

Policy for Expenditure of Funds UMMAS Grant and Scholarship Guidelines

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The UMMAS Expenditure of Funds Grant and Scholarship Guidelines shall be reviewed, changed (where needed), and approved by a majority vote at the annual Winter UMMAS Board of Directors meeting. In the event a majority vote of approval cannot be obtained, the then existing UMMAS Grant and Scholarship Guidelines shall prevail until such time they are replaced by a new set of UMMAS Grant and Scholarship Guidelines.

UMMAS Expenditure of Funds Grant and Scholarship Guidelines established 2006:

- A \$500 scholarship per year shall be given by UMMAS to support an active UMMAS ministry endorsing the LUT candidate with a total support of \$1,000 per LUT candidate. This scholarship activates with the written request from the LUT candidate and an endorsing letter from the minister/spiritual leader of the active UMMAS congregation.
- A grant of \$500 per year shall be given by UMMAS to each FLP candidate from an active UMMAS ministry for each year in the Field Licensing Program with a total support of \$2,000 per Field Licensing candidate.
- A grant of \$2,000 shall be given by UMMAS to a ministry led by an active UMMAS-recognized leader that purchases or builds a new worship center. No two building grants may be awarded to the same ministry within seven years of each other.
- The UMMAS Board of Directors upon an affirmative vote shall empower a UMMAS retreat team to produce a trend-setting, fun, and educational UMMAS retreat for UMMAS ministers and congregants. The primary vision of said retreat is to create in excellence and service, and not for profit. A best effort attempt shall be made to limit the cost of said retreat over revenue to \$10,000.
- The UMMAS Board of Directors upon an affirmative vote shall empower a UMMAS retreat team to produce Leadership (Board) Training. A best effort attempt shall be made to limit the cost of said retreat to \$3,000. Any retreat cost estimate greater than \$3,000 shall be approved by the active UMMAS ministries prior to obligating UMMAS.
- UMMAS shall sponsor a UMMAS fellowship dinner for the attending active UMMAS attendees at the winter and spring UMMAS meetings. Best judgment will be exercised to not exceed \$1,500 per dinner.

Requirements for UMMAS **membership** is defined by the UMMAS Bylaws.

Active UMMAS membership is **maintained** by attending at least one regular UMMAS business meeting a year and/or supporting UMMAS during each active year through gifts and tithes, either personally or through their ministry.

- The UMMAS Board of Directors upon an affirmative vote shall empower UMMAS Executive Officers to confidentially fund the treatment for addiction or depression in a certified treatment center for an active UMMAS congregational leader not to exceed \$3,000 per five years.
- After concentrated personal prayer work, an active UMMAS-recognized member who is in dire financial need and has exhausted other personal resources is to receive a grant from UMMAS for any requested amount **up to \$3,000 per ten years**. No justification for said amount is required. If the same individual wants to request more funds, such request shall be submitted in writing forty-five days prior to the next regularly scheduled UMMAS meeting and sent to all active UMMAS members. It shall be a New Business agenda item and voted upon at the next regularly scheduled UMMAS meeting.
- A one-time Grant of \$1,000 will be given to an active UMMAS congregational leader who has served UMMAS for **at least ten years** when they **move** from the UMMAS region or **retire** from active ministry.

All other non-operational expenditure of UMMAS funds shall be voted upon by the active UMMAS ministries.