



Trinity/University CRC Fund

About the Fund

The Trinity/University Christian Reformed Church Fund was established after the Christian Reformed Church in Mt. Pleasant was closed. The church served Mt. Pleasant, Michigan's college students and young families. The Fund seeks to carry on the mission of Trinity/University CRC through programs reaching children, teenagers, and college students.

Eligible Applicants

Applicants must be a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that provides programming in Mt. Pleasant, MI and/or within Classis Muskegon and Classis Northern Michigan of the Christian Reformed Church of North America. Priority will be given to applicants whose programs serve middle school, high school, and college students, and expressly advocate the Reformed faith and worldview.

Grant Applications

Organizations wishing to submit a grant request should submit a formal grant proposal. Application deadline is March 31st of each year. Grant award amounts could range from \$500-\$5,000.

Preparing and Submitting Your Proposal

Your proposal for grant funding should include the following:

- Cover letter that includes:
 - Organizational name, address, phone number, website, and EIN number
 - Address and phone (if different than organization address)
 - Contact person name, title, phone, and email address
- Name of project and proposal
- How your request meets the grant criteria found below
- Program period of time
- Date(s) of program
- Amount of request
- Signature of Pastor/Director

Grant Elements

Please use the following outline to describe your program. The funding is for programs, not projects or trips. The proposal itself should be no more than three pages with additional pages for the budget and budget description.

- Grant Purpose
 - Statement of need/problem to be addressed through your program
 - Specific, measurable program goals
 - Specific activities/strategies to carry out the goals of your program
 - How your program carries out the Fund's expressed purpose
- Sustainability:
 - Plan for sustaining your program after the grant period
 - Evidence of organizational support (sign-off by pastor or board)
- Budget:
 - Specific expenses to be covered with Trinity/University Funds

Your completed grant proposal should be sent to Grants@BarnabasFoundation.org with the subject "Trinity/University CRC Fund." OR send grants to:

Trinity/University Christian Reformed Church Fund
C/O Barnabas Foundation
3801 Eagle Nest Drive Ste B
Crete, IL 60417-1993

Questions and Additional Information

Email: Grants@BarnabasFoundation.org
Phone: 888.448.3040
Website: BarnabasFoundation.org/tu-fund/