

EAST OHIO UMVIM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS



Thank you for your interest in a mission scholarship from the East Ohio United Methodist Volunteers In Mission committee. We are so excited that you are going out into the world to be God's agent of transformation making disciples of Jesus Christ. Praise God for this ministry!

Missionaries

Each individual requesting funds should;

- be a member of an East Ohio United Methodist Church
- be participating in a mission journey with an UMVIM trained team leader. Scholarships will be considered for teams/persons who are working within the connectional system of The United Methodist Church.
- People who have been awarded UMVIM scholarships will be expected to write an article for e-news/district newsletters, websites, including with photos and stories of transformation from the UMVIM Journey.

A Trained UMVIM Team Leader should be doing these things in team formation;

Logistics

- Team members should have completed safe sanctuary training.
- Team members must have completed a background check within the past 3 years with the UMC, local church or conference.
- Obtain UMVIM Insurance.
- A leader or representative from this UMVIM ministry should be connectional, coming to at least one of the quarterly UMVIM meetings a year. These gatherings help to reiterate team leader training and best practices in the mission field, hold people accountable to healthy partner relationships and strengthen the connection.
- Complete UMVIM Team Leader Training
- After initial Team Leader training, complete the 1 hour team leader/UMVIM participant refresher course at Annual Conference.

Empowerment

- Local host should be leading the vision of the mission journey.
- Stay out of local politics!
- Devotions and faith focus at meetings and on the mission journey.
- Financial transparency.
- Tell the mission story on websites, e-news, throughout the district and in your local communities, etc.

Questions? Contact Kathy Dickriede, East Ohio UMVIM coordinator at eoumvim@gmail.com or 330-468-2517

Team Leaders: Be sure all information is completed accurately. Submit the forms for the interested members of the team to:

Kathy Dickriede at eoumvim@gmail.com or
PO Box 2800
North Canton, OH 44720

Scholarships will be awarded based on need and number of requests per team.

Maximum scholarship is \$150 per individual for an international trip and \$75 per individual for a domestic trip. Please plan to share your mission trip through a story, photos, and/or PowerPoint presentation on your return.

The East Ohio Conference UMVIM Committees meets quarterly (January, April, August, November) to approve scholarships, discuss best practices, receive ongoing training, strengthen the connectional church and mission partnerships and learn from one another.

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Please read the instructions for this scholarship before submitting this application.

Today's date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Local Church _____ District _____

Dates of trip _____ Destination _____

Name of the project and what you will be doing _____

Team Leader _____

Total cost per individual _____ How much is the applicant able to contribute? _____

Other funding sources being sought _____

Share your thoughts about the trip (your expectations, fears, concerns, personal goals or anything else you would like to offer to the committee. Use back of page if you need more space).

Local UMC Pastor Signature _____