

**THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF OHIO  
YOUNG ADULT AND COLLEGE MINISTRY GRANT APPLICATION  
For 12 Months from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018**

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**NAME OF PARISH APPLYING:**

Parish Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish City: \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME/TELEPHONE/EMAIL FOR GRANT APPLICATION CONTACT PERSON(S)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DIOCESAN GRANT HISTORY**

Please list amounts and types of funds received from any/all diocesan grants received by the parish in:

2016 \_\_\_\_\_

2015 \_\_\_\_\_

Funds Requested for this cycle (2017-18) \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS JUNE 5, 2017**

You may submit this application by mail, fax, or email to: The Episcopal Diocese of Ohio, c/o A. Taylor, 2230 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland Ohio 44115, Fax: 216.623.0735, Email: [ataylor@dohio.org](mailto:ataylor@dohio.org)

**CRITERIA FOR YOUNG ADULT AND COLLEGE MINISTRY GRANTS**

The “norm” of students graduating from high school and moving directly into four year residential colleges and universities has changed in recent years. Increasing numbers of young adults are staying at home longer before beginning college, enrolling in community colleges and/or certification programs, entering directly into the workplace, or coming and going from school over much longer periods of time. The intention of the Christian Formation Commission (CFC) in granting funds to parishes for Young Adult Ministry and/or more traditional College Ministry is to encourage and develop specific ministries through local parishes to people who are between 18 and 30 years old. Such ministries will meet the following criteria:

1. Such ministries will be considered a ministry of the whole parish and the vestry is required to indicate that in a letter with the application.
2. Parishes that receive grants to support ministry toward students attending a traditional four year college will understand that effective college ministry requires some ongoing level of presence on the campus itself, and not just inviting college students to come to the church building for events, meals, or worship.

3. Parishes that receive grants to support young adult ministries aimed elsewhere or more broadly will understand that effective young adult ministry requires some ongoing level of presence in the communities in which young adults are working, living, and/or gathering, and not just inviting young adults to come to the church building for events, meals, or worship.
4. Parishes that receive grants for Young Adult and College Ministry will have, or will be proposing, ministries that involve measurable volunteer involvement by adult members of the parish. Funds may not be used for hiring someone to do young adult and/or college ministry on behalf of the parish.
5. The total amount of a Young Adult and College Ministry grant will not normally exceed 50% of the parish's own financial contribution to the ministry. In special circumstances this criteria may be altered.

**REQUIRED CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS**

Please answer each of the following five questions by number. (Use separate sheet if needed):

1. **If you received a Young Adult/College Ministry Grant last year, please describe how the funds were used and in what ways this ministry has grown over the past 12 months in ministry, faith, and numbers.**

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2. Please give us a sense of your parish's young adult/college ministry vision now: what is God asking your parish to be and do in regards to this ministry?

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3. Describe your project for this year—whom do you expect the ministry to benefit and how? What are the program objectives or goals for the upcoming year? Include the anticipated number of people to be served.

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4. Please list members of your parish who will be working on this project and a description of their roles. Please pay particular attention to the role of lay people in participating in or supporting this project.

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5. Please provide a budget for the ministry you are proposing. (Please do *not* include “in-kind” revenues or expenses.)

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