

2021 ACS Pioneer Grant Application

Deadline: May 10, 2021



INTRODUCTION

Every ministry has its pioneers. Those who pushed into uncharted territory and made significant contributions to our understanding and methods of ministry. We owe a debt to these people for their perseverance and dedication as they not only serve their communities, but also inspire other ACS leaders to strive towards excellence.

PURPOSE

To support the initiation or expansion of **innovative, community-based ACS ministries in the Washington Conference** while recognizing ACS leaders and volunteers who have initiated innovative, sustainable ministries.

DESCRIPTION

Five grants of **up to \$1,000 each to fund capital or startup expenses of Washington Conference ACS programs**. If the project is new, please demonstrate how it will be sustained.

Successful grantees will demonstrate a working knowledge of their community, and innovation in thought and approach. The grant can be applied for once per year and approved through the ACS-Washington Board.

Applicants are encouraged to incorporate standard fundraising practices into their programs to support their missions for the long-term.

Frequency: Ministries may apply every year. However, priority will be given to those who have not received a grant or for whom it has been longer since receiving funding.

BUDGET

Pioneer Grant Fund: 75% of the project budget up to \$1,000

Church/Local Ministry: At least 25% of the project budget

APPLICATION

Person Submitting Application:
Email:
Phone:
Center/Church Name:
Address:
Website or other contact information:

Project: Give a brief description of your ministry and what the project (within that ministry) is that you are requesting money for.

What will this project allow you to do differently?

What have you seen in your community that indicates the need for this project?

What changes in your clients do you anticipate as a result?

How will you measure if you are successful? (e.g. survey, focus group, interviews etc.)

How will you sustain this effort beyond the grant funding?

Project Budget

Description	Cost
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$

Amount requested from Pioneer ACS Grant:	\$
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Sources of additional funding (at least 25% of the project):

Source	Amount
	\$
	\$
	\$