

GRANT #6

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SCHOOL OF YOUNG LEADER (SOYL)

\$10,000

Bethany

Menlo Park, CA



The School of Young Leaders (SOYL) is a collaborative effort founded by the CNH Mission Agency, LINC Bay Area, and Bethany Lutheran Church, Menlo Park. Our LCMS churches are struggling in the midst of a culture shift, initiated by worldwide change in communication created through technology. Young adults, young couples and families are not coming to church as they once did. Thus young leaders are missing from our churches, as universities try to change attitudes and expectations from young adults. SOYL was created as an intensive summer discipleship program. The first class of students were trained in the Summer of 2017. They were trained in the New Testament, communication skills and leadership to grow and effectively share the Gospel. Nine students completed the 2017 program and all 9 are working with a Lutheran churches to bring the Gospel message to adults in their 20' & 30's. Students pay 50% of the needed training funds. The grant funds are for the remaining needed funds as scholarships for students.