

RECONCILIATION FUNDING APPLICATION FORM

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Pacific Southwest Region
Church in Society Committee

<http://www.disciplespswr.org/grants-scholarships>

“Reconciliation is the special mission of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) for the elimination of the primary causes of racism in North America.”

APPLICATION DEADLINE JANUARY 31st

PROJECT NAME _____

REQUESTED AMOUNT (not to exceed \$4,000) _____

PROJECT CONGREGATION/AGENCY _____

PROJECT ADDRESS _____
Street City Zip

CONTACT PERSON _____

CONTACT MAILING ADDRESS _____
Street City Zip

CONTACT TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

The **purpose** of ‘Reconciliation’ within the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is “to nurture the wholeness of the church by dismantling systemic racism and other oppressive structures toward becoming a church that demonstrates True Community, Deep Christian Spirituality, and Passion for Justice.” reconciliationministry.org

NOTE: Grants are awarded with strong favor towards 1) PSWR Disciples fully operated projects and programs or the part of which a PSWR congregation or unit is fully responsible for within a coalition or partnership. 2) Programs or projects with direct connection to PSWR Disciples, such as leadership, participants, financial support, etc. in this order. Projects or programs without ties to PSWR will not be considered and applications will not be received.

Please Note: Funds may **not** be used for capital expenditures.

Sections A, B, C must be no longer than 4 pages in total. Application must include an English translation. Translations supported by Google Translate or other such application are acceptable.

A. In your request for Reconciliation Funding, briefly address these questions:

1. How do you define racism?
2. What is the community your program will serve?
3. What are the effects of racism within that community?

4. Briefly describe your program.
5. If this is an on-going program, summarize its history.

B. As you evaluate your plans:

1. What do you hope your program will accomplish?
2. How does your program fulfill the purpose of Reconciliation? (as stated above)
3. How will you evaluate your effectiveness?
4. What are the “next steps” for this program?

C. Proposal Specifics

1. Please describe the program/project and the intended outcome(s).
2. What is the Disciples involvement (of persons and resources) in this project?

D. Attachments

1. Please attach your current financial statement (if this is a continuing program).
2. Please attach a budget for the specific program you are seeking to fund.
3. Please provide information on your governing body, demonstrating inclusiveness in policy making.

**Please submit your application and all supporting documents by email to
CIS at CIS@docpswr.org**

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**Applications are reviewed by the Church in Society Committee;
Approved funds are available in May.**