

Mission Trip Scholarship Application

The Great Commission (Great Commandment), found in Matthew 28, tells us to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them, and teaching them to obey Christ. This command is the heart of all our mission trips at Lakewood Baptist Church. The Mission Committee is grateful for your desire to obey this command faithfully and to actively participate in serving others. However, we understand there are financial hardships and unforeseen life circumstances that can hinder your ability to participate in this biblical mandate. The Missions Committee doesn't want a lack of funds to keep you from going and serving others. As such, we've established a simple process for financial scholarships for all LBC mission trips.

Scholarship Information and Policy: (Please read the following carefully)

1. The scholarship is awarded as payment toward the overall cost of the trip, including travel, lodging, and group meals/food. Scholarship monies cannot be used for souvenirs, personal items, snacks, or additional spending money.
2. The scholarship cannot be received as cash or given directly to an individual. The scholarship will only be applied to your balance here at LBC. No scholarship is available for other mission trips not sponsored by LBC.
3. If the trip is cancelled, delayed, or the recipient is unable to participate, for any reason, the scholarship funds will be removed from the individual's balance and returned to the Circle of Influence Mission Fund.
4. The Missions Committee reserves the right to determine any scholarship amount. Amounts may vary by trip and by the circumstances of the individual.
5. A completed scholarship application must be submitted to the Missions Committee before the deadline for payment for any trip is due.
6. Applying for a mission scholarship does not guarantee approval.
7. Should a scholarship be declined, the reason will be relayed to the applicant.
8. An individual can only apply once per year, for one trip. If you plan to serve on multiple trips, then only one scholarship, for one trip, can be awarded.

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Please fill in the application completely to be considered for an LBC mission trip scholarship. All information will be held in strict confidence and seen only by the Missions Committee.

Contact Information:

Name: _____ Age _____ Male [] or Female []

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you a member of LBC? Yes or No. If 'no', what church do you attend? _____

Scholarship Information:

Trip destination: _____

Trip dates: _____

Total cost of Mission Trip: _____

Have you participated in any church-sponsored mission fundraisers? Yes or No.

If so, which ones:

Have you requested or received a mission scholarship before? Yes or No.

If this scholarship were denied or left you owing a balance, how would you pay it off?

In your own words, why should the missions committee approve your scholarship request?

Signature of Applicant:

X_____ Date_____

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DATE RECEIVED: _____

APPROVED or DISAPPROVED: _____

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: _____

DATE PAID or DECLINED: _____