

**Covenant Association**  
**Michigan Conference United Church of Christ**  
**2023-24 Higher Education Grant**

**Purpose of Higher Education funds –**

to support campus ministry endeavors of local churches & approved ministry partners

**Criteria & Policy Guidelines**

**Examples of financial allocations** (including but not limited to):

1. Campus ministry events.
2. Campus ministry advocacy, especially for marginalized and underprivileged groups.
3. Campus ministry educational programs for faith formation & leadership development.
4. Campus ministry ecumenical and interfaith activities, programs and projects.
5. Campus music ministry programs and events.
6. Campus ministry mission projects and programs.
7. Campus ministry programs that connect college students to high school students or K-12 education.

**Grant Eligibility**

1. Member churches and partner organizations of the Covenant Association and Michigan Conference
2. Preference given to first-time applicants
3. Grants awarded based on need, merit and funds available at time of application.
4. Requested funds must meet approved allocations for use and:
  - a. Must be consistent with the biblical and theological principles and vision of the Covenant Association, Michigan Conference and United Church of Christ
  - b. Requests should be linked with campus ministry programs.
  - c. Recipients are expected to provide a written report regarding the impact of funding, by the end of the academic year, in which the funds were received.

**How to Apply:**

1. Complete the Higher Education grant application (pages 2 & 3 of this document)
2. Deadline for applications: November 15<sup>th</sup>
3. Return application to:
  - a. Higher Education-Campus Ministry Advocate:
    - i. Marian Brooks Bryant [marianbbryant@gmail.com](mailto:marianbbryant@gmail.com)
    - ii. Questions? Email or call Marian at 517-290-3004
  - b. Copy to Keith Koebel, Treasurer
    - i. Email: [lkoebelucc@yahoo.com](mailto:lkoebelucc@yahoo.com)
    - ii. Mailing address: 7662 El Cajon Ln, Jackson, MI 49201



4. Financial details (maximum award is \$1800-3,000 depending on availability of funds)
- Amount requested      \$\_\_\_\_\_
  - Please provide a detailed budget for the proposed program/project.
  - Please explain any additional financial sources and funding received, pledged, and/or applied for apart from this grant request.

5. Is this the first time you have applied for a Higher Education Grant?
- Yes     No
  - If no, please provide details of your previous proposals and their outcomes.

6. Please add any additional information or comments that would be helpful to the Covenant Association Executive Team.