2016 DGFUMC Adult Mission Trip

Scholarship Application

<u>Details:</u> The Missions, Justice & Community Work Area at Downers Grove First United Methodist Church believes in supporting mission work done by members of our church to help God's people in need.

We offer an annual scholarship of up to \$1,000 to an adult (post-high school) member of the church who will be embarking on a faith-based mission trip from April 2016 to March 2017. The board may decide to split the \$1,000 between more than one applicant.

Criteria for scholarship:

- Applicant must be 18 years or older and have completed high school
- Applicant must be a member of DGFUMC
- Mission trip must be faith-based
- The monetary gift will match the church member's costs, up to \$1,000
- Applicant must be willing to share his/her experience with the Missions, Justice & Community Work Area as soon as possible upon return from the mission

Applications must be e-mailed to Renee Hyzy at *jrhyzy@comcast.net* by April 15, 2016. All applications will be reviewed by and the final recipient selected by the Missions, Justice & Community work area members. Preference is given to applicants who have not previously received this scholarship.

Previous Scholarship Recipients:

2012 – Cassie Snyder, San Salvador, El Salvador

2012 - Dr. Pete Wildman, Panama

2013 – Claire Ault, Copacabana, Bolivia

2013 - Bryan Bolton, Sucre, Bolivia

2014 – Chaperones for DG-FUMC Senior High Trip to Minnesota

2015 - Claire Pitstick, Guatemala

2015 - Samantha Snyder, Guatemala

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Please complete application below (you may take as much space as needed): Name: Address: Phone: Email: Mission location: Mission description (what you will do, who you will help and for how long): Why you chose to participate in this particular mission trip? How will this scholarship help you? How will this experience benefit you and how will it benefit others? Estimated cost: Other information (organization coordinating trip, websites, etc.) for the committee: