

Scholarship Guidelines for Mission Trip Scholarships First Presbyterian Church of Kingwood

It is the desire of the Session and the Elders of the Mission Committee of First Presbyterian Church of Kingwood, Texas to encourage the staff and members of First Presbyterian Church of Kingwood and non-members to participate on short-term mission trips that are being sponsored by or through the church and to ensure that no such person shall be denied this calling due to financial limitations. The Session of First Presbyterian Church of Kingwood and the Elders of the Mission Committee encourage members, non-members and staff to apply for Mission Trip Scholarships if they have limited financial resources or if they have skills and talents that they believe will be useful and necessary for the proposed mission trip. The 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 Chairman and other members of the Mission Committee at its regularly scheduled meetings which are generally held on the third Monday of each month.

For Church Members and Non-Members:

1. The purpose of Mission Trip Scholarships is to help and encourage church members and non-members to participate in short-term mission trips and projects that are being sponsored by or through First Presbyterian Church of Kingwood. Mission Trip Scholarships are not available for mission trips and projects that are not sponsored by or through First Presbyterian Church of Kingwood.
2. All funding is contingent upon available funds in the Mission Committee budget for a calendar year that is designated for Scholarships.
3. Church members may request a Scholarship once per calendar year.
4. The Church Member must complete the Application for Mission Trip Scholarship.
5. A non-Church Member, within two weeks following the Mission Trip, must submit to the Mission Committee a written testimony of the trip and how the trip impacted the lives of the people encountered and how the trip has impacted his or her life.

For Staff Members:

1. The purpose of Staff Member Mission Trip Scholarships is to help and encourage staff to participate in short-term mission trips and projects.
2. The Staff Member requesting the Mission Trip Scholarship should be a full-time, church-approved position.
3. The Staff Member must be a member of First Presbyterian Church of Kingwood and an active participating member of the church.
4. All funding for Staff Members is contingent upon available funds in the Mission Committee budget for a calendar year that is designated for Scholarships.
5. The Staff Member may request a Scholarship once per calendar year.
6. The Staff Member must complete the Application for Mission Trip Scholarship.

Application Process:

- Complete the Application for Mission Trip Scholarship. Please complete the application providing information that you believe will be useful to the Mission Committee and the Associate Pastor in consideration for the Scholarship.
- Applicants are encouraged to submit applications by fax or applicants may drop their application off at the Church Office. The Mission Committee will not consider any application for scholarship without the applicant submitting an Application for Mission Trip Scholarship.
- The Mission Committee generally meets on the third Monday of each Month. Applicants wanting their application to be considered by the committee must arrange to 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 Mission Committee meet will only be considered on the date of the next Mission Committee meeting.
- Generally, no application will be considered for trips that are scheduled to begin within six (6) weeks of the date of a scheduled Mission Committee meeting date.
- The 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.



Application for:
Mission Trip Scholarship
First Presbyterian Church of Kingwood

After completing this application, please return it to the Mission Committee, c/o First Presbyterian Church of Kingwood, 5520 Kingwood Drive, Kingwood, Texas 77345 or fax it to the church office at: (281) 360-9788

Today's Date _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Mission Trip Requested: _____ Specific amount requested: \$ _____

Date of Mission Trip: _____ Expected cost of Mission Trip: \$ _____

Please check one: Member Staff Non-member First time participant?

Non-Members: Are you willing to provide a testimony letter after the trip? Yes No

Please describe other mission trips you have participated in and your experience:

What relevant experience and/or training have prepared you for this mission trip?

Mission Trip Scholarship Application

Have you ever received financial support from FPCK for a mission trip? Yes ___ When? _____ No ___

Please provide a brief overview of the circumstances that make it difficult for you to cover the full cost of the proposed mission trip. Check all that apply and write whatever explanation you feel comfortable providing:

___ Current income level doesn't support such travel ___ College student

___ Must take time off from work without pay due to lack of available paid vacation ___ Child(ren) in college.

___ Single parent ___ Other:

Explanation(s): _____

If the amount of available financial assistance is less than the full cost of the mission trip, will you be able to finance the remainder of the expected cost of the mission trip? ___ Yes _____ No

Please provide a brief overview of why you wish to go on the mission trip being sponsored by FPCK and what you hope to do:

<p>For Church Use Only:</p> <p>Approvals:</p> <p> FPCK Missions Pastor:</p> <p> Missions Committee Chairperson:</p> <p>Not Approved:</p>
