

# NBA YALD Grants Webinar

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# CONGRATULATIONS

So, you've decided to apply for  
a GRANT!!

# The Application – Basic Information

## 1. CONTACT INFORMATION

### PRIMARY CONTACT

Preferred prefix \*

- ☐ None
- ☐ Ms.
- ☐ Mrs.
- ☐ Mr.
- ☐ Rev.
- ☐ Dr.
- ☐ Other

First Name \*

Last Name \*

Age Range \*

- ☐ 18-20
- ☐ 21-25
- ☐ 25-30
- ☐ Other

# The Application- Basic Information

Address

State

Select one... ▼

Zip Code

Email \*

Telephone Number \*

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This field is required.

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North America

▼

Please describe your affiliation with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). \*

- ☐ Member of a Disciples congregation
- ☐ Active with a Disciples regional or general ministry
- ☐ Student at a Disciples- affiliated institution (ex: college/university, seminary, Disciples Divinity House)

Please list the name of congregation, regional/general ministry or institution for which you are affiliated. \*

# Choose Ye Today

## 2. GRANT REQUEST INFORMATION

### Grant Request Basics

Category of Grant Request: \*

- ☐ Development Grant: Educational, Personal or Professional
- ☐ Project-Based Exploration Grant

# The GRANTS!



**Development Grants** will focus on Young Adults working in a health and social services profession seeking additional training to enhance their knowledge and skills. Young adults seeking more broad leadership training to develop specific skills in church or community leadership may also apply for a Development grant. Additionally Young Adults seeking assistance for formal courses related to fields of study in health and social services are encouraged to apply.

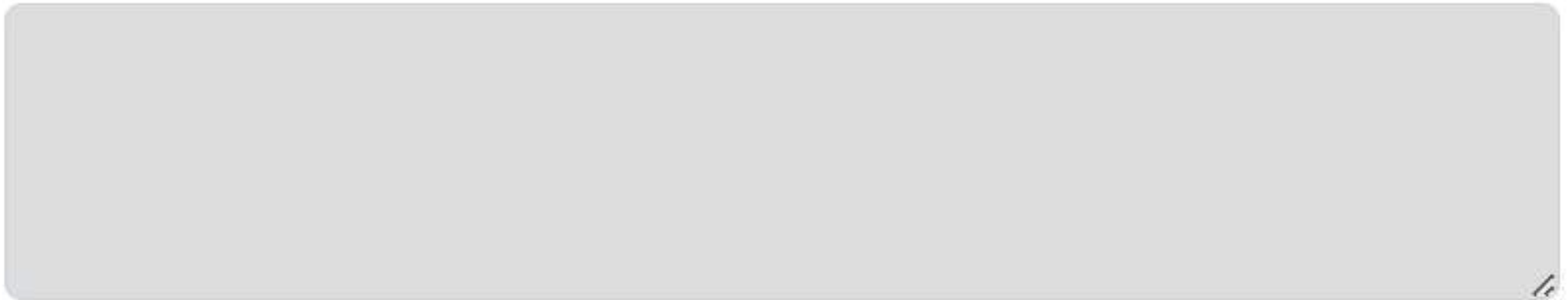


**Project-Based Exploration Grants** are for young adults who desire to pursue a passion project, social enterprise idea, or advance a project they already started. These projects or social enterprises must be community or congregation-based and related to a particular health, social, or justice need in their context.

# The Meat of it ALL

**\*REQUIRED For Development Grant Requests\***

**Please provide a detailed overview of how these funds will be used:**



# Funded Example

I am seeking this grant to finish up my BA in Music Therapy. I am required to do an internship of 1,080 hours in order to be able to take my Board Certification Exam. These funds would be used for me to apply to and pay for the unpaid internship or living costs during that time. I am required to be registered as a student during my internship for liability reasons. This means that not only will I be unpaid, I will have to pay a total of \$1200-\$1800 (depending on the length of my internship) to my university to do the internship. This is why I am seeking this grant. The internships I am seeking are to hopefully work with youth/adolescents of color that have experienced trauma, PTSD, and need socio-emotional and behavioral growth and development. This area is incredibly underfunded and cannot afford to pay interns. But I cannot afford to do my calling and passion on my own. As a young, queer, neurodiverse person of color myself, my practice in Music Therapy is to bring myself authentically in order for my clients to feel comfortable to do the same. I have often been told by my supervisors that I do things with clients they have never seen before- because I bring my queerness, my brown-ness, and my creative ways of thinking to the table. I know there are youth like me who need a leader to show them how to lead themselves. I am a natural-born leader, and lead within my church as well. As a member of our current search-and-call committee, a past childrens choir director, and constant activist, music and helping youth are two incredibly important aspects of my life. My church family radicalized me, were my confidants, and raised me. If I can provide that same care to these kids who are constantly beat down, even if I make nothing, I am rich in soul and spirit.

# The Meat of it ALL

**\*Required for Project-Based Grant Requests\***

The following questions are all required for Project-Related Grant Requests.

*Note: Grantees of the Exploration grant will be offered the opportunity to connect with NBA's Social Entrepreneurship Team to explore resources within their toolbox. This exploration will allow for one-on-one consultation and/or mentorship with selected social services providers within the NBA network.*

1) Project Name:

2) Provide a detailed project narrative that includes the following: 1) project description and 2) why this project is meaningful or matters to you.

3) Expected Implementation Timeline:

# Funded Example- Justice Library

To combat the misinformation about minority communities and social justice causes caused by censorship in public schools and libraries, I intend to assemble a collection of relevant and threatened books at my local church to be available as a community resource. This collection will exist as a subset of our existing church library and will be available to both church members and the general public. My team is currently assembling a desired catalog list, including both books that have already been specifically banned and topics that have already been excluded from public education. Topics are to include the experiences, cultures, and histories of minority communities like POC and LGBTQ+ people as well as environmental justice, gun violence, and women's rights. That list is specifically non-exhaustive as the design for this library includes community engagement, with concerned individuals able to contribute or request specific titles or topics. I have seen firsthand the pain caused by a lack of education about complex issues. Growing up in the church, I knew POC and LGBTQ+ who suffered confusion and ignorance because their very selves were deemed too controversial to discuss. I still experience the lack of empathy expressed by Christians who do not understand people different from themselves. Everyone deserves to know themselves and I believe the church can help make up for this lack of education when the rest of the world is too afraid to talk. I first developed the idea for the Justice Library last year, when the first act of Virginia's new governor was to ban "inherently divisive concepts" from our schools. According to the American Library Association, 35 different attempts to ban books were made in Virginia in 2022, targeting 182 different titles. These challenges are most often made in the name of defending children from information and often end up targeting information about those who are already the most vulnerable in our society. When politicians want to keep knowledge from our children, it is only just for the church to speak.

# The Meat of it ALL

## Goals & Outcomes Information

What do you hope to accomplish as a result of receiving these funds?

Please describe at least one goal and projected positive impact outcome that directly relates to your grant request category: 1) Development Grants or 2) Project-Based Exploration Grants.

- Definition of Goal - A general final impact that you wish to bring about (ie. decrease hunger).
- Definition of an Outcome – Observable and measurable results of the goal (ie. establish a food pantry at three churches within the southwest part of the city).

Goal #1: \*

Max Number of Words: 100

Outcome #1: \*

Max Number of Words: 100

# Funded Example

## Development Grant

- Goal
  - Complete my internship within the next year and become a Board Certified Music Therapist.
- Outcome
  - Be able to work in the areas I am passionate about and begin working towards establishing a music therapy presence in PG county with a focus on free/reduced rates for youth in need.

## Project-Based Exploration Grant

- Goal
  - The primary goal of the Justice Library is to provide information and education about censored topics to FCC's local community.
- Outcomes
  - The primary goal of the Justice Library is to provide information and education about censored topics to FCC's local community.

# Hear Ye, Hear Ye

## Additional Information

What would you like us to know that we have not asked?

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# Money, Money, Money, MONEY!

## Budget Basics

**TOTAL PROJECTED COST:** (List the Total Projected Cost of the Development Opportunity OR the Project-Based Exploration for which you are applying.) \*

**AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM NBA \***

\$

**ADDITIONAL FUNDING:** Please list any additional funding you have or will be receiving for this development opportunity or project.

**\*REQUIRED FOR PROJECT-BASED EXPLORATION GRANTS\***

Please outline how these grant dollars will be used to support this project. Be as specific as possible. \*Please copy and paste your project-related budget here if applicable.

# Funded Example

- The total projected cost of project is \$1,000.
- Amount Request: \$1,000
- If this program costs more than \$1,000, my home congregation is willing to contribute \$500 to help cover additional cost. I also plan to reach out to other Disciples congregations in my region to ask if they would be willing to provide financial support.
- "Reading materials for book study with chaplains/pastoral caregivers=\$330; Food to provide officers and chaplains a chance fellowship=\$335; Wellness kits for officers (kits will contain items such as stress balls, hand sanitizer, Emergen-C, snacks, etc.)=\$335"

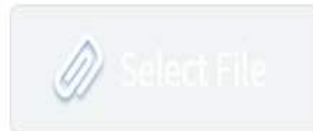


# Where Dem Dollars At?

## 4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please attach a current W-9 so that, should you receive the grant, we can send your grant dollars to you quickly.

<https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf> \*



Maximum File Size: 10MB , Accepted file types: .doc, .pdf, .docx

No file attached

# And You Are?

## Demographic Data (Optional)

*NBA is committed to offering an equitable granting opportunity to all. We invite you to complete a short optional demographic survey to help us better assess our equity and inclusion efforts.*

# And You're Done!

## 5. SIGNATURE

I affirm that, to the best of my ability, all the information shared here is accurate, up-to-date, and reflects all the information we have to share regarding our Project.

Signature - any typed signature in this space represents an electronic signature of this applicant for this Grant process. \*

Date \*



[Clear](#)

# Grant Information



## Location

- [Apply for a 2024 Young Adult Leadership Development Grant - NBA Cares](#)

## Dates of Grant

- Applications are open from June 4, 2024 to July 2, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. Central Time

## Questions?

- Please reach out to Dr. Tene Davis  
[tdavis@nbacares.org](mailto:tdavis@nbacares.org)

THANK YOU FOR  
ATTENDING!

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