and well-informed decision on your request.

Should you have any questions concerning whether your proposal fits within the scope of the giving guidelines or priorities, we suggest you send a brief letter of introduction explaining your organization and the specific project.

Funding Priorities

The Grants & Special Offerings Program looks to prioritize organizations who are partners in our mission to empower children to learn, eliminate hunger, and assist in moving people from poverty to self-sufficiency.

Country Club Christian Church seeks to make investments in communities in the hope that they can be built upon, leveraged with other gifts, and remain intact as the cornerstones of community improvement. It is the belief of the Grants & Special Offerings Team all gifts, when combined with human energy, can result in significant change for the better. Priorities for grant approvals include programs that have an ongoing relationship with Country Club Christian Church, are associated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) ministries, and/or organizations that are current or potential outreach and mission partners,

Types of Support

The types of support granted through the Grants & Special Offerings Program include program development, curriculum development, continuing support, equipment, seed money, emergency funds, matching grants and capital campaign projects, conferences, and seminars. Special consideration will be given to project-specific needs.

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Application Timeline & Deadlines

The Country Club Christian Church Grants & Special Offerings fiscal year begins on July 1st and ends on June 30th of the following year. All material for grant applications must be received by e-mail or mail by **September 30, 2026**. Late applications will not be considered.

The Grants & Special Offerings Team will convene during the month of October to review all applications and follow up with the applicants with any questions. It is common that a member from the Grants & Special Offerings Team will request an in-person meeting with the grant applicant and/or a site visit of the organization/agency to learn more about your mission and project.

Notification of grant application received will be made promptly by e-mail from the Grants & Special Offerings Team. Notification of grant awards will be made by the end of the year with distribution, if awarded, in January.

Application Information

All organizations seeking a grant must fill out a grant application and grant proposal summary. The following supporting materials will need to be included in the proposal:

1. A copy of your organization's 501(c)(3) IRS letter indicating the agency's tax-exempt status
2. A list of your Board of Directors
3. A recent annual report, if available
4. An operating expense budget
5. A listing of other sources of income

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**Country Club Christian Church
Grant & Special Offerings Proposal Summary**

Date of Application _____

I. ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

Organization Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Year Established _____

Name of Executive Director _____

Name and title of contact person regarding this grant application _____

Is the organization part of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) denomination?

YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please explain the relationship _____

Number of paid staff _____

Please list any members of Country Club Christian Church who are active with the organization.

Are there opportunities for members of Country Club Christian Church to serve with your organization? YES _____ NO _____

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II. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

What is the amount of funding the organization is requesting? _____

What is the total operating budget for the organization? _____

Total Income Ratios

Total Program Service Expense _____%

Management & General Expense _____%

Fundraising Expense _____%

What is the closing date of the organization's fiscal year? _____

Has the organization received funding from any entity of Country Club Christian Church in the last three years? If so, please provide a listing of all gifts received and the specific source.

III. PROPOSAL SUMMARY

Name of organization to which grant would be paid. Please list exact legal name.

Please summarize in a maximum of three pages the following information regarding the organization's grant request.

Background – Describe the work of the organization, addressing each of the following:

1. Explain why the organization is requesting funding, what outcomes you hope to achieve, and how the funds will be spent if a grant is made.
2. Describe the work of your agency including history, mission statement, the need or problem the organization works to address, population served, and geographical reach.
3. Current programs and accomplishments.
4. Other organizations within the same geographical location providing similar service or programs.

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Funding Request – Describe the program, service or project for which the organization is seeking funding, addressing the following:

1. If requesting for general operating support, describe how this grant funding would be used.
2. If requesting for a specific program, service or project, please explain the objective of the project including the following details.
 - A statement of its primary purpose and the need or problem that the organization is seeking to address.
 - The population that is served.
 - Strategies used to achieve positive results
 - Anticipated length of project
 - How the program, service or project contributes to the organization’s mission statement.
3. Please explain how the organization will measure the effectiveness of the activities. Describe the criteria for a successful program, service or project and the results the organization expects to have achieved by the end of the funding period.

I hereby confirm with my signature that I have verified the information and have the authority to approve the contents of this application. Signing this document, the representative for the organization acknowledges that the organization does not knowingly discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, marital status or status as a veteran.

Signature

Date

Title

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