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 **D.U.M.C. OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

**Mission Trip Scholarships**

**Mission statement:** The mission of the Outreach Committee is to discover and communicate the many ministries in our church, local community, and worldwide; to educate our church family; and to inspire involvement in outreach opportunities. Our purpose is to empower our church body to be the fingers out into these places, touching on the needs, and sharing the love of Jesus through our time, talent and treasure.

Section 1.

The Outreach Committee shall make available scholarships to connect people to Jesus Christ and to serve others as defined in our mission statement. Financial support for this purpose shall be provided as determined by the Committee based upon the need and upon the availability of funds. The maximum award shall be up to $250.00 per scholarship, *unless otherwise approved by the Committee*.

Section 2.

The Committee shall set the maximum number of scholarships available annually based on the funds available. The Committee may choose not to award a scholarship for a particular mission. When a scholarship is awarded, the applicant/recipient *may* be asked to complete an IRS Form W-9 before the check will be issued, depending on the amount awarded. Any tax consequences shall be the responsibility of the recipient.

 Section 3.

 The scholarship shall be listed on the Church website, and announced at the meetings and in such other ways as D.U.M.C. may deem appropriate.

Section 4.

Scholarships shall be awarded upon proper application to the Outreach Committee. The Committee shall consist of the standing members of the Outreach Committee. A quorum shall consist of a minimum of four members including the Chair and or Co-chair. An affirmative vote of three members of the committee is required to award a scholarship.

Section 5.

The committee shall consider the following criteria in determining if any scholarship is to be awarded and to whom:

1. Is the request in keeping with our faith and the purpose of D.U.M.C. outreach ministries?

B.        Has the applicant properly described the need and purpose of their request?

 (As outlined in the attached scholarship application.)

C.         The amount of funding available and the number of pending applications.

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**Mission Trip Scholarship Application**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In keeping with the purpose of the ministries of the Outreach Committee of Dahlonega United Methodist Church please briefly outline the **purpose** of your mission trip and **your need** for a mission scholarship:

Amount Requested: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the date when the funds will be required: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The date of the mission trip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what is your total cost of the mission trip: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of your Mission Trip Leader: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in other mission trips? If so please list your experiences.

We are very excited about your willingness to serve others through Jesus Christ! Please submit your application to:

 D.U.M.C.

 C/O Outreach Mission Scholarship

 P.O. Box 455

 Dahlonega, Ga. 30533

Thank you for your application. Our committee will prayerfully consider your request and will advise you of our decision in the very near future. *-- Romans 15:24*