

## THE PRESBYTERY OF NEW HARMONY

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## **GRANT (congregation) or SCHOLARSHIP (individual) Application Form FOR New Harmony Presbytery (2023.06.13)**

Thank you for submitting this request, applying to be in partnership with New Harmony Presbytery (NHP). We intend for any financial assistance provided by NHP to bear witness to the connectional nature of the PCUSA and our desire to be in partnership to assist and support the witness of congregations (and their leaders) to the sovereign activity of God in the world so that congregations might be communities of faith, hope, love, and witness to Jesus Christ. We take the stewardship of these funds very seriously because they are the faithful gifts of our congregations. We are grateful for this partnership with all our congregations, its leaders, and members.

### **IF GRANT OR SCHOLARSHIP IS GIVEN, HERE ARE NHP EXPECTATIONS:**

- We believe that shared financial responsibility is wise, therefore, for individual requests; we generally encourage a plan of 1/3 of the cost supported by the individual, 1/3 by the individual's congregation, and 1/3 from scholarship/grant.
- Those receiving support/assistance/scholarships from NHP are expected to be actively involved in the event/project for which support has been requested.
- We generally expect the event, sponsor, or partnership will have a PC(USA) connection.
- We expect some interpretation and sharing, following participation in this experience such as making a report to the presbytery and/or to the Cultivation and Empowerment Committee (CEC), staffing a table and sharing a display at a presbytery meeting, or writing an article for THIS WEEK.
- We expect that any funds not directly used for the project or trip will be returned.

### **OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION:**

- Every request will be prayerfully considered.
- Requests of more than \$5,000 will require two approvals by the committee.
- Ordinarily, we no longer provide financial support for building maintenance, operating budget support, or "aid to field" (salary support for pastoral leadership).
- Ordinarily, we extend priority to those who have not previously received a grant, scholarship, or other financial assistance, thus, subsequent requests by any congregation will be considered at 50% of the full amount requested.

**The mission of the Presbytery of New Harmony is to strengthen, nurture, and sustain its congregations and ministers, and to participate in the wider mission of the church through its higher councils.**

**Please provide ALL of the following:**

- Your Name:
- Email:
- Mailing Address:
- Telephone number:
- Name of your Congregation:
- Date submitted:
- If this application was approved by the Session, include the date of that meeting:
- Name of Moderator of Session:
- Name of Clerk of Session:
- Check one: Is this for a \_\_\_ grant for a congregations OR a \_\_\_ scholarship for an individual?
- If a scholarship, please share who is sponsoring/organizing the event?
- What is the breakdown of all anticipated expenses **and** all sources of funding?
- What is **the exact amount being requested from NHP?**
- Is this the first request for a grant or scholarship from NHP? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
- How will this experience be shared with your congregation?
- How will this experience impact your congregation?

**When completed, please email to [office@newharmonypres.org](mailto:office@newharmonypres.org)**

**with “GRANT APPLICATION” or “SCHOLARHIP APPLICATION” in the subject line.**

**If you have any questions, please contact the NHP Office. Thank you!**