

Mission Team Inc Scholarship Fund Introduction to the Course



Welcome! We are delighted that you are interested in being a part of short-term missions. We at Mission Team Inc would like to help you as you get started in your mission journey. Commitment to a short term mission project means you will have two immediate needs, money and training. This is what the MTI scholarship program is all about. The program is simple. We want you to become aware of some basic things you should know about missions, and we want to help you with the cost of your trip. Together we can help you to learn about short term mission basics through an online course. We will also work with your sending organization to furnish scholarship funds to cover part of your expenses on your trip.

The applicant will be responsible not only for taking the online course but to do this the applicant will need to recruit a mentor to supervise the course and get a registration application to the proper leadership person at the sending organization. The sending organization is the church or group that is sponsoring your trip. The mentor will be a trusted leader in the sending organization or the team leader for your trip. There are criteria and guidelines both the sending organization and the mentor must meet and these are attached to the applications.

The way to get started is to download the three applications. The first is the individual application for the person applying for the scholarship. The second is a mentor application. And the third will be the sending organization application. Instructions and requirements are attached to the applications.

The course consist of six online lessons which you will study at your own pace and then prepare a final written summary of your work which you will submit to your mentor. This summary will be forwarded to Mission Team Inc for your scholarship approval. You will have a time frame of ninety days from the date of receipt of your application. The summary to be considered for a scholarship must be submitted by your mentor by either email or be postmarked mail to Mission Team Inc no later than ninety days from the receipt of your application package. The course is easily completed in six weeks or less, and ninety days is more than adequate time to compete the study.

Meeting with your mentor is an essential part of this program and should be scheduled as you begin your course of study. We leave the supervision of the study completely up to your mentor, and they will have the responsibility to verify your understanding and mastery of the material. We suggest two face-to-face meetings with your mentor – one as you begin the course and a final meeting after completion when the mentor has had an opportunity to read your summary and spend a few minutes discussing what you have learned.

We suggest as you begin each lesson that you print the lesson out from the computer, then use the paper to make notes and to fill in the answers to questions where there are blanks. Compile the lessons you complete into a notebook and take them with you when you meet with the mentor after final completion. Your mentor does not necessarily need to review or grade your working papers in the notebook, but you may find it helpful to retain this material. The mentor only needs to review your summary which you will be given instructions on how to write at the end of the sixth lesson.

We hope you are excited and ready for the opportunity that God has called you to be a part of and will be blessed as you travel to the mission field.