

Guidelines for Mission Trip Scholarships

It is the desire of Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church to encourage members to participate on short-term mission trips with our partner missionaries and programs. Staff and members are encouraged to apply for Mission Trip Scholarships if they have limited financial resources and if they have skills and talents that they believe will be useful and necessary for the proposed mission trip. The Global Mission Committee has established a process and a budget for financial assistance for Scholarships for short-term mission trips. All scholarship applications must be submitted for consideration by the Global Mission Committee at its regularly scheduled meetings which are generally held on the first Wednesday of each month.

1. The purpose of Church Member or Staff Mission Trip Scholarships is to help and encourage members to participate in short-term mission trips and projects.
2. All funding is contingent upon available funds in the Mission Committee budget for a calendar year that is designated for Scholarships.
3. Scholarships may be requested once per calendar year.
4. The Church Member or Staff must complete the Application for Mission Trip Scholarship.
5. All applications will be reviewed for approval by the Global Missions Committee.

Application Process:

Complete the Application for Mission Trip Scholarship. Please complete the application providing information that you believe will be useful to the Global Mission Committee and the Associate Pastor in consideration for the Scholarship.

Applicants should drop their application off at the Church Office. The Global Mission Committee will not consider any application for scholarship without the applicant submitting an Application for Mission Trip Scholarship.

The Global Mission Committee generally meets on the first Wednesday of each month. Applicants wanting their application to be considered by the committee must have their application available for review and consideration by the committee on their scheduled committee meeting date. Applications that are received after the date when the Global Mission Committee meet will only be considered on the date of the next Mission Committee meeting.

The Global Mission Committee reserves the right to limit funds for award and applicants should be prepared to pay any costs in excess of amounts awarded or to solicit other financial support.

Please submit a letter of recommendation from the leader of the Short Term Mission Trip you are planning on participating with.

The Global Mission Committee will look at each application in light of current funds available and an individual's need for financial assistance.