

## **Guatemala Partnership**

### **Travel Scholarship Packet**

Participation in a Guatemala Partnership trip is an experience that enriches not only our lives, but our congregations and ministries. By offering scholarships, it is the hope that financial limitations are not a barrier to participating in this important experience.

Several sources of partial scholarships are available to support participation in the Guatemala Partnership's trips to Guatemala. If you are seeking scholarship assistance, it is suggested that you also inquire if your home church or ministry group has a budget for mission trip scholarships that you might be eligible for before applying to any of these.

#### **Available Scholarships**

1. Guatemala Partnership – Partial scholarships, in general up to \$500.00 per person are available.
  
2. Herbert D. Valentine Millennium Fund: This fund is granted to individuals engaging in mission studies and to groups planning to strengthen their faith community's efforts to "care for the least of these." Valentine Scholarships may be applied for using the application stored on the Presbytery of Baltimore web site:  
<https://baltimorepresbytery.org/wp-content/uploads/ValentineScholarship.pdf>
  
3. Robert J. Turner Memorial Fund: This memorial fund is established to enable young members of churches in the Presbytery to participate in foreign or domestic mission projects aimed at expanding understanding of the diverse nature of Jesus Christ's Kingdom. Scholarship application can be found on the Presbytery of Baltimore web site: <https://baltimorepresbytery.org/wp-content/uploads/turnerscholarshipguidelines.pdf>

This scholarship generally expects an individual to fund 2/3 of a mission trip in some combination of personal funds and/or other scholarships, with one-third requested from the Valentine fund.

## Guatemala Partnership Travel Scholarship Application

Please complete this application to apply for **the Guatemala Partnership**

**Due at time of trip application submission**

Thank you for your interest in participating in the upcoming trip to Guatemala and for seeking support through this request. The Guatemala Partnership and Ashland have a limited amount of scholarship support available and cannot guarantee the award of a scholarship to every applicant.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Trip: \_\_\_\_\_

Trip Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us what you understand the purpose of this trip to be and why you wish to be a part of this experience (you may attach another page if necessary):

\_\_\_\_\_ I have discussed my participation in the trip with my pastor and have the support, encouragement and prayers of my congregation for this venture.

After your return from the trip, in what ways do you intend to carry forward what you have learned? \_\_\_\_\_ Sharing my experiences via a presentation to my mission committee and/or church

\_\_\_\_\_ Sharing the prayer letter and updates on Guatemala with my church and keeping CEDEPCA in my prayers.

\_\_\_\_\_ Participation in the work of the Guatemala Partnership

\_\_\_\_\_ Using what I have learned as part of my own ministry. Please tell us what that ministry is and how you think this trip will benefit it.

\_\_\_\_\_ Other:

I am requesting funding to support my participation in this trip to Guatemala (trip dates; \_\_\_\_\_).

My anticipated funding sources are:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Self

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ My church, ministry group, other. (please explain)

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Requested from Guatemala Partnership

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Valentine Fund scholarship (separate application process)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Robert J. Turner Scholarship (separate application process)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ = Total

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

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I have discussed participation in this trip with this applicant, believe he/she/they to be a good candidate for this experience, and recommend him/her for a scholarship from the Baltimore Presbytery Guatemala Partnership or the Ashland PC fund.

Signature of Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

To be considered for these travel scholarships, this application should be e-mailed to Guatemala Partnership Chair, Jane Houck [jhouck52014@gmail.com](mailto:jhouck52014@gmail.com) on or before the deadline for trip registration.