

McKendree United Methodist Church Mission Council Scholarship Requirements

Adult Members of McKendree UMC:

1. At least 6 months as member of McKendree UMC, and 18 years or older.
2. Active and involved in at least one ministry, small group, Sunday School class or committee.
3. Letter of recommendation from a McKendree UMC group leader and/or pastor(s).
4. Scholarship granted can be up to a maximum of \$500.00.
5. Petition needs to be made at least two months in advance.
6. Granted money will depend on availability of funds and at the discretion of the Mission Council.
7. Only one request per person, per year.

Student members of McKendree UMC (Students 13 years and older):

1. Active and involved in at least one ministry at McKendree UMC, Christian ministry on campus, or out of town Local Church (UM preferable) that he/she attends during school time.
2. Letter of recommendation from a leader of ministry and/or local pastor.
3. Students 13 to 18 years old require written parents' permission.
4. Scholarship granted can be up to a maximum of \$500.00.
5. Petition needs to be made at least two months in advance.
6. Granted money will depend on availability of funds and at the discretion of the Mission Council.
7. Only one request per person, per year.

McKendree Non-Members:

1. At least 6 months attending McKendree UMC and active and involved in at least one ministry, small group, Sunday school class or committee.
2. Letter(s) of recommendations from the local pastor(s).
3. Letter explaining his/her Christian faith and beliefs.
4. Scholarship granted can be up to a maximum of \$250.00.
5. Petition needs to be made at least two months in advance.
6. Granted money will depend on availability of funds and at the discretion of the Mission Council.
7. Only one request per person, per year.

The request for scholarship support will be accomplished by using the "Mission Council Scholarship Request Form" detailed on the following page.

Mission Council Scholarship Application

WHO (Please state your name, address, phone number, email and a bit about yourself including your involvement with McKendree UMC.)

WHAT (Describe your request for funds including the amount and purpose. Also include how you are raising additional funds to achieve your goal)

WHY (Briefly explain your purpose for attending this event and your expectations for outcome; how will you and McKendree UMC benefit?)

WHEN (Give the date(s) of the event and expected time to receive funds).

WHERE (Where are you going? The name of the organization hosting the event, please give website and background information and attach any pertinent brochures—if not McKendree UMC)

HOW (What will you do to encourage others in the mission and goals of McKendree UMC?)

References: Please give us two personal references that have committed to pray for you during this mission. (Name and Phone numbers)

COMMITMENT: I understand that I will be expected to share my experience(s) from this event with the Mission Council upon my return and/or during one of the Mission Explosion meetings at church as a way to encourage others to participate in missions.

Name

/

Signature

Date