

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATIONS FOR MISSION GRANTS PRESBYTERY OF SHENANGO, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

The Mission Team of Shenango Presbytery seeks to promote and support the mission of the congregations and members of our churches. To this end, we offer mission scholarships and project grants to encourage members of the presbytery to participate in mission without financial hardships.

The guidelines for application for a mission scholarship or mission project grants are:

1. The application must have the endorsement of the session of their congregation.
2. The grant is exclusively contingent upon the approval by the Mission Team of Shenango Presbytery. Ordinarily 60 days is expected for approval notification.
3. Applications are dealt with on a rolling application process.
4. Applications will be considered on a "first come, first served basis", with applications of first-time applicants receiving priority. If a mission trip is canceled after an award has been granted, the awardees are asked to inform the team immediately so that the funds designated for their grant can be freed to give to others.
5. Applications may be made by individuals or by group leaders. The maximum award will be ordinarily be 20% of the trip cost but the committee retains the right to award more if justification of financial need is made.
 - a. Scholarships are for individual members of a mission team.
 - b. Group Project Applications are for teams who are requesting assistance for supplies or materials to support the mission work in which they are participating.
6. The grant recipient will be expected to interpret the mission experience both within their own congregation, and to other congregations in the presbytery.
7. Care should be taken by the recipients to ensure good stewardship of resources.