

Higher Education Grant Application
Synod of the Rocky Mountains
For Calendar Year 2011 Funding

DEADLINE: October 30, 2010, for continuing ministries (funded in 2010)

Presbytery of YELLOWSTONE

The Presbytery ____ or delegated entity Council of the Presbytery applies to the Synod of the Rocky Mountains for funding in the amount of \$ \$1,620 for the following Higher Education Ministry within the bounds of the Presbytery:

Montana State University-Bozeman Parish Campus Peer Ministry

The Presbytery (or delegated entity) has reviewed the application for funding from the Ministry according to the policy of the Presbytery (attach copy of policy) and found it to be in compliance with both the policy of the Synod (adopted March 2006) and the policy of the Presbytery.

Enclosed with this application is a copy of the application submitted by the Ministry.

The Presbytery understands that both the Ministry and the Presbytery will be notified by the Synod office concerning action on the application as soon as the Coordinating Council has acted.

Signed _____

Printed Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

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CAMPUS MINISTRY GOALS AND ASSESSMENT
HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING SUPPORT FOR 2011

Montana State University Campus Ministry Program at First Presbyterian Church, Bozeman

School year 2009-2010 Program Goals and Assessment

The 2009-2010 academic year was a year of transition in that our volunteer campus ministry coordinator completed his service in May after having served from the time that the United Methodist Presbyterian Campus Ministry ended concurrent with the ending of financial support by the Yellowstone Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. The session then undertook the process of determining how best to proceed with funds that were not sufficient to support a campus ministry staff person. This led to the idea of moving away from a traditional staff-based campus ministry program and toward a peer leader program in which qualified Presbyterian MSU students would be offered scholarships of \$500-\$800 per semester with the expectation that the peer leader scholars would become involved in the life and ministry of First Presbyterian Church (FPC). The nature of their involvement would depend on their individual interests and gifts. Through their participation in the life of the church, the hope and expectation is that other MSU students would become involved in the ministry of FPC. The session approved this program and began promoting these scholarships in the spring. By the end of the spring semester, 2 peer leader scholars were selected to begin their involvement in the Fall semester of 2010.

It should be noted that with the launch of this non-traditional campus ministry/outreach program, there is no planned use of the Christus Collegium (Center for Campus Ministry) in the near term or long term. Consequently, there is no objection to proceeding with the withdrawal of the remaining PCUSA interest in that facility.

School Year 2010-2011 Program Goals

1. Work with our initial 2 MSU Peer Leader Scholars to identify meaningful involvement in the life and ministry of First Presbyterian Church (FPC) that benefits the students' Christian faith and enriches the congregation.
2. Develop outreach strategies for drawing in additional MSU students into the life and ministry of FPC with an eye toward recruiting additional MSU Peer Leader Scholars as funds are available.
3. With insights gained through the first 2 semesters of this new Peer Leader Scholars program, make changes and adjustments in the program to maximize the benefits of this program (for both students and congregation) going forward into the 2011-2012 academic year and beyond.

Supporting Documents

- a. Letter from FPC outlining the Peer Leader Scholarship Program
- b. Application form