

**Small Church Leadership Development Fund**  
**Synod of the Trinity, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**  
As administered by the Presbytery of Carlisle

**Purpose of Fund**

The fund is designed to enable members of smaller churches (defined by the Synod as 150 or fewer of either membership or average attendance) through intentional development of clergy and lay leadership:

- A. To grow in commitment to Jesus Christ.
- B. To celebrate who and whose we are as people of God.
- C. To gain a renewed understanding and application of our Presbyterian expression of faith.
- D. To support the development of congregational life.

**Criteria for Funding**

- Application for available funds may be made for participation in leadership development events sponsored by governing bodies of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).
- Priority will be given to first time applicants and to events offered through Presbytery, Synod or General Assembly such Christian education and youth events, stewardship, evangelism, mission and spiritual growth.
- Grants will generally be given for no more than 1/3 of the total event expenses.
- Grants are not transferrable. Funds unused for the event for which application was made must be returned to the Presbytery of Carlisle.
- Session endorsement is requested for all applications.
- Individuals are encouraged to seek additional support from their local congregation.
- Feedback about the individual's experience at the event will be welcomed by the Presbytery.
- Applications may be made before or after the event. **Deadlines for submitting applications** will be four times per calendar year: **January 15, April 15, August 15, and Nov 15** and will be considered at the next meeting.

**Individual Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Event \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Event \_\_\_\_\_

1. How do you expect participation in this event to help equip you for leadership in your church?

2. How will you share what you've learned and your experience with others?

Event's Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Grant Request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide estimated expenses including the actual event cost, travel, lodging, and food, if not included in event cost already.

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Applicant's Signature Moderator or Clerk of Session Signature

Return this form at least 15 days prior to the event to the Presbytery of Carlisle, 3040 Market St., Ste. #1, Camp Hill, PA 17011-4539 or FAX to 717-730-9137.