

DOROTHY GEREKE GRANT Information Sheet

The Gereke Grant is named for one of the co-founders of the TEC Movement. Dorothy Gereke was instrumental in supporting the spiritual and practical needs of the first TEC community in the Diocese of Lansing, Michigan. In an effort to honor Dorothy and to provide for the spiritual and practical needs of TEC communities, the TEC Conference invites regular donors to come forward to fund this worthwhile subsidy for deserving TEC communities.

Grant Applications

Core Team/Boards from TEC communities which are affiliated with the TEC Conference may submit an application for a Gereke Grant any time before September 15, 2018. Selections are made in November, awarding \$1,000 grants to deserving applicants. Grant funds may not be distributed to individuals.

Criteria

Gereke Grants are intended to benefit and strengthen affiliated TEC communities. Applications should demonstrate with specificity how funds will be used to benefit and strengthen that TEC community. A strong grant application proposes a project or initiative that will have a deep and wide effect on a TEC community. The effect of this grant award should have a ripple effect locally and perhaps even beyond the boundaries of that TEC community. Appropriate uses include but are not limited to leadership formation, TEC manual study, Conference-sponsored workshops, community gatherings, local TEC promotions, or the purchase of needed resources. Applications must be complete and received at the TEC Conference before September 15, 2018. Grant monies must be used for the project described in the application and may not be redirected toward any other purpose. Preference will be shown for grant applications from TEC communities who have not won a grant in recent years. **TEC communities who have won a grant in the past two years are not eligible.**

Selection Process

During the month of September and October, an ad hoc committee will examine grant applications and ask any appropriate follow-up questions of applicants. The ad

hoc committee shall not consist of Conference employees or members from applicant communities. Awards will be announced and mailed in November. The winning projects should be complete or in the implementation phase (as distinct from a planning phase) by July 1, 2019.

Report

No later than July 1, 2019, every community which received an award shall produce an accounting to the TEC Conference of how the grant funds were spent. They shall also provide a written description of how the Gereke Grant award was used and how it affected the local TEC community. If possible, photographs should be provided. Portions of these reports will be proudly displayed at TEC Encounter each summer. The TEC Conference reserves the right to use, and the winning applicant consents to the use of, the report information, photographs, or video images received in advertising materials, both for the grant program and in general. **Any unused funds must returned to the TEC Conference.**

Funding

Gereke Grants are funded by donations solicited from the international TEC family. Donors are asked to provide a monthly auto-draft from their bank in the amount of \$20 for a one-year term beginning September 1. As additional donors are identified, additional Gereke Grants (\$1,000 each) may be added each year.

The TEC Conference is not entering into a joint venture or partnership for the applicant's project and is a funding agency only. By submitting this application, you are representing that this project has the approval of the governing body of your local TEC community, and that the funds will be solely used for the project approved and for no other purpose.