



# New Jersey Synod

## Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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### **WURFFEL GRANT CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR ROSTERED MINISTERS**

The New Jersey Synod Wurffel Fund provides annual grants for continuing education for rostered ministers. A rostered minister may apply for and receive a grant every year.

Wurffel Grants are available in two categories:

(1) Short-term educational events    (2) Academic Course work

Wurffel Grants for short-term educational events shall usually be limited to two-thirds (2/3) of the total cost, or a maximum of \$500 per opportunity, whichever is smaller. If the event has a high application fee and/or is at a location that requires high travel costs, a higher amount may be possible. Higher amounts may also be possible for persons who do not have continuing education money available through their congregations or agencies.

Wurffel Grants for academic course work may be granted for individual courses, or toward a degree program. Academic course work grants are capped at \$1,500 per year. Please note that these grants are limited to five years of study.

Grants up to \$1,000 are available for Companion Synod and International Servant Trips (Namibia or Bosnia, for example), contingent upon the amount of grant money available in a given year. Priority will be given to first-time participants. Wurffel Grants requested for "travel tours" will not be approved.

Requests for Continuing Education Grants are to be made using the application form available through the Synod Office and on the Synod website: [www.njsynod.org](http://www.njsynod.org). Decisions to award grants will consider the individual's needs, the availability of funds, the availability to the applicant of other financial resources, and the rationale for the applicant's participation in the educational event.