

# Mission Trip Scholarship Application

## For Members of MMBA Churches

### Scholarship Guidelines

1. Applicants must be members in good standing of a participating MMBA church and come recommended by their pastor. If applicants are taking part in a mission trip sponsored by another participating MMBA church, they must also be approved by that church's pastor.
2. Preference will be given to mission trips that are part of a demonstrated, long-term, relationship-building mission project as opposed to a one-time-only mission trip.
3. Applicants and pastors must fill this application form in its entirety.
4. Consideration for scholarships will include factors such as the cost of the trip, need, merit, and the confidential recommendation of the mission trip's sponsoring church pastor.
5. Scholarship MAXIMUMS:
  - The MAXIMUM amounts for scholarship are \$400 for international trips and \$200 for trips in the USA;
  - The MAXIMUM total grant amount for one mission trip is \$1,200;
  - The MAXIMUM total grant amount for a single church per year is \$1,200.
  - Individuals may apply for only one scholarship per year.
  - Total grants shall not exceed the Association's designated funds and budgeted amounts.
6. Scholarships will be paid to the sponsoring church to be applied to individual member expenses.
7. The decision to award scholarships will rest totally with the OMC, with full discretion to approve or deny applications and to set the amount of the scholarships within these guidelines. The OMC's decision will be final.
8. Mission trip leaders agree to help hold Scholarship Applicants accountable to send the MMBA some brief feedback concerning their mission trip experience upon their return from the trip (e.g. how they saw God move, how they may have changed, how they will carry their experience into their lives back at home, etc).
9. MMBA churches whose members have benefited from this scholarship program are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to set up a table or display at the MMBA Annual Meeting to celebrate God's work through our churches. (The Annual Meeting is held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday evening in October at an MMBA church.)
10. Scholarship applicants and churches agree to these guidelines as part of the application.

Approved by OMC 12/10/2019

## Personal Information

Name of applicant

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Age

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Address

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Phone

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Email

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Member of What Church?

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Your Pastor's Name

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Phone

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Email

Please attach a brief statement explaining why you wish to be a part of this mission trip.

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I agree to send feedback concerning this mission trip experience to the MMBA / 407 N. Springdale Rd. Westminster, Md 21158.

YES NO

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I have read the scholarship guidelines which are a part of this application and I agree to these terms. YES NO

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Signature of Applicant

## Sponsoring Church Information

MMBA Sponsoring Church

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Sponsoring Church Pastor

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Address of Sponsoring Church

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Phone # of Sponsoring Church

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Trip Destination

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Approximate Trip Cost

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Mission Trip Team Leader

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Leader's Phone #

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Leader's Email Address

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After this trip, I agree that our Mission Trip Team Leader will help hold scholarship applicants accountable to send feedback concerning this mission trip experience to the MMBA / 407 N. Springdale Rd. Westminster, Md 21158.

YES NO

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Signature of Sponsoring Church Pastor

# Approvals (CONFIDENTIAL)

Sponsoring Church Pastor  
Recommendation

**Instructions:** Pastor, please make sure the application is complete, fill out your recommendation below and mail to:

MMBA  
407 N. Springdale Rd  
Westminster, Md 21158

Or scan and email as an attachment to:  
DOM@midmarylandba.org

- I recommend this applicant without reservation.

- I recommend with some concerns about this applicant. (Please specify in Comments section.)

- I cannot, in good conscience, recommend this applicant. (Please specify in Comments section.)

Signature

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Address

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Phone

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## OMC Approval

Approved:    YES    NO

Amount:    \_\_\_\_\_

Considerations: (Please specify.)