



## 2023 United Thank Offering Bishop's Endorsement Form

*Please use this form for all applications.*

### TYPE OF APPLICATION:

- Annual Grant Process: Diocese (The Episcopal Church)

*If a diocese of The Episcopal Church, the applicant understands that should its local diocese fail to pay its assessment in full or to apply for and receive a waiver, the diocese and the applicant shall be ineligible to receive grants or loans from the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society unless approved by Executive Council. In accordance with Canon I.4.6, (select the applicable response):*

- Annual Grant Process: Province (Anglican Communion) also requires the signature of the Primate.

### PROJECT TITLE:

### FOR ALL APPLICATIONS:

1. This project demonstrates involvement by an entity of The Episcopal Church and/or the Anglican Communion.
  - Yes
  - No
2. This project shows financial support by an entity of The Episcopal Church and/or the Anglican Communion.
  - Yes
  - No
3. This project has been audited according to the Canons of The Episcopal Church and/or the Anglican Communion and found to be in compliance. **Please include a copy of the most recent audit (must be 2020 or 2021) of the site listed as the recipient of the funds on the grant processing form.**
  - Yes
  - No
4. This project has been screened within your diocese, according to your internal processes, and it has been chosen as your application for 2023.
  - Yes
  - No
5. Please share with us the name and contact information for your current Diocesan UTO Coordinator.

6. If this project involves a separate 501(c)(3), please explain how that organization receives oversight and accountability by an entity of The Episcopal Church as outlined in the UTO Grant Focus and Criteria.

**7. List the corporate officers of the organization receiving the funds: NOTE: this list must match the organization on the grant processing form and the audit.**

*(If this is a project at a congregation, then list the vestry members; if this is a project by the diocese, then list the Standing Committee members; if it is a separate 501(c)(3), then list the members of the Board of Directors.)*

### COMMENTS FROM THE BISHOP

**ANSWERS MUST BE TYPED, NOT HANDWRITTEN**

**1. What excites you most about this project?**

**2. Identify and describe how this program/project supports the 2023 UTO grant focus.**

## **APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY DISCLAIMER**

By signing below, I indicate that the application named above is the approved application from my diocese for this year's UTO grant process and I agree that \_\_\_\_\_ will use any grant that the United Thank Offering Board (Board) may award in the manner described in this application, in compliance with applicable law and will comply with the requirements of the Board and the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society (DFMS) for accounting and final reporting. Neither the Board nor DFMS shall be liable in any way, and we agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Board and DFMS for any and all loss, claims, expenses and damages arising out of, resulting from or in connection with any actions we take or fail to take, or that may be taken or fail to be taken on our behalf, in connection with any such grant and the project(s) described in this application.

***Name of Diocesan Bishop***

***Signature of Diocesan Bishop***

***Date***

## **ANGLICAN COMMUNION ENDORSEMENT**

***Endorsement is required for Anglican provinces outside of The Episcopal Church.***

This 2023 United Thank Offering Grant Application has the endorsement of the Anglican Province of:

***Name of Primate***

***Signature of Primate***

***Date***

**PLEASE NOTE THAT, IF AT ANY TIME YOU DECIDE YOU NO LONGER APPROVE OF OR NEED FUNDING FOR THIS APPLICATION, CONTACT UTO STAFF IMMEDIATELY.**