

Requesting a Grant from the Mayflower Church Foundation

Guidelines

- Grant requests should indicate how the project or activity furthers the life and work of Mayflower Church as set forth in its mission and vision statements:
Mission: to transform individuals into a catalyst for justice through communion with God, education and action.
Vision: to become a spiritual incubator that transforms people, resources, talents and passion into focused energy to achieve God's dream of justice on earth.
- Grants are more likely to be approved when the Foundation is a financial partner with individuals or organizations or if the Foundation is providing important seed funding.
- Grant requests must demonstrate a connection with a Mayflower ministry, program or activity.
- Grant requests are not likely to be approved if the request should be funded from Mayflower's general budget (such as ongoing programs or maintenance items).
- Grants are approved at the sole discretion of the Mayflower Foundation board considering the guidelines above and with input from the Council and/or Leadership Team.

Examples of recent projects funded by the Foundation

- Seed money for the making and distribution of "Gold Fever," a documentary film reflecting Mayflower's work in Guatemala
- Mayflower "Seeds of Hope" campaign (solar panels, signage, security updates)
- Funding for racism trainings for the congregation
- Travel for Earthwise delegation to the UCC Annual Conference
- ISAIAH leadership training for Mayflower members

How to request a grant

- Applications on the form provided by the Foundation may be submitted quarterly: January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1.
- Applicants will be notified of the Foundation's decision the month following the application (e.g. May 1 for April 1 applications).
- The Leadership Team or Mayflower Church Council must first review grant requests before the Foundation board receives them.
- From time to time, the Foundation will consider emergency situations for funding. Please contact the Foundation president.



About the Mayflower Church Foundation

The Mayflower Church Foundation is a nonprofit corporation established in 1961 to extend the life and work of Mayflower Church. The Foundation both solicits and receives gifts and makes grants from net earnings on the endowment. For more information, contact: Jeff Frush at famfrush@gmail.com.