

Southern California Nevada Conference United Church of Christ



Mission Grant Application Package



Please submit applications via email to: arroyo@scnucucc.org

Or please mail grant applications to:

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Questions? Please call the SCNCUCC office at: (626) 798-8082.

Our Mission

The purpose of the Southern California Nevada Conference of the United Church of Christ is to be a united and uniting community of the people of God, covenanting together for mutual support and common mission. We celebrate God as Creator and Sustainer, the Incarnate Spirit in Jesus the Christ, and Eternal Spirit. We seek to be open to God's will in our individual and corporate lives, to respond to the call to mission and service, to struggle for justice and peace, and to minister to the deep yearnings of the human spirit for fullness of life.

Our Mission Priorities

- Congregational re-visioning and renewal
- Building community in diversity
- Youth and young adult ministries

Mission Grants

Mission grants are made possible by donations to the Southern California Nevada Conference from individuals, congregations, and foundations. As part of the SCNCUCC, you, your congregation, or your SCNCUCC-related group are invited to discern how God is still speaking to you and develop your mission! In order to help you further your mission, you are invited to apply for a SCNCUCC Mission Grant.

Mission Grant applications are accepted on a continual basis and are reviewed by a sub-committee of the SCNCUCC Board of Directors at their bi-monthly meetings. You are invited to apply for one grant per calendar year for a particular project. You may apply for multiple grants in the same year for multiple projects.

Grants are reviewed and awarded based on the following considerations:

- Availability of funds
- Consistency with SCNCUCC mission priorities and intended uses of the particular mission grant fund to which you are applying
- Clarity of purpose and scope of project
- Fair and reasonable dispersal of funds to various individuals, groups, and congregations across the Southern California Nevada Conference

If your grant is approved, you will receive an award letter from the office of the Southern California Nevada Conference.

Please look over the following catalog of funds and fill out the attached application. This application packet is also available online at: www.scncucc.org. We encourage you to submit your application via email if possible. Thank you and we look forward to hearing how God is still speaking through your mission work!

Catalog of SCNCUCC Mission Grant Funds

Mt. Hope UCC Leadership Fund for Continuing Education

Maximum amount you may request: \$1,000

This fund was given as a legacy gift at the close of Mt. Hope UCC of La Mirada to provide educational grants for clergy serving SCNC congregations.

Mt. Hope UCC Music Fund

Maximum amount you may request: \$1,000

This fund was given as 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.

Make a Difference! Fund

Maximum amount you may request: \$2,500

The Make a Difference! Campaign was the first church-wide endowment campaign in UCC history and represented an opportunity for the denomination to meet today's needs of mission and ministry at home and around the world. Grants may be awarded for mission projects that seek to build community in diversity, develop and renew churches, or minister to youth and young adults.

Women in Ministry

Maximum amount you may request: \$1,000

This is an endowed fund given in 1930 to fund programs for the women of the conference.

Josephine Seamen Scholarship Fund

Maximum amount you may request: \$1,000

This is an endowed scholarship fund given for African American women from churches within the conference for post-secondary education.

SCNCUCC Mission Grant Application Form

Name of Applicant: (party responsible for overseeing use of these funds)

Applicant Contact Information: (address, phone number, and email address)

SCNCUCC Congregation: (name of your church and city)

Have you, your group, or your congregation received a SCNCUCC Mission Grant in the past?
(If yes, please list the date(s) and type(s) of grant(s) received)

Mission Grant Fund:
(Please consult the catalog of funds and enter the name of the fund to which you are applying)

Amount Requested:

Name of Project:

Purpose and Scope of Project: (attach additional pages as necessary)

Desired Outcome of Project:

Budget: (total project budget including requested Mission Grant amount)

Other Funding Partners: (What are your other sources of funding for this project? For example: church offerings/donations, fundraisers, loans, other grants, etc.)

Project Timeframe: