

Unitarian Universalist Society of Oneonta Endowment Fund Grant Information

1. You must submit your grant application by October 15, 2017.
2. Grant applications must be in writing, using the committee's application form.
3. You should address your grant application as follows:

Endowment Committee Chair
Unitarian Universalist Society of Oneonta
16 Ford Avenue
Oneonta, NY 13820

Information for Applicants:

You are applying for a grant from The Unitarian Universalist Society Endowment Fund. Broadly speaking, the endowment makes grants for two purposes:

1. Activities or programs that enhance the Society's operation or the wider Unitarian Universalist mission, but that are not included in the Society's operating budget. Examples of such activities or programs are enhancing the music program, providing camperships for youth in the Society, and providing leadership training.

2. Activities or programs that enhance the greater Oneonta community at large. These might include providing social services to members of the community, or programs that beautify the community, organize community events or otherwise enrich the lives of those living here.

Individuals or groups providing services to the Society or to the community are welcome to apply for a grant.

We encourage applicants to comment on the manner in which the proposed activities or programs further the realization of any of the Principles of Unitarian Universalism:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relationships
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

The endowment's bylaws and written procedures limit our total grants. We anticipate that most of our grants will be for less than \$500. We would like to make grants to individuals, organizations, or programs within organizations, for which this amount will make a difference.

PLEASE NOTE: Those receiving grants are expected to send a brief progress report to the committee by April 30, 2018, and a final report at the end of the project.

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Application Date: _____ Contact Person: _____

Name/Address of Application/Organization: _____ Title/Position: _____

Telephone: _____

Email address: _____

Website: _____

Goal of project (check one):

- Enhancements to congregational life Capital improvements to UUSO property
- Enhancements to community life Other
- Social services to community

Project Description:

Please provide on a separate sheet or sheets a description of the proposed project, including its start and end dates, its purposes and values, and the work to be accomplished.

Project Budget:

1. Please provide on a separate sheet or sheets a listing of what you expect this project will cost, by type of expense (for example, telephone, transportation, supplies, etc.).
2. Please provide on a separate sheet or sheets a description of how you anticipate raising the funds for the budget, by type of funding source (for example, grants, fundraisers, etc.). Include a list of (1) funding sources that have provided you with funds for this project, and the amount each has provided, and (2) funding sources to which you have already applied for funds, and the amount requested. Include any information on fundraisers you have held or are planning.
3. Total amount requested from UUSO Endowment: \$_____