

## **Jehu Jones Mission Fund Grants**

**Purpose:** These funds, raised during The Bishop's Challenge: The Jehu Jones Mission, are to provide grants for educational enrichment opportunities to emerging leaders of African descent who are active members of NJ Synod congregations. Enrichment opportunities are those which are beyond every day, usual schooling or work. Emerging leaders are new leaders, regardless of age.

**Grant Criteria:** Applicant must be an active member of a NJ Synod congregation and of African descent.

Grants will be made on a rolling basis.

Grants will normally be limited to no more than \$5000.00

Applicants may apply once per calendar year, with preference given to new applicants.

Grants are intended to be used for enrichment opportunities and not undergraduate college expenses or seminary (Wurffel grants are available for college and seminary expenses). Examples of such opportunities include, but are not limited to:

Young Adults in Global Mission

Domestic and International mission trips

Cross-cultural immersion experiences

Music enrichment opportunities

**Process:** Complete an online application, including pastor's signature and recommendation.

Bishop's Challenge Fund grant committee will review applications as received.

Grantees will be notified when a decision is made, and grants disbursed immediately.

Grantees are expected to share about their experiences that this grant enabled.

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