CADY GRANT PROCEDURE

The Trust Agreement of Ercil Cady states "…*the Settlor requests that the same (the bequest) be used for the benefit or education of disadvantaged Minority groups, preferably black or American Indians."*

Therefore, the Cady bequest shall be invested by the UNY Conference Trustees in such a way that provides income to be available for grant purposes. Principal could be used for exceptional need if that need meets the Settlor's request and is approved by the Cady Grant Review Team.

The Cady Grant is available to individual United Methodists, local UM churches, or UNY district and conference ministry teams. Priority shall be given to educational proposals that benefit African Americans or Native Americans.

Applications for proposals will be called for annually through the UNY Conference Communications. Proposals would be received by the Director of Connectional Ministries at the UNY Conference Office. Proposals will be forwarded to, reviewed by, and granted by a Cady Grant Review Team consisting of at least one District Superintendent, one representative from the Committee on Native American Ministries (CONAM) and one representative from the Conference Commission on Religion and Race (CCORR).

The proposal must demonstrate:

1. The education/ministry/program/event is faith based.
2. A direct benefit for an African American or Native American person or persons in need.
3. A need for education/ministry/program/ or event.
4. An itemized expense report (if appropriate).

One or more members of the Cady Grant Review Team will contact the grant recipient for feedback about 6 months after the award is given.

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

Submit proposals to:

Rev. Bill Gottschalk-Fielding, Director of Connectional Ministries

Email: dcmoffice@unyumc.org

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