

**Anglican Diocese of Niagara**  
**Training and Development for Leadership in the Church Fund**  
**Grants Description for 2009**

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

**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](mailto: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.

*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](http://www.niagara.anglican.ca) or from [wendy.duncan@niagara.anglican.ca](mailto:wendy.duncan@niagara.anglican.ca)*