



Carter Trust Fund Grants

GRANT CRITERIA

Grants are available to Baptist churches in Guilford County, North Carolina to financially aid and assist in the establishment, construction, maintenance and operation of these churches. Grants may be awarded in any amount, but usually range from a few thousand dollars up to \$20,000, averaging \$10,000. In sum, the funds shall be used by the churches to meet their needs and build capacity to reach their mission.

Grants may be awarded to support general operations, maintenance of the church building/s, construction of a church or other related building, personnel costs, and special projects.

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

- Applicants must be Baptist churches located in Guilford County, North Carolina.
- Requests cannot be used for expenses already incurred.
- Funding amounts equal to or exceeding \$20,000 will be awarded in two equal installments.
- Grants will typically be awarded for one year only.
- Grants are generally not awarded for more than two consecutive years to one church.
- Grants are not awarded to individuals.
- If your organization previously received funding from the Carter Trust Fund, a grant reporting form for that grant must be submitted before a new proposal can be considered.
- Applications may be submitted through an online application tool. Click [here](#) to begin that process (requires a Gmail address).
- Applications may also be submitted in hard copy to FBC Greensboro, ATTN: Carter Trust Fund, 1000 W. Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, NC 27401.
- Incomplete applications or those missing information may not be considered.

APPLICATION CYCLES

Four application cycles are offered, with submission deadlines as follows:

Spring Cycle: March 31

Summer Cycle: June 30

Fall Cycle: September 30

Winter Cycle: December 31

Applications are due, online or hard copy, by 5:00 pm on the deadline in order to be considered in that cycle. Applications are reviewed by committee. Generally decisions are made within eight weeks, after which applicants will be notified. Please note that additional information may be requested during the review process.

Inquiries and additional attachments, if desired, should be sent to cartertrust@fbcgso.org.