

## **NORTHSTAR CHURCH NETWORK GRANT GUIDELINES**

### **Eligibility**

Applications will be accepted from NorthStar Member Churches and individuals on behalf of the church or church ministry. Priority will be given to first time applicants and supporting member churches.

### **Criteria**

Churches may apply for one grant per quarter, and grants may be submitted once a year per category. Grants may not be used for operational expenses.

### **Grant Amounts**

NorthStar grants will range in amounts up to \$1,000.

### **Grant Categories**

When requesting a grant, indicate the corresponding category. Categories include:

- College Student and Young Adult Ministries
- George Mason University Student Ministries
- Pastors and Administrative Support Sabbaticals\*
- Mini-Grants for Churches
- Community Ministry Camps (multi-family housing)
- Local Shelter Ministries

*\*For Sabbatical grants, refer to the specific Sabbatical Grant Guidelines before submitting request.*

### **Grant Submissions**

To submit a grant, download and complete the NorthStar Grant Application. Submit by email to [grants@northstarcnet.org](mailto:grants@northstarcnet.org) by the appropriate deadline listed below. Include a Letter of Intent describing the vision and plan for the project or ministry effort and a budget indicating how the funds will be used.

If it is preferred to submit by mail, send to:

NorthStar Church Network, Attn: Katie Harding, 8730 Sudley Road, Manassas, VA 20110.

### **Application Deadlines**

Applications received are reviewed quarterly: May, August, November and February. Quarterly deadlines to submit grant applications for review are as follows: April 20, July 20\*, October 20, and January 20. Grant recipients will be notified by email.

*\*The second quarter deadline for 2021 is August 15, instead of July 20.*