

SOUTH DAKOTA LWML GUIDELINES for Mission Grant Proposals

- Mission grants may be proposed by individual members, societies, zones, Recognized service organizations and LCMS organizations.
- Be mission in emphasis – extending the ministry of the Word.
- Be current and ready for implementation.
- Be well-documented.
- Grants situated with the SD district of the LCMS will be approved by the SD LCMS district president or SD LCMS Board of Directors before consideration by the SD – LWML.
- Grants that involve a national or partner Lutheran church need approval by the LCMS mission executive.
- Grants situated in another LCMS district need approval by that LCMS district president and/or mission executive.

Submitting a Grant Proposal

- The resolution should be concise and specific. **Submit eleven (11) copies of all documentation.**
- Include grant goals, needs, purpose for which funds will be used and the total amount requested. Most SD LWML Mission Grants are no more than five thousand dollars.
- A detailed information paper should clearly delineate background information on needs, use of proposed funds and how the plans fit into the spreading of the Word in The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.
- Include the following, where pertinent:
 1. Current need
 2. Facilities
 3. Equipment
 4. Budget for proposed programs
 5. Indicate partial funding from other sources and remaining funds
 6. Who is responsible for implementing the grant and administering funds
 7. Who has special knowledge of the grant
 8. Any other information pertinent to the grant

Submit the proposal to the Vice President of Gospel Outreach South Dakota – LWML by August 31, 2009.

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