

Virginia Theological Seminary
MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Grant Information

Established in 1835, The Missionary Society of Virginia Theological Seminary provides a link between those in the mission field and members of the seminary community.

The funds for the Missionary Society grants are received from weekly offerings during the worship life of the Seminary community. In the recent past, grants have averaged between \$2000 and \$3000.

Grant requests, including both the application form and the project description should be received by January 31st. The VTS Missionary Society will select the projects to be funded by April of that year. All applicants will be notified as to whether or not they will receive a grant.

The Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary in Virginia grants funding for certain missionary projects. To be eligible for consideration, grant applications **MUST** be able to demonstrate that the Project includes spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ by word or deed as an important part of the overall effort and that the project has well-defined goals and state clearly how funds will be used. In addition, applications must be complete, which includes being approved and signed by the bishop or other appropriate authority, as determined by the Mission Council. Grants will not be made to the same program or site for more than two consecutive years nor will they be awarded directly to any individual for personal use.

In order to select recipients among the applicants, preference will be given to projects which meet the greatest number of the following criteria:

- Will either be completed with the funds given or stimulate further giving on the part of other organizations
- If the grant is for meeting capital costs, through meeting capital costs, the project will become self-supporting (rather than remain dependent on outside maintenance)
- Indicate pioneer efforts in facing new circumstances or strong opposition
- Will be implemented outside the United States or to Native American Indigenous Communities
- Have well defined goals
- Demonstrate the spread of the gospel in word or deed

Those who would like to apply for a modest grant should complete the one page application form and requested background information. Inquiries may be made by email (missionarysociety@vts.edu), but applications must be mailed or faxed to:

The Missionary Society, Attn: Grants Committee
Virginia Theological Seminary
Seminary Post Office
Alexandria, Virginia 22304, U.S.A.

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Fax: 703-370-6234

Grant Application

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Name and address of the organization (or individual) for which the grant is requested:

Amount requested (in U.S. Dollars): _____

Are you requesting assistance from any other grant organization for this project? Yes No
If yes, please describe.

Have you previously applied for or received a grant from VTS Missionary Society? Yes No
If yes, please describe.

What connection does the organization named above have to VTS? If none, how did you hear about the VTS Missionary Society?

The name, title, address and e-mail address of the person completing the form, along with your relationship to the project.

Name: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____
Relationship to Project: _____

Please attach a one-to-two page, detailed description of the project. Include the project goals, a time line of implementation, the number and type of people who would benefit and how the project relates to the mission of the church. Photographs are welcome and may be submitted digitally.

Signature of Supervising Officer or Bishop: _____

Name and Title of Supervising Officer or Bishop: _____

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In the event of approval, information regarding where funds should be sent:

Bank name and address: _____
Account name and number: _____
Bank SWIFT Code: _____

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____