



The Catawba Valley Baptist Association is offering its member churches the opportunity to receive a grant of up to \$200 to be used toward expenses for Evangelistic and Outreach events sponsored by your church. We want to help you reach your community for Christ! We anticipate awarding at least 12 of these grants per year.

Scholarship applications will be considered by the CVBA Leadership Team. Your application will need to arrive at the CVBA office at least 60 days before your event. If approved, we will reimburse your church up to \$200 for event expenses. **To claim the reimbursement, you must also submit a copy of the receipt(s) for which you're seeking reimbursement.**

Qualified events generally include: Church-sponsored block parties, VBS family/community outreach nights, dental or medical outreach events, participation in community events (National Night Out, festivals, fairs, etc.), and special church events that are primarily outreach/evangelism oriented,

Qualified reimbursements generally include:

- Bouncy house, concession equipment, party supply, or sound equipment rental fees,
- Park or facility rental fees,
- Booking fees for Christian speakers, singers, performers, presenters, etc.,
- Literature (bibles, tracts, etc.),
- Dental Bus expenses (or similar),
- T-shirts for volunteer staff,
- Food/Beverage expenses.

Grant Process:

1. Church submits application to the Association Office at least 60 days in advance;
2. CVBA Leadership Team approves or denies request;
3. Church arranges purchase/rental of item/service from vendor of it's choice;
4. Church pays for item/service
5. Church submits a copy of paid receipt for item/service to CVBA Financial Director; and
6. CVBA Financial Director writes a reimbursement check (up to \$200 total) to the Church (not an individual).

Typically, the reimbursement is issued after the event has taken place.

Please submit application to CVBA Office at least 60 days prior to your event.

Mail to: CVBA, PO Box 9006, Hickory, NC 28603

Or deliver in person to: CVBA office located at Springs Road Baptist Church, 3580 Springs Road NE, Hickory NC 28601

Church Name _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Date of Event _____

Briefly Describe Your Event: _____
