



UTO at a Glance

A3D Conference 2019
Sustaining Deacons in Ministry
February 21-24, 2019
Albuquerque, NM

100% of the money given to UTO is granted back out into The Episcopal Church through grants that support local ministries like unity gardens, reconciliation projects, launching new ministry offerings, missionaries, and much more. (Full grant list on website.)

Young Adult and Seminarian Grant applications are available starting the first Friday of August and are due the first Friday of November.

- Young Adult = 19-30 years of age.
- Seminarian = any age, enrolled in a Master of Divinity or bishop-approved certificate program.
- Both grants are submitted through the Diocese, with only one per diocese per grant cycle.
- Grants are for NEW ministries, not support of existing.
- 10 grants awarded yearly, 5 Young Adult & 5 Seminarian.
- Grants awarded up to \$5,000.
- **2019 Focus - The Baptismal Covenant.**

Annual Grant applications are available the first Friday of December and are due the first Friday of March.

- Grants are for NEW ministries, not support of existing.
- One grant application per diocese w/in TEC and one per province in Anglican Communion. (Remember to coordinate with diocese.)
- One additional grant application from a diocese of TEC for a companion/partnership grant.
- No predetermined grant award amount.
- Number of grants awarded is based on Ingathering (collection) from previous year, around \$1.4 million for 2019).
- **2019 Focus – GO:** Crossing boundaries created by race, culture, and economics to create communities that listen deeply and learn to live like Jesus. (Applications due 3/1/19.)
- **2020 Focus – BLESS:** Share faith, practice generosity and compassion, and proclaim the Good News of God in Christ with hope and humility.

- **2021 Focus – ACT:** Turn love into action by caring for God’s creation to protect the most vulnerable who will bear the largest burden of pollution and climate change.

UTO Grant page - <https://unitedthankoffering.com/granting/>

Main UTO page - <https://unitedthankoffering.com/>

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The Way of Love

(Used for UTO Focus & Criteria)

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/way-of-love>

- **TURN:** Pause, listen and choose to follow Jesus
- **LEARN:** Reflect on Scripture each day, especially on Jesus’ life and teachings.
- **PRAY:** Dwell intentionally with God daily
- **WORSHIP:** Gather in community weekly to thank, praise, and dwell with God
- **BLESS:** Share faith and unselfishly give and serve
- **GO:** Cross boundaries, listen deeply and live like Jesus
- **REST:** Receive the gift of God’s grace, peace, and restoration

THE WAY OF LOVE
Practices for Jesus-Centered Life