

PACIFICA SYNOD OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA
The Murray and Rhoda Finck Global Engagement Mission (GEM) Fund
2026 GRANT APPLICATION

Fund Goals:

1. To assist congregations of the Pacifica Synod in their Global Mission efforts;
2. To initiate and/or continue direct support of present and future Companion Synods of the Pacifica Synod;
3. To share in ministry with God's people as we strive together for a lasting world peace.

Distribution:

Distribution of funds may be given to increase awareness of global mission work and to fund domestic and/or foreign projects related to Pacifica Companion Synod(s) and Lutheran partners and to provide assistance for travel expenses related to the fund's stated goals.

Please complete the following information:

APPLICANT CONGREGATION/ORGANIZATION:

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Brief Description of Request: _____

Amount Requested (Up to \$3,000) \$_____

☐ **I CONFIRM I HAVE FOLLOWED THE INSTRUCTIONS & MEET THE REQUIREMENTS LISTED BELOW.**

Instructions:

Submit application along with a brief narrative description (one page suggested) of the project/program and a budget of how the money will be spent. Be specific as to how the project/program meets the goals of this grant and the outcomes anticipated.

Requirements:

1. Applicant congregations must be contributing to Mission Support regularly.
2. Applicant congregations must have submitted their 2025 ELCA Congregational (Parochial) Report.
3. Prior year recipients must file a written report detailing how the grant funds were used and what results were achieved by October 15, 2026 to be considered for a grant award.

Please submit your application by October 15, 2026. Applicants will be notified in Dec. 2026.

Mail application and narrative to:

GEM Fund - Pacifica Synod, ELCA

1801 Park Court Place, Bldg. C, Santa Ana, CA 92701

OR Email to: terrirobertson@pacificasynod.org