

GEORGIA DISTRICT YOUTH MINISTRIES MISSION TRIP SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

Georgia District Youth Ministries (the GDYM) allocates funds each year to be awarded to students attending an Apostolic Youth Corps (AYC) mission trip hosted by UPCI Youth Ministries. The amount of funds allocated is subject to the approval of the Georgia District Board. *The GDYM offers two (2) \$500 mission trip scholarships per year.*

Eligibility: To be eligible the applicant (1) must faithfully attend a United Pentecostal Church International church in the Georgia District; (2) must complete and submit the GDYM Mission Trip Scholarship Application; and (3) must provide proof of acceptance in a mission trip; (4) The church the applicant attends *must have* given an offering to Move the Mission (MTM) in the prior year.

Application: Students desiring to be considered for financial assistance must submit the attached application form to the GDYM by **March 31st**. Also, the applicant must submit an essay of no more than 250 words describing why he/she wants to go on a mission trip.

Selection: A GDYM sub-committee will review all applications; select the applicants to be awarded with the scholarships; and divide the allocated funds among the chosen students. Applicants will be selected based on the total number of applications, participation in GDYM events, support of MTM, and personal essay.

The sub-committee will consist of the Youth President, Youth Secretary, and one atlarge Youth Committee Member. Other Youth Committee Members may be selected for the Sub-Committee as designated by the Youth President. All applicants will be notified of the sub-committee's decisions by April 30th.