



WORLD COMMUNION OFFERING

GRANT APPLICATION:

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

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We appreciate your interest in the World Communion Offering Grant Program and the important ministry work you are doing in service to God's mission.

The World Communion Offering Grant Program supports ministries that embody reconciliation as experienced at Christ's Table.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

This guide is intended to help applicants troubleshoot the application process and follow each step through completion. Because the application experience can be confusing, the instructions below are designed to make the process clearer and easier to navigate.

Before you begin your application, here are some key steps to help you prepare:

- Review all eligibility requirements and application guidelines.
- Prepare your narrative responses, attachments and supporting documents in advance — using a Word or Google document can help. You can download a PDF version of the application to review the questions or prepare your responses in advance. Ensure you have the following information on hand:
 - EIN, or Employer Identification Number
 - Your organization's contact information, including website, email address, mailing address and phone number
 - The grant project contact person and contact information
 - Answers to the following application questions
 - › Describe the ministry or project and its purpose.
 - › Explain how the project reflects one or more World Communion Offering focus areas.
 - › Outline how grant funds will be used.
 - › Share hopes for the project's impact.
- Prepare any supplemental attachments or supporting documents, such as the budget narrative.
- Remember: Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.



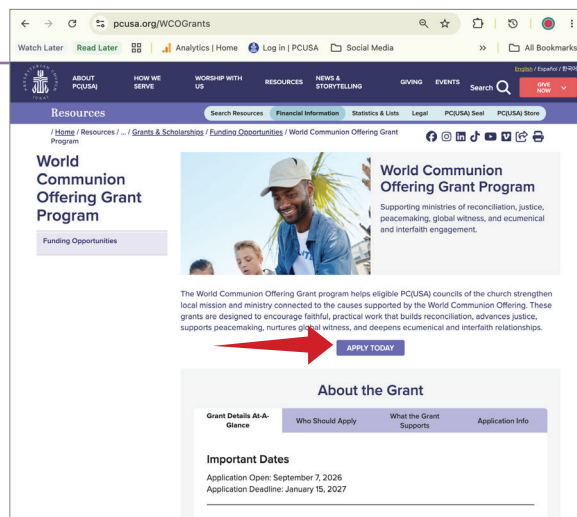
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ACCESS THE APPLICATION

Go to pcusa.org/WCOGrants in your preferred web browser. Click the Apply Today button to open the World Communion Offering Grant application in akoyaGO.



Bookmark or save the World Communion Offering Grant landing page (pcusa.org/WCOGrants) and the direct application URL (pcusa.org/WCOGrantsApp) for quick access in the future.



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LOG IN OR CREATE AN ACCOUNT IN AKOYAGO

If you already have an akoyaGO account, sign in. New users should click **Create a New Account**.

Existing users can access the application directly at pcusa.org/WCOGrantsApp.

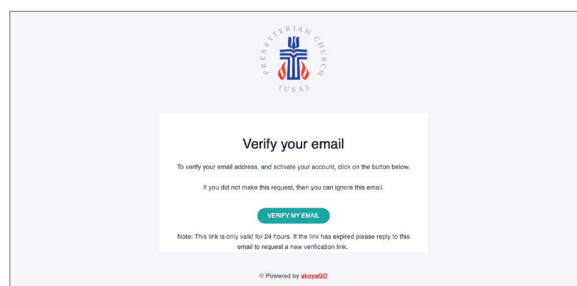
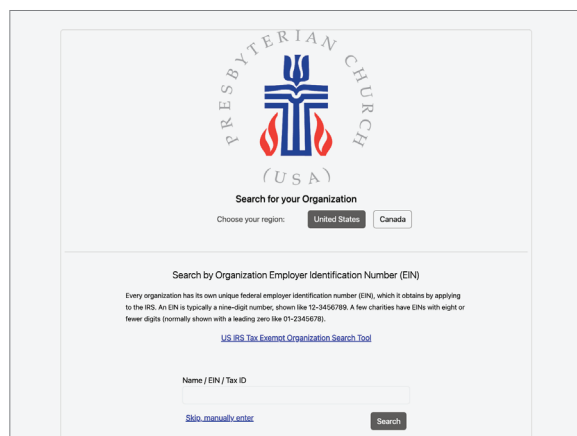
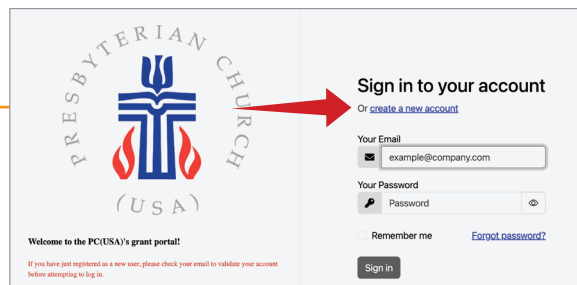
First-time users should search for their organization by name or EIN. If your organization doesn't appear, enter the information manually.

Review and confirm your organization's information, enter the grant contact details and complete registration.

After registering, you'll receive a verification email. Click the link in the email to verify your account, then return to the akoyaGO login page.



If you don't receive the verification email, check your spam or junk folder.



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SIGN IN AND ACCESS THE APPLICATION

From the login page, sign in to your akoyaGO account.

To access the World Communion Offering Grant application, use your bookmarked link or go to pcusa.org/WCOGrantsApp. That link will take you directly to the application page.



Applications appear under the In Progress tab only after you have clicked Apply and started an application.

World Communion Offering (WCO) Grant 2026

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Summary

The World Communion Offering (WCO) Grant Program supports congregations and mid councils of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) engaged in ministries of reconciliation and witness.

Funding is available for projects and programs connected to:

- Racial Justice
- Gender Justice
- Peacebuilding
- Cross-Border
- Ecclesial and Interfaith Relations

The WCO Grant Program seeks to provide accessible, equitable support for ministries that reflect the spirit of Christ's Table of Grace around the corner and around the world.

Description

Welcome to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) World Communion Offering Grant Program. We are grateful for your interest and for the ministry you are serving forward in service to Christ's mission. The WCO Grant Program provides accessible and equitable funding to support ministries that reflect the spirit of Christ's Table of Grace - around the corner and around the world. Through this program, congregations and mid councils are invited to share their vision for meaningful justice-oriented ministry and the impact they hope to make in their communities and beyond.

This application is designed to help you clearly describe your ministry, including its purpose, goals, and anticipated outcomes. We strive to make the process straightforward and accessible so that applicants can focus on telling their story and demonstrating the value of their work.

Key Dates

- * Application Opens: September 7, 2026
- * Application Deadline: January 15, 2027
- * Award Notification: March 2027
- * Funding Begins: April 2027

Before You Begin

- * Review all eligibility requirements and application guidelines.
- * Prepare narrative responses and supporting documents in advance.
- * Note that late applications may not be considered.

How to Apply

Select the "Apply" button in the upper right corner of this page to begin your application.

Be sure to verify your contact information before proceeding.

You may save your work at any time by selecting "Save Draft" at the bottom of the application page. Saved applications can be revisited and edited until the deadline.

Purpose of the Application

This application provides an opportunity to share the story of your ministry and explain how your funding would strengthen your work and expand your impact.

Questions

For assistance with the application process, eligibility, or submission requirements:

Maria Edwards, Mid Council Grants
maria.edwards@pcusa.org | 703-365-5585

For questions about World Communion Offering resources or materials:

Special Offerings
specialofferings@pcusa.org | 800-728-7228 ext. 5047

Contact

Maria Edwards

Guidelines

<https://www.pcusa.org/WCOGrants>

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BEGIN THE APPLICATION

Carefully review the information on the screen. Ensure you have your application materials ready.

Click Apply in the top right-hand corner of your screen.



After you click Apply, you will be directed to the Organization Profile screen. Confirm the imported organization profile information is correct, then continue with your application.

Organization Profile

Organization Name

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Other organizational names or aliases (if applicable)

OTBTest_Proposal

Church POC (if applicable)

Tax ID (if applicable)

Street 1 *

123 Main Street

Street 2

City *

Bozeman

State/Province

Required for US-based organizations

MT

Postal Code

Required for US-based organizations

170135

Country *

United States

Organization Email

Phone

Website

Organization Founded Date

mm/dd/yyyy

Organization Mission/Description

Test only partner for AkoyaGO validation. Semi-modular WCO profile used to exercise workflows and transactions.

Primary Contact for Organization

Dr. Executive Director, Pastor, Community Leader, etc.

First Name *

Douglas

Last Name *

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Job Title

Global Ecumenical Liaison

Email Address *

douglas@worldgrace.org

Preferred Phone Number

+15053851100

Continue to Submission

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ADD ORGANIZATION AND GRANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Complete the organization questions, including presbytery information and grant selection.

Enter the primary contact information for the person responsible for the application.

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ENTER GRANT REQUEST DETAILS AND GRANT DEMOGRAPHICS

Fill out the grant request details section, including the project title, dates, funding request, budget information or narrative, focus areas and any other required details.

Answer the grant demographic questions.

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REVIEW AND SUBMIT THE APPLICATION

Review every section of the application before selecting **Submit**.



*akoyaGO will allow you to move forward in your application even when required questions are unanswered. Missing required fields will only be flagged after **Submit** is selected.*

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CONFIRMATION

Once you've selected **Submit**, it may take several minutes to process your application. You will receive an email confirmation — please save it for your records.

For assistance with the application process, eligibility questions or submission requirements, please contact:

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 502-569-5088