Comparison of Newnan Presbyterian Church Endowment Grants[1]

	Newnan Presbyterian	Hubbard	Coggin Christian Education	JW Johnson Seminary
	Endowment funds may only be used for proposed projects. Endowment funds may only be requested/used for programs/activities outside the normal Church operations and may not be used to "supplant" normal budgeted funds.			
Purpose/ Uses	• Benevolences over and above the regular Church benevolence's budget • Improvements or renovations to the Church building or equipment	• To enhance the breadth of the church's Youth offerings beyond existing programs (requires Youth Ministry support). • Upkeep, maintenance, repair and replacement of church property over and above routine property maintenance (requires Property Ministry support). • For other use(s) or ministry initiatives over and above routine Church budget (requires support of at least one Ministry and Trustees' and Session agreement that use is appropriate).	• Further Christian Education within the congregations, local community and the world. • Activities include, but are not limited to: ○ Activities/ Events ○ Educational and instructional materials ○ Speakers, Consultants and other entities that support, nurture, or are ancillary to teaching and spreading the Christian Gospel, or that offer learning opportunities related to the message of the Gospel, in relation to and complementary of the ministries established by the Session of NPC.	• Provide a $1000.00 to NPC graduating Seniors • Assists student to continue their education •

[1] **To simplify comparison, this document seeks the common language across the formal documents that established and guide the Endowment Fund members and processes.**

Annual amount available; deadline	• Annual proceeds from the endowment's investments. Minus long-term capital gains. • At no time will expenditures for church improvements/ renovations will not exceed 50% of the total available distributions. • Awarded must be expended before 12/31.	At least $15K per year. At least $5K each to youth and property. Remainder can go to discretionary programs/projects.	Annually 90% of proceeds from the endowment's investments may be distributed.	80% of annual proceeds from endowment's investments. (Remaining 20% of the annual income reinvested in the fund. The scholarship amount for any given year may be rounded up to the nearest $100 if sufficient cash available within the investment account.
Proposal due date:	Nov 30th	December 31st	Feb. 1	No grant competition
Decisions due by:		Approved grants will be announced on or before February 15th		
Examples of recently funded projects:	• Support Youth Ministry • Fall Festival support • Church Van • Middle School Mission Trip • Habitat for Humanity • Mission work for unchurched in Cambodia, Vietnam • Participate in music workshop • Coweta Meals on Wheels • Puna Vida Missions • Handbell set • BTG Support	• Courtyard landscaping • Support Youth trips to Montreat • Paraments for Sanctuary • Merida Mission Trip • Bathroom Renovations • Middle School Retreat • Youth Dinner/Movie • Coffee maker – Barrow Hall • Family Retreat • New phone system	• Parenting Seminar • Angel House Christian Ed DVDs • Angel House Kids to NPC VBS • Local Foster Children outing w/NPC youth • Interfaith discussions • Missionary trips • Music in the Park	Summer interns to NPC
Current trustees/ members	• Erik Swindlehurst (chair), • Seven NPC members/Staff (Senior Minister) abroves by Session	• Winn Wise, Tim Bowyer, TBD Rotating administrative roles)	• Michael Scott (chair) • Chris Rice (Trustee) • Clerk of the Session,	• Supervised Ministry Committee • NPC congregation member

			• Chairpersons of the Diaconate, Finance, and Outreach Ministry • Sunday School Superintendent or Representative • Member at Large	