

Melvin and Leone Knoke Mount Olive Lutheran School Education Fund

2023 Application Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in promoting music and the other fine arts at Mount Olive Lutheran School.

The Melvin and Leone Knoke Mount Olive Lutheran Education Fund is an endowment fund which remembers the Knokes and their love of the school and of music and other fine arts. The purpose of the fund is to provide a yearly grant for the enrichment and development of music and other fine arts at Mount Olive Evangelical Lutheran School.

The Melvin and Leone Knoke Education Fund has \$2500 available for distribution in 2023-2024. If the selected proposal doesn't use the full amount available, multiple grants may be awarded.

Faculty and staff members of Mount Olive Evangelical Lutheran Church and School, members of Mount Olive Evangelical Lutheran Church, and parents of students in the school are eligible to submit applications. Each application must include the signature of a sponsoring faculty member other than the applicant. A faculty member may sponsor multiple applications each year.

Priority in awarding funds will be given in the following order to proposals:

- That demonstrate the greatest degree of enrichment and development of music and other fine arts;
- That address areas of music and other fine arts that have not previously been addressed;
- That involve the greatest number of grade levels;
- That foster increased communication and cooperation between classrooms;
- That incorporate music and other fine arts with other curriculum areas;
- That have been submitted by a person who has not been awarded a grant in the prior year

Grant funds may be used for the following:

- Materials to promote music and other fine arts in the daily life of the student
- Supplementary educational experiences in music and other fine arts at the school or other locations
- Equipment necessary for the start-up or expansion of the music and other fine arts programs
- Facility upgrades to support the music and other fine arts programs
- Faculty training and instruction in music and other fine arts
- Other areas in music and other fine arts as deemed appropriate by the Board of Education

The grant should not be used for regular budgeted items. Grant funds may only be used within the 2023-2024 school year.

Grantees will be required to report on the progress of the program to the Board of Christian Education throughout the 2023-24 school year.

Applications due **May 26, 2023**. The Board of Christian Education will award funds in June 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact the school/church office. Electronic copies of this document are available on the Mount Olive website.

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Application

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Applicant: _____ **phone:** _____

Sponsoring faculty member (may not be applicant): _____

Proposal Summary: _____

Objectives: _____

How will these objectives be met? _____

How will this proposal support the enrichment and development of music and/or other fine arts?

Does this proposal address the areas of music and other fine arts that have not previously been addressed? How? _____

Does this proposal involve different grade levels? Which grade levels and how?

Does this proposal increase communication and cooperation between classrooms? How?

Does this proposal incorporate the fine arts and music with other curriculum areas? Which areas and How?

How much is being requested?

Applicant Signature:

Sponsor Signature:
