GUIDELINES FOR MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND GRANTS

Fund Name & Year Established	Stated Purpose of Earnings	Examples of Grants
The Helena Gillberg Estate 1996	"to aid and support Lutheran ministerial students from the state of Kansas"	Seminary Scholarships for students from Kansas
Eugene Hackler Scholarship Fund 1997	"for seminarian scholarships and to assist first call rostered ministers	Seminary Scholarships for students from CSS Seminary Debt Retirement for CSS First Call Pastors (≤ 5 years)
New Mission Congregations 1999	No stated purpose(s) other than indicated by naming of fund	Grants for new ministries as recommended by the Synod Mission Table
Leadership for Mission Endowment 1999	No stated purpose(s) other than indicated by naming of the fund	Seminary Scholarships for students from CSS Seminary Debt Retirement for CSS First Call Pastors (< 5 years) Rostered Continuing Education Lay Continuing Education
Abiding Savior Mission Endowment 2009	"shall be used for Mission and Ministry20% outreach20% for Missions of the ELCA20% for capital improvements, debt reduction, or building programs for any congregation; 40% for any or all of the above"	Companion Synod Visits Glocal Gatherings Grant to Hollis Renewal Center for Camp Grant to help create a prayer garden at congregation in MO Grant for Garden City Mission Trip
Changed, Sent, Serve Endowment 2010	"create a means of sustainable support for the four missional directions and ministries"	Supplements any grants authorized under other endowment funds
CSS Fund Appeal Earnings (not an endowment fund) 2010	To distribute Fund Appeal earnings from assets designated to seminary student grants, seminary debt retirement assistance grants, continuing education grants	Supplements any leadership grants authorized under other endowment funds
Central States Synod Legacy Fund 2017 (begun with a bequest from William Betker)	The purpose of the fund is for: • Ministry with and for youth & young adults • Leadership Development • "New Look" Ministries • Uplifting current ministries	Campus Ministry, youth mission trips, continuing education for rostered and lay members, new ministries and grants for renewal in congregations