* **WARNER TRUST GRANT APPLICATION FORM**
* Thank you for your interest in the Warner Trust. Please read the following policy to ensure your request falls within our guidelines. If you apply, please answer all the application questions completely.

**These grants are designed to be seed grants to help in the areas of youth or family ministries. A grant may be requested for youth projects, schools and pre-schools, and education ministries, including curriculum and technology needs. We encourage your creativity. These grants will not be awarded to fund salaries, mission trips, national or synodical youth gatherings, or building maintenance.**

The committee will award grants up to a maximum of $3000. To support the many ministries of our Synod, we cannot award a grant to the same church/organization/ministry two years in a row. However, if you were awarded a grant last year, we encourage you to apply next year.

* Applicants must provide current mission support to have their request considered and must have turned in their 2024 ELCA Congregational (Parochial) Report. A follow-up report must be submitted within 60 days of the completion of the grant project or a year after the monies were granted.
* The more information given in the application, the easier it is for us to evaluate your application and understand your ministry.
* **The 2024 application deadline is May 15**. Please email your application to warnertrust@spselca.org. We are sorry, but no late applications will be accepted.
* Please email warnertrust@spselca.org if you have any questions.
* God Bless,
* Warner Trust Grant Committee
* **WARNER TRUST GRANT APPLICATION[[1]](#footnote-1)**
* Name of the Congregation or Agency:
* Mailing address of the Congregation (address, city, state, zip code):
* Name of contact person:
* Phone number of contact person:
* Email of contact person:
* Address of contact person (including city, state, and zip code):
* Dollar amount requested (please include an estimated budget[[2]](#footnote-2)):
* Tangible item(s) for which funds are requested:
* Description of the services to be provided:
* How will this grant help in the areas of Youth and Christian Education?
* Projected demographic make-up of persons to be served:
* Warner grants are designed to be seed grants and not a source of recurrent support. Describe how this grant will be used to “seed” your project and where you see additional support in the future to continue this project.
* Have you received a Warner Grant in the past? If yes, when, what amount, and for what purpose? If not, or if you’re uncertain, please indicate.
* When do you estimate your project will be completed?
* Any additional information for our consideration:

1. Please complete this application, using as much space as necessary. Completed applications should be submitted to [warnertrust@spselca.org](mailto:warnertrust@spselca.org) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Due to the limited financial resources available, it is possible that your full request may not be awarded. Please let us know if there is a “minimum threshold” to your request, i.e., is there a grant amount below which all or part of your project would not proceed. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)