

Mission Scholarship Policy

When someone believes God is leading them to participate in a trip, God is the One who will provide through various means. While Broadview Church wants to do everything possible to provide financial aid for those who desire to participate in church-sanctioned mission trips, it should be understood that scholarships are reserved for those who have a genuine financial need. Our intention is to be a blessing for those who have fulfilled their responsibility in raising funds for a particular mission trip.

Further, in order to **promote the commitment to long-term missions** interest, Broadview Church will offer scholarships towards the cost of tuition or training for those preparing for missionary service.

Please note: Pastors and ministerial staff are not eligible for Broadview Church scholarships.

The granting of a scholarship should not be assumed during the process. Availability of funds depends on mission funds available at the time of request, as well as other factors, including:

- The effort an individual has given to raising support through the fundraising letters and contacts;
- The individual's capacity through income, savings and resources to pay for his or her trip;
- The spiritual maturity of the applicant;
- The ability of the applicant to provide leadership during the trip or on future trips; and

The timeliness of the scholarship application (which should be received at least two months prior to the planned trip or start of school/training).

A person should not request a scholarship and then determine how much they need to raise for their own support. The proper attitude and order is:

- God is leading me to participate in this trip and He will provide the funds;
- I will pray for the need to be met, and send out fundraising letters to my friends, family and colleagues;
- I will in prayer determine how much God wants me to provide financially for the trip from His blessings in my life. I will personally sacrifice to be obedient to God.
- I will then petition the church to see if financial help is available as God leads and enables them through the missions offerings.

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