

MISSION SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS
PRESBYTERY OF SHENANGO, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

The Mission, Communication, and Stewardship Committee of Shenango Presbytery seeks to promote and support the mission of the General Assembly, the Synod of the Trinity, the Presbytery of Shenango, and the Church at large, by a continuing program of interpretation and stewardship. To this end, we offer mission scholarship grants to members in congregations of Shenango Presbytery to encourage their individual Christian growth, the mission focus of their congregation, and the involvement of Presbytery with the mission of the Church.

This grant is exclusively contingent upon the approval by the MCS committee of Shenango Presbytery. A subcommittee will review grant applications and make recommendations for awards to the MCS committee as a whole. Applicants may be contacted for further information and will be notified in a timely manner after the committee acts on their application.

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION:

1. All applications *shall* ordinarily be submitted *two (2) months* before trip departure. Individual applications *may* be considered as late as *one (1) month* after the trip. Applications will NOT be considered more than 1 year prior to the anticipated mission trip.
2. Applications will be considered on a "first come, first served basis", with applications of first time applicants receiving priority.
3. The applicant shall ordinarily have the endorsement of the session of their congregation.
4. Applications may be made by individuals or by groups, but not by both. Mission teams comprised of members from different churches shall make only 1 group application. It will be the responsibility of the team leader to distribute the award equitably to the members or churches represented. Individuals should check with their group leader to be sure application has not already been made.
5. The award amount is considered on a case-by-case basis, and shall under no circumstance be greater than 20 percent of the trip's total cost.
6. Individuals and groups will be expected to interpret their mission experience within their congregation and to others in the Presbytery.
7. If a mission trip is cancelled after an award has been given, the recipient(s) will be required to inform the Committee of the cancellation, and return any monies already received.
8. Projects should be consistent with the theological consensus of the Presbytery of Shenango and care should be taken to ensure that projects are responsible in their use of funds.

Send your completed application to:
Shenango Presbytery Office
4157 New Castle Road
Pulaski, PA 16143

APPLICATION for MISSION SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS- Presbytery of Shenango

Check for Group application. Group name: _____
Number of Participants: _____ ***On a separate page, please list names of all participants, and their congregations if more than one is represented.*

Check for Individual application.
Are you serving with a team or an organization? YES or NO (circle one)
If YES, please provide the group or organization's name: _____
Group leader's name: _____ Phone: _____

To where is your mission trip: _____ Dates of Trip: _____

***On a separate page, please describe the mission project in which you plan to participate.*

Applicant's Name: _____ (If group, list leader's name here)

Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Alternate: _____

E-mail: _____

Church Name: _____ Phone: _____

Church Address: _____

E-mail: _____

COSTS: Must be completed. Groups should calculate all numbers *per individual*.

(A) _____: Total anticipated cost.

(B) _____: Financial support anticipated from your church.

(C) _____: Total support from persons or parties other than your church

_____ : Balance to be paid by individual(s). *[Add B + C, subtract from A]*

Have you (if applying as individual) or your group (if as group) received previous mission scholarships from this Presbytery? YES or NO (circle one)

If yes, in what year was the most recent award received: _____

"I will endeavor to interpret this experience to my congregation and others in the Presbytery."

Participant's Signature: _____

Pastor's Signature: _____

Clerk's Signature: _____ Date of Session Endorsement: _____

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