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# MISSION GRANTS

FOR CONGREGATIONS AND PROGRAMS  
RELATED TO THE

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## **We invite you to engage in new mission!**

As you read this catalog consider how God is calling you, your congregation or your UCC-related group into mission.

**Mission Grants** are made possible because the Conference has received restricted and unrestricted gifts from individuals, congregations and foundations over the years. As a Conference we have discerned three priorities at the heart of our life together, and they are the building blocks for our future.

- ◇ Church Development and Revisioning
- ◇ Building Community in Diversity
- ◇ Youth and Young Adult Ministries

We invite grant proposals that reflect our priorities and mission.

## **SCNC Mission Statement**

*To be a united and uniting community of the people of God, covenanting together for mutual support and common mission...to Celebrate God...to respond to God's call to mission, to struggle for justice and peace and to minister to the deep yearning of the human spirit for fullness of life.*

*Desired Outcome of Project:*

*Budget:*

*Other funding partners:*

*Timetable of Project:*

*All applications due by October 1st and Grants made for the following calendar year. If you apply for more than one grant, please indicate your priority amongst the proposals.*

*Please direct applications to:  
mission grants@scnucucc.org*

*Or*

*Allocation Committee of SCNCUCC*

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## Application Form:

*This application can also be downloaded at [www.scnucucc.org/grantapp.pdf](http://www.scnucucc.org/grantapp.pdf). If filling out on paper, please photocopy these two pages first and use the copy to apply.*

*Name of Applicant:*

*Contact Information: email, address, telephone*

*Congregation Information: your church membership, city*

*Name of Fund to which you are applying: (consult catalog and use name)*

*Amount Requested:*

*Name of Project:*

*Purpose of Project: (attach additional page as needed)*

## CATALOG OF FUNDS



Mt Hope Leadership Fund for Continuing Education

Make A Difference Fund

Josephine Seamen Scholarship Fund

Mt Hope Music Fund

Garden Grove Fund for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Strengthen the Church

Garden Grove Fund for Multiracial/Multicultural Programs

Women in Ministry

Hunger Action Fund

Just Peace Fund

**MT HOPE UCC LEADERSHIP FUND FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION**

A Legacy Gift at the close of Mt Hope UCC of La Mirada to provide educational grants for clergy serving SCNC congregations.

RANGE OF GRANT  
\$250-1,000

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE FUND**

Conference Capital Campaign established this fund to offer seed grants to churches building community in diversity, for hands-on mission projects or community mission projects.

RANGE OF GRANT  
\$500-2,500

**STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH**

Conference 50% share of the UCC Strengthen the Church annual offering. For stipends for local church leaders to attend stewardship, education, and leadership

RANGE OF GRANT  
\$250-500

**MT HOPE UCC MUSIC FUND**

A Legacy Gift at the close of Mt Hope UCC of La Mirada to assist churches in building contemporary music programs with preference for youth related projects

RANGE OF GRANT  
\$250-1,000

**WOMEN IN MINISTRY**

An endowed fund given in 1930 to fund programs for the women of the Conference.

RANGE OF GRANT  
\$250-1,000

**GARDEN GROVE FUND FOR MULTIRACIAL/MULTICULTURAL PROGRAMS**

A Legacy Gift at the close of Faith UCC of Garden Grove to assist churches in multicultural/multiracial projects

RANGE OF GRANT  
\$250-2,500

**GARDEN GROVE FUND FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

A Legacy Gift at the close of Faith UCC of Garden Grove to assist churches in starting new initiatives for youth and young adult ministries

RANGE OF GRANT  
\$250-1,000

**JUST PEACE FUND**

Occasional gifts given to the Conference to be granted to local churches for collaborative work with ecumenical or activist organizations.

RANGE OF GRANT  
UP TO \$250

**HUNGER ACTION FUND**

Occasional gifts given to the Conference to be granted to local churches for feeding ministries.

RANGE OF GRANT  
UP TO \$250

**JOSEPHINE SEAMEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

An endowed scholarship fund given for African American women from the churches of Conference for post-secondary education.

RANGE OF GRANT  
\$500-1,000