

## ERCIL CADY GRANT APPLICATION COVER SHEET

The Cady Grant is available to individual United Methodists, local UM churches, or UNY district and conference ministry teams. As directed by the originator of the Ercil Cady Grant, "priority shall be given to educational proposals that benefit minority groups or individuals, preferably black and American Indians."

Name of Individual, Local Church or Ministry Team:

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Printed Name of Person Submitting Application, Email address & Phone:

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Signature of Person Submitting Application, Email address & Phone: (Recipient of Funds) & Date:

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Signature of Pastor & Date:

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Signature of District Superintendent & Date:

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- *Submission of application deadline is March 15.*
- *Awardee(s) will be notified by April 30.*

## CADY GRANT APPLICATION

Please provide a summary of the proposed education/ministry/program/event. The proposal must demonstrate:

1. The education/ministry/program/event is faith based.
2. A direct benefit preferably for an African American or Native American.
3. A need for such an educational/ministry/program/event.
4. An itemized expense report (as appropriate).

Application should be a brief synopsis limited to one page:

- A. Education/ministry/program/event name.
- B. Summarize:
  - a. Who is the request for (or who would attend if this is a group event)?
  - b. Why (individual or community need)
  - c. What the person(s) will do/learn/experience
  - d. When (time frame)
  - e. Where (location of education/ministry/program/event)
- C. What do you hope to accomplish?

State the amount requested from the Cady Grant fund. If a ministry/program/ event, please submit a one-page financial report of expenses. Salaries and stipends will not be awarded from this grant.

Applications must be typewritten/word processed with no more than 3 pages (cover sheet, one-page proposal, and financial report if appropriate). Email applications are permitted.

**Please send completed application & any supportive documentation to:**

Dr. Blenda Smith, Chair of Cady Grant Committee

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