

Scripture Grant Application

The New Hampshire Bible Society



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Date: _____

Person requesting the grant: _____

Organization: _____

Shipping Address: _____

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Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

All grant requests **must** be submitted in writing stating the program, the need to be served and the planned use of the Bibles, Testaments, or other Scripture materials. Any materials not used for the specific program **must** be returned to the NH Bible Society. Types of grants include **100% grants**, which cover all the costs of granted materials and **shared grants**, in which the grantee contributes some amount to the total cost.

Please describe the way the granted materials will be used (add separate sheet if needed):

What scripture resources do you need?

Quantity and item description (Bible, New Testament, portion, other). _____

Preferred English translation, language other than English. _____

Hardcover, flex-cover, or paperback; regular, large, or giant print, etc. (Please note: To fulfill our mission as widely as possible, we prefer to grant the lowest-cost item that meets your needs.) _____

Publisher (if known) _____ ISBN _____

Date resources needed: _____

What is the amount or percentage that you or your organization will contribute towards the cost of this grant? _____

Have you received previous grants from us? _____ If so, when? _____

The grantee must affirm that the Scriptures received through this grant will not be re-sold and that they will be used exclusively in the ministry or program described above in the state of New Hampshire.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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1. Institutional Grants: Within budgetary limits, the New Hampshire Bible Society (NHBS) gives these chaplains serving congregate assisted living facilities, nursing homes, educational, correctional, and medical institutions on the state, county and local level. what they need for their ministries at no cost.
 - 1.1 The request must be written and sent on the stationery of the recognized institution. The written request will state the program, the need to be served, and the plan for use of the Bibles.
 - 1.2 Efforts are made to inform all New Hampshire chaplains of the NHBS grant program.
 - 1.3 The mission edition Bibles are recommended for institutional chaplains to have on hand for individual distribution.
 - 1.4 Study Bibles that would be available to all in an institution via a library or other arrangement and stay with the institution are available on a limited basis.
2. Denominational Grants: The staff members of the denominational office must indicate the church/organization to be served, e.g. local churches, ethnic missions, church planting starts, community outreach programs, community evangelistic efforts, annual denominational meeting Bible Studies, youth gatherings and summer camps or other groups of the denomination.
3. New Pastor and Christian Education Directors Grants: The NHBS welcomes all pastors, associate pastors, and Christian Education Directors who are serving in a church in New Hampshire for the first time by inviting them to visit the NHBS office and by giving them a Bible in an edition and translation of their choice.
 - 6.2 The Executive Director will send all new church leaders a packet of material and a letter inviting them to visit the Bible House.
4. Local Church Grants: Gospel, Epistle or other needed portions of Scripture are provided for use in community and area visitation programs.
 - 4.1 Grants are available for those enrolled in Christian education when the church or school would otherwise be unable to distribute Bibles or Testaments or other Scripture materials. Preference is given to providing the most attractive edition Bible as a shared 50/50 grant.
 - 4.2 Vacation Bible School grants are available to a church or group of churches in a community. Preference is given to providing the most attractive edition Bible as a shared 50/50 grant.
 - 4.3 The request must be written and sent by the pastor or the key lay leader. The request must be on behalf of the church or the church's primary board or council.
5. Ecumenical Grants: To promote the distribution, use, and understanding of the Bible in New Hampshire's Communities the NHBS works with local councils of churches or ministries. Bibles are available in many dialects and world languages.
6. Personal Grants: The NHBS assists clergy and laity in purchasing Bibles and Bible aids for individual use at the lowest possible cost.
7. Educational Institution Grants: Educational institutions may request Bibles, Gospels, Epistles or other needed portions of scripture through their chaplains or librarians for use as reference books in its school library, for campus groups, and for classroom use. Bibles are available in many dialects and world languages.
8. Mission Grants: The NHBS supports efforts to translate, print, and distribute the Bible. While most of the efforts of the NHBS are concentrated in-state, the distribution of the Bible is not geographically restricted.
9. Shared Grants:
 - 9.1 In conjunction with NHBS Grants, national grants (e.g. American Bible Society or International Bible Society) are used whenever possible, to enhance the reach of scripture ministry in New Hampshire.
 - 9.2 Under the guidance and approval of the Grant Committee block grant funds from ABS, IBS, and others are used without restriction.
10. Practice and Procedures: The NHBS adheres to the following in its grant program:
 - 10.1 Grantees will be encouraged to participate in sharing the cost of the grant requested. Those who request a grant will be invited to share in covering a part of the cost of the grant.
 - 10.2 Bibles given in grants are stamped or labeled to indicate that they are from the NHBS. When the Bibles are shipped directly, NHBS labels are also sent. Recipients are asked to place NHBS labels in the Bibles.
 - 10.3 Copies of Grant Policies and Procedures are available and offered to denominations for inclusion in their annual meeting packets.

(Approved by The NHBS February 15, 2001)
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Price out :

Date:

Approved:

Date: