

The Episcopal Church Women
in the
Diocese of Lexington

ECW Matching Grant Program 2016-2017
Established 2006

Purpose:

The purpose of this program is to provide financial support for projects of Episcopal Church Women groups in the Diocese of Lexington by giving grants which match, either in full or in part, the local ECW's contribution to these projects.

Eligibility:

Episcopal Church Women groups are eligible to apply.

Grant Award Priorities:

- Projects that benefit women. These may be for charitable work, education, or empowerment. This might include educational assistance, crisis center funding, seminarian support, etc.
- Projects that benefit children. These might include day cares for low-income families, playgrounds, fabric for blankets for hospitalized children, etc.
- When all else is equal, priority would be given to ECW's in smaller congregations.

Limits of Grants:

The amount of each grant will be limited to the amount of funding provided by the requesting ECW within twelve months preceding the date of the application or within the calendar year of granting. Funding for the grants will come from revenues generated by the investment holdings of the Diocese of Lexington Episcopal Church Women. As amounts available for granting each year will be dependent on investment revenues, partial grants may be awarded.

Application Process:

- Applications shall be filled out completely and include any additional information such as brochures or materials of explanation or support for the requested grant.
- Applications should be received by the Diocesan ECW Grant Committee by May 1. Mail to: ECW Grant Committee, C/O Lisa Edwards, 22 Greenbriar Avenue, Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017
- The Grant Committee will meet following the deadline and notify applicants of its decisions no later than June 1. The Committee is to be made up of three members of the Episcopal Church Women, including one diocesan officer, chosen by the Executive Board.
- Once a grant is approved and upon receipt of proof of funding by the local ECW, the Diocesan ECW grants will be distributed directly to the or sponsored organization in the name of the local ECW or to the local ECW if the project is 'in house.'

Follow-up:

Within twelve months of the receipt of grant monies, each ECW will submit a one to two-page report, including photos if possible, to the Diocesan ECW for publication on the ECW website and other means of communication.

Matching Grant Application

The Episcopal Church Women in the Diocese of Lexington

Date of application

Name of church

Address of church

Telephone (voice and fax)

ECW Officers for current year

President

Home Phone

Home Address

Vice-President

Home Phone

Home Address

Secretary

Home Phone

Home Address

Treasurer

Home Phone

Home Address

ECW contact person for grant request

Home Phone

Home Address

Description of project and expected outcome (attach additional pages if necessary)

What is the source of the funding provided or to be provided by the local ECW? (i.e. bazaar, bake sales, etc.)

Amount of funding currently on hand or distributed in last 12 months for local ECW support of project.	Amount of funding requested. (May not exceed amount of funding provided)
\$	\$

This request is being submitted by: (only one signature required)

Signature

Please print name and phone number

Signature

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