



**HMONG MISSION SOCIETY
GRANT APPLICATION**

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Please complete the following information for the Hmong Mission Society to determine the need for your request. The application must meet the criteria of the society to be eligible for a grant.¹

Applicant's full name (organization) _____
Address _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Contact person _____ Title _____

Amount request _____

Please state briefly the purpose of the request: _____

Had the applicant (organization) ever applied for a grant from the Hmong Mission Society before? ____ Yes ____ No

What was the purpose? _____

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Do not write below this line

Approved _____ Amount of approval _____
Disapproved _____ Reason for disapproval _____

Officer's Signature _____ Date _____

¹ The missions of the Hmong Mission Society are: Support new missions, training of leaders, support Christian education, printing Christian materials, promote the sharing of the Gospel, Southeast Asia missions, conferences and other partnership with local, circuit and Districts of the LCMS Synod to do Hmong Ministry.

Hmong Mission Society - Guideline to consider for Grant:

1. **Support New Missions:** A new mission had started and needs fund to purchase Bible, hymn, and other materials for the new mission function.
2. **Training of Leaders:** A new ministry had started and new leaders need to be trained in the office of pastoral ministry. (Food, gas, and lodging etc.)
3. **Support Christian Education:** Hmong individual who is currently studying at one of the LCMS Concordia University or Seminary of becoming a professional church worker.
4. **Printing Christian Materials:** LCMS Hmong ministries which are chosen to write Christian Materials, through doctrinal review and approved for printing for Bible Study and other training needed.
5. **Promote the Sharing of the Gospel:** LCMS Hmong Ministry Mission or congregation may apply for their special activities to promote the sharing of the Gospel in their local church events: VBS, Evangelism, and activity events related to the local community.
6. **Southeast Asia Missions:** If the individual plan a mission work trip in Southeast Asia, he/she should coordinated this through the Hmong International Mission. A flight summary must be attached to the request. The purpose of this grant is to use only during the mission trip to buy food, vehicle rental, and gas. No other purpose will be granted
7. **Conferences and other partnership with local, circuit and Districts of the LCMS Synod to do Hmong Ministry:** In case the committee of the Hmong Mission Society cannot raise the fund to conduct the conference, they may apply a grant through HMS for food cost only. This will help with the purchase of food for the participants who attend the event. The following qualified committee may also apply: LCMS Hmong Ministry Conference, LCMS Hmong Pastor Conference, Hmong Lutheran Women in Mission.
8. **Miscellaneous:** In a rear circumstance, a request may come thru to assist in their mission purpose which is not applied with the above categories. The decision will be based on a case by case situation.

The grant request will be determined, reviewed, and granted by the majority of the Board of Director of the Hmong Mission Society. The individual or organization must belong to a LCMS Hmong Ministry and remains in good standing members of the LCMS. The applicant must apply during the current physical year and the grant can only be granted to the applicant for one time for one purpose during its physical year.

In the event that the grant was approved for the individual or organization and the event was cancelled or under other circumstances the fund was not used for its purpose, then the fund must be returned to Hmong Mission Society.