
The Dora Ames Lee Leadership Development Fund

The Dora Ames Lee Leadership Development Fund was established in 1980 by Dora Ames Lee, M.D., a Stockton, California physician who had served as a director of the then Health & Welfare Division of the Board of Global Ministries from 1972-1980. During that time, she chaired the Section on Health Care and the Harry R. Kendall Trust Fund Committee.

Guidelines for selection of recipients for the Dora Ames Lee Leadership Development Grants are:

- 1) The person must be a professed Christian, preferably a United Methodist.
- 2) Grantee must be of Asian American, Pacific Islander or Native American descent.
- 3) Only U.S. citizens/permanent residents will be considered and proof will be required.
- 4) Person must prove economic need.
- 5) Person must receive three favorable written recommendations from individuals other than family members.
- 6) Person must show intent to enter or continue in a health-related field.

Applications and references must be postmarked no later than **June 30th of each year. Grants are \$2,000 per recipient. The number of grants awarded is dependent upon the amount of funds available.**

The Hispanic Leadership Development Fund

The Health and Welfare Ministries established the Hispanic Leadership Development Fund in 1986. Grants are made annually to persons of Hispanic descent (persons from North, South, and Central America and islands of the Western Hemisphere).

Guidelines for selection of recipients for the Hispanic Leadership Development Grants

- 1) The person must be a professed Christian, preferably a United Methodist.
- 2) Grantee must be of Hispanic descent (see above).
- 3) Only U.S. citizens/permanent residents will be considered and proof will be required.
- 4) Person must prove economic need.
- 5) Person must receive three favorable written recommendations from individuals other than family members.
- 6) Person must show intent to enter or continue in a health-related field.

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Project and Leadership Development Grants

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The Harry R. Kendall Hospital and Home Fund

Harry R. Kendall was a co-owner and founder of the Washington National Life Insurance Company of Evanston, Illinois. Prior to his death in 1958, a large part of his fortune was placed in trust with the provision that income be paid to the Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Methodist Church and its successor organizations and used for stipulated purposes. Over \$6 million has been allocated since 1958 for worthy projects and students.

His will directs designated Trustees to pay, semi-annually, commencing upon the date of his death and thereafter for a period of forty years, thirty percent of the net income of the residuary trust in convenient installments unto BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, a not-for-profit corporation of Illinois to be used by it for the following charitable purposes:

- To provide hospital service for the poor, specifically people of African American descent;
- To provide homes for disadvantaged children and the elderly, including all ethnicities;
- To provide for the training of leaders for charitable service in hospitals and homes caring for disadvantaged African American children and adults.

Kendall Project Grant

Guidelines for selection of Harry R. Kendall Grants to Projects are:

- 1) Long-term project may receive funding for a maximum of four consecutive years with appropriate monitoring. Applicants must apply annually.
- 2) Projects must be located within the U.S.
- 3) Grants may be made for building projects or rehabilitation of buildings or programs emphases.
- 4) A significant number of persons benefiting from the project must be needy Black children or needy Black and White aged persons.
- 5) Grant must enable institution or group to continue, initiate and develop programs that would benefit the above.

Grant Request Deadline

Proposals must be postmarked no later than **June 30th of each year in order to be considered for funding during the following calendar year.**

SPECIAL NOTES

- GBGM staff, directors, and their relatives are not eligible to receive grants described in this brochure.
- Applicants for Leadership Development Grants must show proof of school enrollment. If a grant is awarded, it will be sent to the school or university in the name of the student.

Kendall Leadership Development Grant

Guidelines used in selection of recipients for Harry R. Kendall Leadership Development Grants are:

- 1) Person should be in process of planning to enter health care field, or should already be a practitioner in the health care field.
- 2) Grantee must be of African-American descent.
- 3) Only U.S. citizens or permanent residents will be considered and proof will be required
- 4) Person should show evidence of economic need.
- 5) Positive recommendations must be given from at least three references other than family members.
- 6) Person should affirm his/her intention of serving needy persons upon completion of study of experience.

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