

Anglican Diocese of Niagara Training and Development for Leadership in the Church Fund Grants Description

The *Survive and Thrive Campaign* enabled the creation of an endowment for seed money for parish-based initiatives in Training and Development for Leadership in the Church.

Terms for Eligibility

Our vision of creating fiscally healthy, spiritually vibrant and outward looking faith communities is dependent upon the effectiveness of our leadership. We will invest in training and development in leadership to match skills with challenges and opportunities in our parishes. For example, we will support access to professional training that will improve our effectiveness in managing at all levels. We will support training programs for lay leaders that encourage effective ministry in rural and urban areas. It is expected that the training and development will be linked to diocesan approved strategic plans.

Examples of training that may be funded:

- one day training workshop for Parish Treasurers
- training for lectors/lay readers/chalice bearers/worship leaders
- storytelling and children's ministry workshops
- training for pastoral care workers
- training for youth workers
- Occupational Health and Safety/WHMIS training

Funds available

\$70,000 including allowance for diocesan initiatives

Grant Applications

Any parish or associated diocesan ministry requesting financial assistance from Training and Development for Leadership in the Church Grants must complete an application form. To submit an application you must:

1. Consult with your Regional Archdeacon about your intention to apply for a grant for Training and Development for Leadership in the Church.
2. Send the completed application, signed by the Incumbent and Wardens, to:
Grants Committee, Cathedral Place, 252 James St. N., Hamilton, Ontario L8R 2L3,
Or email to: wendy.duncan@niagara.anglican.ca
3. Adhere to the deadlines: The Grants Committee will meet immediately after March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 1 to review and process applications received as of those dates.

Click here for an application form

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TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT FOR LEADERSHIP IN THE CHURCH FUND
GRANTS DESCRIPTION

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Application forms may be emailed (as an attachment in RTF or Word 2003 or lower).

An electronic version of this form is available on the Diocesan web site at www.niagara.anglican.ca or from wendy.duncan@niagara.anglican.ca

Preparing Your Application

To assist the Committee in considering your application, please:

- use the format of this form (letter-size paper, landscape orientation).
- type your application
- be clear and concise.

**Diocese of Niagara
TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT FOR LEADERSHIP IN THE CHURCH
GRANT APPLICATION**

Parish or Congregation: _____

Who should we contact for more information regarding this request?

Name _____ tel. _____
e-mail _____ fax _____

Date(s) of consultation(s) with the Regional Archdeacon: _____

Applications will not be forwarded to the Grants Committee unless the Regional Archdeacon has been consulted.

What is the amount of diocesan assistance you are requesting?

Briefly summarize how these funds will be used.

Signed:

_____		_____	Rector
_____	Date	_____	Churchwarden
		_____	Churchwarden

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. DESCRIPTION

How does this training relate to your strategic plan? e.g. in which of the following areas does this training and development tie into:

- evangelism?
- ministry with children & youth?
- enhanced spiritual vitality?
- empowered lay leadership?
- reputation in the community?
- stewardship?
- financial stability?

2. RATIONALE

Who is this education and training intended to serve?

What other learning needs and educational initiatives do you believe the parish needs (for clergy? For laity?)

3. OUTCOMES & EVALUATION

What specific, measurable results do you expect?

4. BUDGET

Please provide a breakdown of income and expenses for the initiative.

Indicate how payment is to be made

e.g. directly to the service provider?

upon submission of a receipt?