

# St. John’s Lutheran Endowment Fund

# Application Form

Applications for St. John’s Lutheran Endowment Fund must be submitted in writing using this form. Additional information may be included on a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

 Funds will be given only for projects that are deemed to have qualities which meet the Mission and Vision of St. John’s Lutheran church.

*The mission of St. John’s Lutheran Church is leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ, His followers, and His world. (Matthew 22:37-39)*

*Our vision is* ***Leading People Up****: Growing Intimacy with Jesus Christ;* ***Leading People In****: Growing community with His followers; and* ***Leading People Out****: Growing relationships with the people of the World.*

Project Title: \_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable)

Address: \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Project Duration: From \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_ To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_

Check payable to: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Check to be mailed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ \_ Check to be hand delivered to: \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When will funds be required: \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_ \_\_\_\_ One time event \_\_\_\_\_ Annual event

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* Describe the project:
* What is the objective of the project?
* Please explain how the project fulfills the mission of St. John’s Lutheran Church:
* Please read the General Purpose of the Endowment Fund and explain which ministry dimension the project fits into:
* Itemize how the funds will be used or distributed:

 

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Please submit your application to the Endowment Committee at:

St. John’s Lutheran church

Endowment Committee

3521 Linda Vista Avenue

Napa, CA 94558-2703

The deadline for requests is March 15th. Requests will be reviewed by the Endowment Fund Committee and submitted to the Board of Directors for approval. You will be notified after the Board of Directors makes their determination. (No later than June 30th)

**Signature**

**I certify that the information I have provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree that if I am awarded a grant from this Endowment fund, I will utilize these funds only for the purpose that was outlined in the application that I submitted to the endowment Committee. I also give the Endowment committee permission to have the information submitted in this application to be reviewed by the committee members and the Board of Directors, and give permission to the Endowment Committee to publicly acknowledge me as a grant recipient, should a grant be awarded to me.**

**Committee Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_Support \_\_\_\_\_Not Support**

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*Committee Secretary Signature Date*

**Board Approval: \_\_\_\_\_Approve \_\_\_\_\_Disapproved**

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*Board Secretary Signature Date*

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**Signature of Applicant**

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**Date**

 

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**GENERAL PURPOSE**

**A**. The Endowment's purpose shall be to receive, to manage and to distribute funding to support and implement the mission and vision of St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church. 1. Mission Statement – *Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ, His followers and His world.* 2. Vision – Leading people **up**, Leading people **in**, Leading people **out**

**B. Dimension I – Leading People Up: Growing Intimacy with Jesus Christ**

**Worship & Spiritual Growth Endowment**

1. Start-up funding for new staff and/or programs
2. Enrichment seminars and/or guest speakers
3. Training Bible study, Sunday School, VBS and Confirmation teachers & leaders
4. Enhancement of music programs

**Scholarship Endowment**

1. Congregation's members attending Synodical colleges, seminaries, and universities
2. Congregation's staff – called, contracted or hired - for enhancement, improvement and enrichment of skills above and beyond those considered basic
3. Tuition assistance for students of St. John’s Lutheran preschool and elementary school (commonly known as the Eagle Endowment)

**C. Dimension II – Leading People In: Growing Community with His Followers**

**Growth & Support Endowment**

1. Human care ministry
2. Funding for special retreats
3. Counseling support
4. Assisting called workers in purchase of primary residence through equity sharing

**D. Dimension III – Leading People Out: Growing Relationships with People of the World**

**Mission Endowment**

1. Service outreach opportunities in our community
2. Mission outreach in ethnic contexts
3. Mission trips, servant events, etc. in other geographic areas
4. Missionary sponsorship

**E. Dimension IV – Supporting the Mission and Vision**

**Capital Endowment**

1. New building projects or property acquisition
2. Remodeling and renovating church & school property
3. Obtaining new equipment necessary for enabling/improving the ministry of St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church
4. Special projects to enhance the technology of our church & school

**Future Ministries Endowment**

Supporting future ministries yet unknown to us but only to God