

## **Application for the Minneapolis Fund Grant Revised June 2020**

The purpose of this grant is to assist and increase the number of UCC churches that may be sites for the required fieldwork of a ministry student or Member in Discernment (MID). Any United Church of Christ church that is located within the Minnesota Conference of the United Church of Christ is eligible for this grant.

Proposals need to include the following:

1. A general description of opportunities for learning for a student or MID intern.
2. The amount of the grant request (maximum of \$1,500 and the financial contribution the church is prepared to make toward an internship stipend. It is expected that the church will contribute to the internship stipend.
3. An agreement by the church and pastor to provide supervision for the intern.
4. An agreement by the church and pastor to cooperate with the seminary or the COM in the internship.
5. A statement of willingness to work with the seminary or the COM to obtain a good match between church and intern.
6. A willingness to accept the intern designated by the seminary or the COM.
7. The intern must be a Member in Discernment with Minnesota Conference acting as an Association or actively working toward being a Member in Discernment.

Proposals by churches should be submitted as soon as possible after the church has been approved by the seminary or the Committee on Ministry as an appropriate setting for the internship. If the church does not get an intern, the grant will be returned to the Fund and the church may apply again next year.

The Committee on Ministry will make a final decision and notify the church as soon as possible.

Submit proposals to Janet Anderson: [janeta@uccmn.org](mailto:janeta@uccmn.org) or call the Minnesota Conference office for assistance at (612) 871-0359.