

Youth Ministry Team (YMT) Mission Scholarship:

Purpose: The purpose of the YMT Mission Scholarships is to support the youth of Lake Harriet United Methodist Church (LHUMC) in carrying out the mission statement of YMT. That is, to joyfully engage in the continual formation of a Christ centered community through the identification and affirmation of the spiritual gifts of youth.

This scholarship money may be used for, but is not limited to, mission initiatives designed and implemented by individual youth, LHUMC sponsored mission trips (ex. Katrina clean-up trips), Minnesota Annual Conference mission trips (ex. Operation Classroom) or mission trips sponsored by other agencies. In general, the YMT scholarship is not intended to cover the entire cost of any Mission/Service project.

Monies: Scholarship money will be accumulated through tithes from mission trips, ASP, Junior High Mission Trips and/or other mission initiatives. It is intended that 'left over' money will be rolled over to the next year so that the YMT Mission Scholarship will continue to grow. \$50 will be kept in the YMT Mission Scholarship account at all times to provide a seed for future scholarships.

Qualifications: The requesting youth will:

1. be between the ages of 12 – 19 (in 7th grade to the summer after high school graduation),
2. be a regular participating member of Lake Harriet United Methodist Church youth programs, and
3. submit a completed mission scholarship application form by the published deadline.

Approved by YMT January 2007

YMT Mission Scholarship Application

Please fill out this form completely. Application for scholarship monies should be made **at least 1 month before the monies are needed**. This time enables the YMT to read, celebrate, and pray over your application. Use additional paper as needed.

1. Basic Information:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ (home) _____ (cell)

2. List and describe your current and past involvement in youth/congregational activities at Lake Harriet United Methodist Church.

3. Describe your Mission Trip/Service Activity.

- a. Include name of the sponsoring organization, for your experience, purpose of the Mission/Service Trip and documentation of your acceptance on this trip.
- b. Describe what drew you to apply for this Mission experience.

4. **Explain how your Mission trip fits with the mission statement of Lake Harriet United Methodist Church's Youth Ministry Team.** Mission statement: The Youth Ministry Team of LHUMC is joyfully engaged in the continual formation of a Christ centered community through the identification and affirmation of the spiritual gifts of youth.

5. **Name and phone number of an adult, other than your parents/guardians, who support you in your proposed mission venture.**