

Application for Grant

Tuthill Commission



The Tuthill Commission was created to manage the Tuthill Trust by considering grant applications that align with the donor's wish to support foreign missionary purposes. Annual grants for any project cannot exceed \$10,000 and cannot be continued for more than three years. The Commission only awards grants to UCC related projects or to projects endorsed by ecumenical partner denominations. Grant applications must be submitted by April 1, and follow the guidelines* for grant consideration. The Commission will communicate decisions to all applicants by June 1.

Name _____ Date _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Budget _____

What is the focus of your organization's ministry? Describe the project/program for which funds are being requested. Include information on who/how many will be served by this work. Use as much space as necessary to document your request.

* Tuthill Guidelines for Grant Considerations

The Tuthill Commission was formed by the Illinois Conference Council to oversee the Tuthill Trust and report any grant application requests to the Council with recommendations for action. The Commission follows guidelines set by the Council in 1989 for the administration of the trust:

- Grants must comply with the donor's wish that the bequest be used for "foreign missionary purposes";
- Grants may not exceed \$10,000 per year or continue for more than three years;
- Grants must be made to UCC-related projects or to projects endorsed by ecumenical partner denominations;
- Eligible projects/programs include those focused on the teaching and proclamation of the Christian faith, education, health care, emergency disaster relief, and community and leadership development.

In addition to grants, the Illinois Conference may use Tuthill income to cover the expenses of delegations visiting Tuthill-funded projects/programs to strengthen the partnership between the Conference and the organizers of such undertakings, as well as management and administrative fees. The Commission has also sought advisory services from organizations like Global Ministries.