

Ministerial Trust Grant Application Packet

This packet contains a complete set of confidential documents for use in applying for a grant with the Family Defense League.

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Ministerial Trust Grant Application

A. Name of Applicant Ministry		
B1. Name of Applicant Minister	C1. Customary Occupation(s)	
B2. Name of Spouse or Associate (Co-applicant)	C2. Customary Occupation(s)	
D1. All Phone Numbers (Indicate Home, Cell, Fax, Work, etc.)	E1. Who Referred	
D2. Email Address / Website	E2. Why Referred	
D3. Mailing Address		
F1. This Application is for: (Ministerial Trust Grant Program) Personal Ministry Requesting Full Conditional Grant Group Ministry Requesting Full Conditional Grant Group Ministry Requesting Matching Unconditional Grant	F2. Type of Group: Congregation Evangelistic Association Other _____	F3. Currently Under a: 501(c)(3) State Corporation _____ Other _____
G. Primary Focus of Ministry: Marriage and Family Health / Medical Literature Evangelism Other _____ _____	H. Currently have: No Legal Problems IRS Problems Other Legal Problems Administration Needs (Explain on page 2)	I. I (we) certify that the applicant meets all Ministerial Trust Grant Program requirements for this request and agrees to the terms and conditions set forth therein. Also provided is a completed Financial Statement and Stewardship Covenant. _____ Applicant Signature (Date) _____ Co-applicant Signature (Date)

J. Project Description

State the project objectives and specific methods for achieving these goals.

After completing both pages, please return this Ministerial Trust Grant Application form to the Family Defense League at 9115 - 236th St. SW, Edmonds, Washington 98026; (425) 673-7762.

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Ministerial Trust Grant Program

The Family Defense League offers two types of grants for the establishment of full service Ministerial Trusts. Although grants are gifts with no obligation to repay, they may be conditional or unconditional. The difference between the two, and required conditions, are explained below.

Full Conditional Grants

These are for group or personal ministries and require the pledge of a fixed donation to the grantor ministry. A probationary period exists until the pledge is fulfilled as explained below.

How to obtain a Full Conditional Grant for your Church group or personal ministry.

After attending our Establishment Workshop to determine if this program is right for you, send us your completed Ministerial Trust Grant Application. Upon approval, your ministry will begin receiving savings from tax advantages, and all other value to the Ministerial Trust, less the donation amount pledged to the grantor ministry until the pledge has been completely fulfilled. You will be accepted for this program if you meet all of the following requirements:

1. Your Declaration of Status identifies you as a member of and subject to the Body of Christ.
2. You will develop and implement a clearly stated ministerial purpose and mission plan.
3. All assets and activities are pledged to the ministry for management under this arrangement.
4. You agree with our terms and conditions of service for temporary interim management.
5. The potential savings on taxes and other costs are more than the value of the grant, and a pledge of donation to the grantor ministry is made to the satisfaction of the grantor ministry.

Matching Unconditional Grants

These are for group ministries only and require no pledge of donation to the grantor ministry.

How to obtain a Matching Unconditional Grant for your Church or other group ministry.

After any member of your group receives a personal ministry trust package in order to work for the group as an Independent Contracting Missionary, thereby reducing the ministry's expenses, your completed Ministerial Trust Grant Application is all that is required. Upon approval, your ministry will begin receiving all of the tax savings and other value due to the Ministerial Trust, and each member is expected to encourage others to arrange their affairs similarly. A group ministry will be accepted for this program if it meets all of the following requirements:

1. Declarations of Status identify all leaders as members of and subject to the Body of Christ.
2. The group will develop and implement a clearly stated ministerial purpose and mission plan.
3. The Matching Grant trust will stay with the group and not follow any member when leaving.
4. Group leaders have all agreed with our terms and conditions of service.
5. Any one group member, who's referral results in a completed trust, may receive the \$100 credit from the grantor ministry, or the \$250 credit for providing assistance to such one being referred.

The only fees that may (or may not) be required for any grant package are:

\$500 set-up fee per bank account (plus \$100 minimum deposit for each account)

150 CEO Manager set-up fee (plus \$100 for any additional manager requested)

150 per class for all management classes (hourly rates for private tutoring or other counsel)

500 advance annual service charge as retainer (applied to hourly rates for interim manager)

Financial Statement

1. This statement is being prepared by the undersigned and their ministry primarily for:

Ministerial Trust Grant Application Administrative Church Counsel

Debt Elimination Other purpose: _____
(cell phone, liability bond, pension program, housing, loan application, etc.)

2. Income; complete and check all that apply regarding funds that come in:

Public assistance, benefits, entitlements, pensions, annuities, insurance:
Name and type of program Amount of money

Salary, wages, or other payment being received for goods or services:
Payer's name and address Type of work or product Amount of money

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Financial support, gifts, interest, dividends, rent, inheritance or other funds:
Source of funds Amount of money

3. Property; real, movable, and financial (list current value and amount owed for each):
Real estate, condominiums, mobile homes, time shares, etc.

Automobiles, boats, trucks, trailers, airplanes, motorcycles, etc.

Livestock, Machinery, Office Equipment, and other valuable property.

Cash, savings, checking, certificates of deposit, stocks, bonds, notes, etc.

4. Monthly expenses; recurring costs of living and for operation of ministry or business:

Gas/Oil _____ Food _____ Transportation _____

Water/Sewer _____ Clothing _____ Cable/Satellite _____

Garbage _____ Laundry _____ Child Care _____

Electric _____ Medical _____ Child Support _____

Phone/Internet _____ Insurance _____ Recreation _____

5. Debt and obligations such as rent, mortgage, credit cards, loans, and other expenses:
Owed to Amount owed Amount paid each month

Stewardship Covenant

1. I affirm that God's full ownership of me and everything entrusted to me is holy, belonging exclusively to the Lord.
2. I will set aside the firstfruits (at least 10 percent) of any increase I receive, and give it to others for support of the ministerial work of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
3. Out of the remaining treasures God entrusts to me, I will use it all to support the full-time ministerial calling Christ has given me as a member of his Body, the Church, and use none of it for self-serving personal gain.
4. I will ask God to teach me to give sacrificially to His purposes, including helping the poor and reaching the lost.
5. Recognizing that I cannot take earthly treasures from this world, I determine to lay them up as heavenly treasures for Christ's glory, for the eternal good of others and myself.
6. I ask God to show me how to lead others to the present joy and future reward of this Treasure Principle.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Witness: _____