



## Guidelines for Applying for Mission Trip Scholarships

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Keller UMC 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 to the Review Committee (Executive Team and other staff as applicable).

### Application Information

1. The purpose of the Mission Trip Scholarships is to help and encourage members of KUMC to participate in short-term mission trips and projects.
2. All funding is contingent upon the availability of funds. Scholarships usually pay no more than 1/3 the cost of a mission trip, with the balance of the funding to be paid by the applicant through personal funds. More than 1/3 may be available in some circumstances.
3. Applicants may request a Scholarship once per calendar year.
4. Applicants must complete the Application for Mission Trip Scholarship.
5. Within two weeks following the Mission Trip, the applicant must submit to the Review Committee a written testimony of the trip, how the trip impacted the lives of the people encountered and how the trip impacted his or her life.

### Policy

1. This Scholarship will be awarded as part of the *final* payment toward the trip.
2. This Scholarship cannot be received as cash or given directly to an individual.
3. If payment is made and the trip is cancelled or you are not able to participate, the Scholarship will not be redeemable toward your next trip. The Scholarship will be re-evaluated at that time and subject to funds availability.
4. In order to be eligible for this Scholarship, you must have attended KUMC for 12 months or longer prior to requesting a Scholarship and have a financial need.

### Application Process

1. Complete the Mission Trip Scholarship Application, providing information that you believe will be useful in consideration for the Scholarship.
2. The Review Committee will review applications.
3. Applications must be delivered to the church office at least eight weeks prior to the date the final payment is due.





Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Mission Trip Scholarship Application

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### Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Keller United Methodist Church member?  Yes  No

How long have you been attending Keller UMC? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you involved in any ministries or small groups at Keller UMC?  Yes  No

If yes, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Information About the Mission Trip for Which You are Requesting Funds

Name of Mission \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Mission \_\_\_\_\_

Trip Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Please share your personal expectations for this trip. How do you hope to be used by God in this experience?

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Please share a bit as to what motivated you to pursue this trip.

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Have you been on other mission trips?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe your previous mission trips and experience.

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Have you ever received financial support from KUMC for a mission trip?  Yes  No

If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_ How much was it for? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you go and what did you do? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Financial Information

Why are you seeking assistance with the cost of this trip? (Please share as you are comfortable)

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In most cases, financial assistance is limited to no more than 1/3 of the cost of the trip. Will you be able to raise the balance of the cost through personal resources?  Yes  No

How much funding are you requesting from KUMC? \_\_\_\_\_

After completing this application, please mail or drop off at the office at 1025 Johnson Rd., Keller, TX, 76248.