



Teaching of the Bible Grant 2010

Name of School/College/University

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Name of President: _____

Name & Title _____

Of The Person Preparing Application

Phone Number

Fax Number

Cell Phone

Email Address

Amount Requested: _____

Cannot exceed \$10,000

PURPOSE: The purpose of the grant is to provide support for the teaching of the Bible in Presbyterian-related schools, colleges and universities.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

1. Successful grants will propose a new program, or articulate a new dimension to an existing program, for teaching of the Bible.
2. Successful grants will describe how more students will be enabled to participate in a program of the teaching of the Bible.
3. Successful grants will propose a program that will explore the Bible's relevance to the major concerns confronting our society and the world.
4. Successful grants will show how the program that is funded will be able to continue at the conclusion of the funding period.
5. Consideration will be given to those institutions which submit proposals of merit and which also demonstrate genuine financial need.

ELIGIBILITY: All school, colleges, and universities identified by the 2008 General Assembly as related to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) are eligible to apply.

Questions/Comments? Contact:
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THE NATURE OF THE PROJECT

(Use separate page(s) and provide supporting documents)

1. Provide a one to two paragraph executive summary of the proposal.
2. Describe the current curriculum for teaching the Bible.
3. Describe in detail the scope of the new program being proposed or the new directions of an existing program for teaching the Bible.
4.
 - a. What students will benefit from the program?
 - b. How will the students be encouraged to participate?
 - c. If this is a new dimension to an existing program, why will more students participate?
5. How will this program explore the Bible's relevance to the major concerns confronting our society and the world?
6. Provide detailed budget figures that demonstrate why the proposed program cannot be funded within the current budget.
7. Describe the funding and staff that will enable the program to continue past the initial funding of this award.
8. Applications should not exceed ten (10) pages including the cover page. Supporting documents should be attached if they will assist the reviewing committee in evaluating the proposal.

METHOD OF EVALUATION: (Use separate sheet)

Describe how, when and by whom this program will be evaluated.

AWARDS: Awards will be granted in amounts up to \$10,000. A minimum of six awards will be granted for academic year 2010-11.

SELECTION OF AWARDS: Staff will evaluate for eligibility and may consult with a small committee composed of representatives from the faculty and staff of the Presbyterian-related schools, colleges, and universities, and the church at large to read the applications and make the selection.

PROGRESS REPORT: An annual report will be submitted to the Office of Financial Aid for Studies that updates the committee on the project. A final report will be due at the end of the project or within two years of receiving the grant. Additional awards from the Office of Financial Aid for Studies will not be considered until all reports have been submitted to the office.

APPLICATION PROCESS: The deadline for submissions is February 15, 2009, with the awards announced by April 30, 2009. The application and supporting documents should be submitted to:

Office of Financial Aid for Studies
Teaching of the Bible Grants
100 Witherspoon Street
Louisville, KY 40202-1396