GUIDELINES FOR YOUNG ADULT SCHOLARSHIPS

MISSION TRIP TO THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

JULY 14-28, 2017

Purpose and Eligibility:

- The initiative addresses two of our Tennessee Conference focus areas: “Invest in young people” and “Engage in Mission.”
- The Tennessee Conference seeks to develop a culture of the call for our young adults.
- Primary eligibility will be for any young adult who may be discerning a call to licensed or ordained ministry in the United Methodist Church and is an active participant in one of our Tennessee Conference Campus Ministry units and/or local churches.
- Secondary eligibility will be for any United Methodist young adult, 18-30 years old, active in their local church, who would seek this missional opportunity.
- The Tennessee Conference will award at least three full scholarships of $5,000 for each successful applicant. The major portion of each scholarship will go directly to the team for expenses with a portion going to the applicant for personal expenses incurred.
- Applicants must certify and commit to participate on the team, attend training and meet all requirements from team leaders to be good stewards of apportioned funds.
- Successful applicants must demonstrate personal maturity, ability to adapt to team life and the ardors of travel in equatorial Africa and represent their faith, campus ministry and local church well.
- Each team member will be called on to support Bishop McAlilly and Bishop Unda in their effort to develop a partnership between the Nashville Area of the UMC and the East Congo Area.

Application Process:

- Complete the application. All completed application materials must be received at the Tennessee Conference Office no later than the close of business at 4:30 pm CST, Thursday, November 17, 2016. Obtain all signatures required. Incomplete applications will not be considered. You may send the materials by U.S. mail to Connectional Ministries Team, c/o Izzie Zimmerman, 304 S. Perimeter Park Dr., Nashville, TN 37211. You may also scan all application materials into one PDF document and email to Izzie Zimmerman at congo@tnumc.org.

Award Process:

- Completed applications will be considered by a team of Connectional Ministries staff and members.
- Awards will be announced the first week of December. Disbursement of awards will be coordinated between the mission team leadership, Connectional Ministries Team and the successful applicants.