Epic Missions Inc Grant Application Guidelines

What is a Missions Grant?

An Epic Missions Grant is a monetary award ranging from, $1,000 to $5,000. Those eligible are individuals, families, or organizations that work full-time furthering the gospel in any and all parts of the world. Funds must be used towards expenses related to full-time Christian missionary work. Funds may only be applied to resource expenses or tangible items that further and extend the gospel. Only one grant may be awarded each calendar year, per applicant or organization.

What Can a Mission grant be used for?

1) A specific financial need that is directly related to the fulfillment and efficiency of the mission call for applicant. 2) A project with related statistics, specific goals, and timelines, and projected outcomes that support Christian missions. 3) Full-time missionary service expenses and costs related to missionary training and education.

Who is eligible?

Individuals or organizations that are serving in full-time Christian missions service. The applicant must be of evangelical Christian faith, and exhibit a corporate belief in the Bible as the inerrant word of God.

How and When may I apply?

The application can be found on our website and be submitted online or by email only. Applicants may apply only once, per calendar year. Applications are due by May 31st for June awards or by November 30th for December awards. All applications will be reviewed by the Epic Missions Board and are subject to further questioning. Applicants will be notified by email once award decisions have been determined.

Non-eligible grants

1) Costs related to short term mission trips
2) Salaries
3) Work projects that lack an evangelical Christian Outreach emphasis
4) Education or costs related to Part-time missions service
5) Organizations or individuals that are not in harmony with Biblical standards and values
6) Other foundations
7) Organizations that are political in nature

What does the Application require?

1) A completed Epic Missions Grant Application and all required supporting documents (available on our website)
2) A completed a W9 form (federal W9 IRS form)
3) A photo copy of Applicant's valid drivers license or passport (front and back required)

Instructions

SUGGESTED GUIDELINES

Epic Missions requests that inquiries related to approvals be made via email at grants@epicmissions.org. Decisions for each application are made after a thorough review by the grant committee. All decisions are final and as a reminder, applicants can only apply once each calendar year for a grant request.

Below, Please see our checklist for all documents required for a complete grant application. In some cases, additional documentation may be requested from Epic Missions prior to a decision.

Incomplete applications will not be considered, so please make sure you have been accurate in filling out the on-line fillable .pdf form contained herein.

Please email all supporting documents to grants@epicmissions.org

We ask that you make a video of yourselves to not exceed 7 minutes, where you introduce yourself to us, together with your family. In that video, consider this your getting to know us video and share your passion about missions and anything you think we need to know about your family or organization. Then upload the video to YouTube and mark it private. Please send us the link and give us permission to view to grants@epicmissions.org and put the youtube address in the form below in the appropriate field.

Submit:

- ☐ Complete pdf Grant Application
- ☐ Attach current years budget and proposed budget for use of funds
- ☐ Attach completed W-9 form
- ☐ Attach scan of front and back of drivers license or passport for each signing applicant
- ☐ Attach scan of IRS award letter for 501c3 status (for not for profit organizations) Attach
- ☐ Board of Directors list with names and addresses (for not for profit organizations)
- ☐ Complete YouTube getting to know us video and upload to YouTube (make sure you type in the YouTube address in the application below)

When you have completed the application below, click the save button and save the completed application to your computer. Then mail the saved application, together with all supporting documents to grants@epicmissions.org

Individuals may apply on their behalf, or as a representative of a Missions' based Organization.
Fill out Part 1 if you are applying as a 501c3 Christian Missions organization.
Fill out Part II if you are applying as independent missionaries.

PART I Organization Application

Date of Application:

Legal Name of Organization:
(Should match Non profit registered name)

Official Organization Mailing Address:

Date Organization Founded: *Name of Exec Director:*

Executive Director Email: *Email of Applicant (filling out form):*

Phone of Organization: *Fax of Organization:*

Organization Website: Organization Facebook:

Organization other social media sites:

Name of Person Completing this form: Email of same:

Phone Number of person completing form:

Current Annual Budget of Organization:
(required, please attach)

Project Name:

Purpose:

Total Project Cost: Total Dollar Amount Requested:

Beginning and Ending Dates of the Project/Campaign:

Geographic Area to be Served:

Where is your current station location (in field or on sabbatical):

Describe the target demographics of your Mission:

Can we share your mission / project location on social media?

What is your plan for financial stability?

Have you applied with us previously?

PART I Organizations continued

Share your Organizations Statement of Faith:

What Challenges is your organization facing at present?

Please name four of your current Board Members, Addresses, Phone Numbers:
1)
2)
3)
4)

How did you hear about us?

Please add any additional Information you feel we should know:

I Certify to the following:

1.The tax-exempt status of this Organization is still in effect (if applying as organization)
2.The Organization applicant is in full time service to share the Gospel of Christ through missions
3.That as an organization, we will be available to give to Epic Missions upon request, pictures and written updates throughout the year on the status of our project or missionary service

Signature/s:

Applicant Signature on behalf of the BOD: Name of signer / officer above:

Date: