



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF TENNESSEE



Dandridge Trust

The Dandridge Trust is the principal human service outreach arm of the Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee. Funds from the Trust are intended to assist the elderly and those whose needs are great, to facilitate accessibility for persons with disabilities, and to support specific outreach programs in the diocese. Program requests will be given first consideration. Capital requests may be reviewed if there are undistributed funds available. The Dandridge Trust accepts grant requests each fall for funding in the following year. Charitable organizations within the Diocese of Tennessee are now invited to submit grant applications to the Dandridge Trust for 2024.

Organizations are invited to visit the diocesan website, <https://edtn.org/our-mission-and-ministries/outreach/> to complete the application. The 2024 Dandridge Trust Application can be printed, completed, and returned to this office by the end of day on September 30, 2023. Please send your application by email to Susan Abington, sabington@edtn.org or mail to:

The Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee
3700 Woodmont Boulevard
Nashville, Tennessee 37215

The Dandridge Trust Board will make their recommendations to the Bishop and Council at their meeting on December 16, 2023. The funding in most cases, will be distributed on a quarterly basis in 2024.

**Grant Application
Opens August 15, 2023**



The Dandridge Trust 2024 GRANT REQUEST APPLICATION

From Bishop John C. Bauerschmidt:

Since its founding in 1986 the Dandridge Trust has made grants of more than \$3,100,000. The Dandridge Trust gives preference to Episcopal programs within the Diocese of Tennessee that address the needs of the aged and the poor.

Charitable organizations within the Diocese of Tennessee are now invited to submit grant applications. The guidelines for the 2024 grant process are stated below. Please share these with those who might be interested in and qualify for grants. Program requests will be given first consideration. Capital requests will be reviewed pending remaining funds.

Grant applications are due at the diocesan office by the end of day on September 30, 2023. Please send your application by email to Susan Abington at sabington@edtn.org at the Diocesan House, or mail paper applications to:

Susan Abington, Finance Administrator
The Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee
3700 Woodmont Boulevard
Nashville, Tennessee 37215

Please know that any member of the Dandridge Trust Board would be glad to talk with you prior to the September 30th deadline. Do not hesitate to contact any of the Trust Board members below for additional information.

Mr. Sam Bessey, sbessey@chipsi.org
The Rev'd Charles McClain charlie@saintmatthewschurch.net
The Rev'd Brian McVey, frbrianmcvey@comcast.net
Dr. Agatha Nolen, agatha08@comcast.net
The Rev. Michael Whitnah, michael.whitnah@stpaulsmurfreesboro.org
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Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee

Grant Request Application Form for 2024

Please download and print out this application and then return the completed application via email to

Susan Abington (sabington@edtn.org)

or by US mail to:

Susan Abington, Finance Administrator

The Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee

3700 Woodmont Boulevard

Nashville, Tennessee 37215

Date: _____

Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Alternate Contact Person: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Amount requested for 2024 (not to exceed \$10,000): \$ _____

If you received a Dandridge Trust grant in 2023, enter the amount here. **Also be sure to attach your annual written report of how your organization used its Dandridge grant, including an update on the progress of your project.**

Amount received in 2023, if any: \$ _____

Description of Project: (use additional pages if needed)

- How was need determined?
- What is expected outcome?
- What is the time frame?
- Who will be the beneficiaries of the project?
- Who will manage the project?
- What is the budget for this project?

- What other sources of funding have you sought for this project?

- What other sources of funding have you received for this project?

Please include your prior year balance sheet and income statement along with the completed application form. Your application is incomplete until financials are received.

If your request is granted, we will require a written report at the end of the year showing how the Dandridge Trust money was used with an update on the progress of your project.

NOTE: The Bishop and Council require that grants not be made to congregations which are behind in their Fair Share Giving, Parochial Report, or Audit.