



Congregational Support and Development Grants Anglican Diocese of Niagara

The mission of Congregational Support and Development (CSD) is to provide support for the strong, vital, committed faith communities of the Diocese of Niagara, and to nurture the leadership required to create and sustain them within the context of the diocesan vision. Congregational Support and Development Grants can be offered to individuals and to parish, regional, extra-parochial ministry groups and/or diocesan (sponsored, partnered or approved) programmes where the proposed activity supports congregational health and well being.

1) Grants for Individuals

Grants are available to allow clergy, licensed lay workers and lay leaders (recommended by their associated ministry) to undertake study and/or participate in offerings intended to enhance congregational mission and ministry. Grants may include conferences, courses, books, e-books or other support material associated with either, travel and other associated costs of participation. Grants may not be used for accommodation or food. A maximum of \$10,000 per year has been set aside for this grant stream.

2) Grants for Programmes

Grant funding is made available through the WOW Grants program to support congregational support and development projects that align with the WOW vision of support for vital, vibrant, vision-centred ministries. By diverting funds to this previously established process, administrative demands on staff are lessened allowing more time to support the development of projects. In 2014, a total of \$10,000 from the Congregational Support and Development stream of the E & T fund was used to fund WOW grants.

3) Grants for Projects Outside the Normal Stream

Grant funding would be made available for projects or individual endeavours that fall outside either stream because of timing or scope that nonetheless align with the diocesan vision and values; to be awarded on a rolling basis.

Grants are dispersed on a rolling basis throughout the year. If you are interested in applying for a CSD grant, please contact Canon Christyn Perkons at 905-527-1316 or christyn.perkons@niagaraanglican.ca