

**PACIFICA SYNOD**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
**LATINO MINISTRY ENDOWMENT FUND**  
**2019 Application for Partnership Support Grants**

*CONGREGATION INFORMATION*

Name of Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Identification number \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's name \_\_\_\_\_

Current 2018 Pacifica Synod, Latino Ministry Endowment Fund grant, if any \_\_\_\_\_

**An accounting of these funds must be provided before a 2019 will be considered.**

**I. INTRODUCTION** – The Pacifica Synod, Latino Ministry Endowment Fund, formed from a merger of the St. Mary's and Santa Ana Accounts by action of the Synod Council on March 12, 2005, provides assistance and support to congregations with existing Latino ministries and/or congregations intending to develop new Latino ministries.

New for 2019 we will also encourage individual grants for Latino members of the Pacifica Synod using the funds for seminary and the TEEM (Theological Education for Emerging Ministries) program.

Congregations grants must have a defined plan for an outreach, worship or other specific ministry. Our committee views these grants as a partnership with financial support from the Pacifica Synod, Latino Ministry Endowment Fund and additional resources of the Latino Area Ministry Committee as appropriate for both congregations and individuals.

**II. REQUIREMENTS** – To be considered for a grant, the congregation must:

1. Congregations must have a well-thought out plan for outreach with clearly stated goals, objectives and time lines.
2. Individuals must be accepted into a specific program endorsed by the ELCA and a candidate of the Pacifica Synod.
3. Demonstrate the financial need for grant support.
4. Prove the potential capacity for achieving the state objectives.
5. Have congregational approval and support.

**III. PROCESS** – When completed, the application will be reviewed by the Pacifica Synod, Latino Ministry Endowment Fund Task Force with approval of the grant by the Latino/Hispanic Ministry Team. Final approval is granted by the Pacifica Synod Council. The availability of partnership support grants from this fund will vary from year to year based on a fixed percentage of the principle plus interest of the monies available in the PS-LMEF.

1. Request:

- A. Congregation: Explain what the grant will be used for and how it addresses a need in your community.
- B. Individual: Explain your educational program and career objective.

---

---

---

2. Congregational Objective: List and describe the specific ministry objectives to be achieved. (Evangelism, outreach, education, etc.) Objectives should be measurable and support your request.

---

---

---

3. Activities:

- A: Congregation: Describe what actions or activities will result and a timeline for the process.
- B: Individuals: For what aspect of your education will your funds be uses?

---

---

---

4. Grant requested: \$\_\_\_\_\_

5. Budget Information: Provide any additional information for how the grant will be spent.

---

---

---

6. Signatures:

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation President \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**The completed Grant Application must be returned to the Pacifica Synod Latino Ministry Team Chairperson, Rev. Dr. Jonathan Doolittle at Clairemont Lutheran Church (4271 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., San Diego CA 92117) or by email: [pastor.jon@clairemontlc.org](mailto:pastor.jon@clairemontlc.org) by December 31, 2018.**