

Important Scholarship Information
Please read carefully!

We are so grateful and blessed by the financial support from the membership of First Presbyterian Church towards the youth program, including youth missions. We want to be good stewards of the money entrusted in our care in all areas, including financial assistance for those families of youth who without the help of financial support would not be able to send their child on a mission trip.

Please:

1. Complete the attached application (front and back). This application must be received to the FPC Youth Department, c/o Ellie Billington by Monday, October 22nd. Once your forms have been received you will be contacted by email as to the amount of scholarship which will be provided. Please note that these forms must be received by Oct. 22nd otherwise we will assume that scholarship is not needed and you will be billed before Nov. 1st as though you will be paying the full amount.

2. The “work study program” will be handled a little differently this year. On the back of the application there are a few FPC related opportunities to earn work/study hours. Sign up for what feels workable, but we want to offer the family a more creative outlet to earn work/study service hours. We are asking that these service hours be completed no later than mission trip departure. This is what we are thinking...

In order to complete your pledged hours you will fill in the “other options blank” on the back page with your non FPC service that YOU will keep a record of and twice report the hours earned to Ellie (Feb. and May).

Examples:

Commit to tutor at Preston Taylor on Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays instead of Wednesdays with the youth staff.

Raking leaves for elderly or disabled

Soup Kitchen

Martha O’ Bryan

Reading to elderly

Writing letters to our troops

Driving the elderly

Etc...the point is there can be something for everyone and every age.

Different school sponsored service days, trips...

We are trying to make this as “user friendly” as possible, yet acting responsibly concerning the blessings we have all received!

Thank you, Ellie

2008 MISSION TRIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (Please fill out one application for each trip)

Youth Name _____ Grade in Fall 2007 _____
 Youth Email _____ Youth Cell _____
 Parents' names _____
 Parents' E-mail _____ Parents Cell _____
 Trip Name/Date _____ Home Phone # _____

Youth: Please use the space below to **write a short paragraph** stating your reasons for wanting to go on this trip:

I understand that I will need to work for the amount of my scholarship through approved FPC youth department projects at the rate of 1 hour for every \$25 I receive in scholarship funds.

Youth Signature: _____
 Parent Signature _____ Date _____
 Youth Department signature _____ Date _____

***** Please return to: Ellie Billington • FPC-Nashville Youth Dept. • 4815 Franklin Rd. • Nashville, 37220 *****

Generally, the maximum scholarship awarded will be for 80% of the total trip cost. The minimum amount* each family should expect to pay is 20% of the total trip cost. Scholarship recipients are expected to work for their scholarship award at a rate of 1 hour for every \$25 of scholarship awarded. **Some work-study options are listed on the back of this sheet. Please indicate the options you would like to choose plus other community service options of your choosing.**

SEE EXAMPLE ON REVERSE FOR SAMPLE COMPUTATIONS

1. Total trip cost from mission trip application form (see reverse page also) \$ _____

Minimum Parent/Teen Contribution is 20% of line #1 *

Maximum Scholarship is 80% of line #1

- 2. Parent contribution, if any \$ _____
- 3. Teen contribution, if any \$ _____
- 4. Total of lines 2 & 3 (should equal at least of 20% of line #1) \$ _____
- 5. Scholarship amount needed (line 1 minus line 4) \$ _____
- 6. Scholarship work/study hours required (line 5 divided by \$25) _____ hours
- 7. Potential work/study hours pledged (from back page) _____ pledged hours

The student/parent will twice report (Feb. and May) on hours earned to Ellie
 Work/Study hours must be completed by the time of the mission trip departure.

This form must be received by October 22nd

The student or parent will send the form back with the work study contract signed.

* If the required minimum contribution presents a hardship to any family, please contact Ellie at 298-9508.

♥ ♥ ♥ We do not want finances to keep any youth from participating in a mission trip. ♥ ♥ ♥

Here is an **example** to help you determine the amount of scholarship you should ask for your trip:

Rising 12th Jamaica

June 10th – June 19th

1. Total Trip cost:	\$1,500
Minimum Parent/Teen Contribution is \$300	
Maximum Scholarship is \$1,200	
2. Parent contribution, if any	\$600
3. Teen contribution, if any	\$200
4. Total of lines 2 & 3 (minimum of \$300)	\$ 800
5. Scholarship amount needed (line 1 minus line 4)	\$ 700
6. Scholarship work/study hours (line 5 divided by \$25)	28 hours

2008 Trip Costs	
Spring Break – Tijuana	\$980
Barefoot Republic Camp	\$300
R7/R8 – Great Escape	\$550
R9 – Chattanooga, TN	\$550
R10 – Cranks Creek, KY	\$550
R11 – Reynosa, Mexico	\$1,000
R12 – Jamaica	\$1,500
Grad Senior – Ecuador	\$1,600

Maximum work hours required for Jamaica Scholarship – 48 hours

Work/Study Options

Youth: Please check the work/study options in which you desire to participate/pledge:

- _____ **First Club Set-up (1st Saturday night of most months) (approx. 2 work/study hours per set up)**
- _____ **Deliver Poinsettias to homebound members (December) (approx.2 work/study hours)**
- _____ **Deliver Easter Lilies to homebound members (March) (approx. 2 work/study hours)**
- _____ **Preston Taylor tutoring on Wednesdays with FPC youth staff (1 ½ work/study hours per Wed.)**
- _____ **Other (please describe) _____**

Please add up your pledged work/study hours (this total to go on the front side of the page) _____

Parent/Student will report to Ellie in Feb. and May all work/study hours earned.

If you have any questions, please call Ellie Billington in the Youth Department at 298-9508.

Please return this completed form to:

**Ellie Billington
FPC-Nashville Youth Department
4815 Franklin Road
Nashville, TN 37220**