

SERVING OTHERS, INVITING OTHERS: Missions Grant & Scholarship
Board of Missions, East Ohio Conference of The United Methodist Church
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Scholarships for Individuals: We are seeking individuals to serve the call of Jesus to serve others. Scholarships are available to people who will join or initiate a service mission and then tell of their experience. We fund scholarships up to \$2,500.

Successful applications will be those which:

- Best advance the Four Focus Areas of the General Church (see below)
- Best inspire others to join in mission service, particularly persons young and diverse
- Best demonstrate partners, matching funds to the EOC Serving Others, Inviting Others Program

Grants for Mission Programs: We are seeking representatives of existing local, national, and international mission programs. Grants are available for projects, travel, and presentation expenses for mission representatives to tell their stories to churches and related organizations of East Ohio United Methodist Churches and communities. Grants to be considered will need to have other partners in place or be interested in learning how to create partnerships. We don't expect to fund 100% of any mission program. We will fund grants \$2,000-\$40,000. Successful applications will be those which:

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Four Areas of Focus of the General Church

1. Overcoming Poverty Together
2. Seeking Health and Wholeness for All
3. Leading where God calls
4. Making New Disciples in New Places

<https://www.umc.org/en/content/four-areas-of-focus-overview>

Please complete the application on page 2. The Board of Missions meets throughout the year and will review each application. You will be notified after the meeting if your application was approved or denied.

2022 EOCUMC MISSIONS GRANT/SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Organization or Name of person applying _____ Date _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Church Affiliation (name and city. If none, write none): _____

If you are affiliated with an EOCUMC church, who/what is your connection to The UMC?

Applying for a: mission or ministry project mission journey scholarship

Project name/trip destination: _____

Website or Social Media page: _____

Other churches, organizations, or individuals partnering with you:

Why is this a need that existing partners can't meet? _____

Total estimated cost of the project or trip: _____ (if you have a budget indicating other sources of funding, please include with this application).

Amount requested: _____

Please attach a written description of the project or trip, keep it succinct and not voluminous but address these questions:

- Project results to date or reasons why you think it will succeed.
- The benefit to the organization/mission journey site.
- Why the project is being pursued.
- Number of persons served over what length of time.

Return this application and supporting materials to:

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North Canton, OH 44720

OR

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