

## **Minnie Knispel Scholarship Fund for International Missions**

First Baptist Church is a missions-minded, missions-loving congregation. Groups and individuals are encouraged to be involved in mission opportunities in our community, as well as missions worldwide. The Minnie Knispel Missions Fund is a scholarship fund, which assists those participating in international mission endeavors. Miss Knispel established this fund to “defray or help defray the expenses of missionaries in a foreign country.” The Missions Committee of First Baptist Church reviews scholarship applications and disperses funds as available per need. The amount of Knispel scholarships granted differ according to individual financial needs and availability of the Knispel Fund. Please provide thorough answers for the Mission Committee review. It is suggested that applications be turned into the Mission Committee three months prior to the need of the funds, if possible. In addition to the scholarship application, an interview before the Mission Committee may be requested.

Please attach the following documents:

- Break down of trip expenses
- Letter of recommendation from a church leader (Pastor/Minister, Sunday School Teacher or Deacon), if not a member at FBC San Marcos
- Responses to the Essay questions

**Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Location of mission project/trip \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of project/trip \_\_\_\_\_

Entity mission opportunity is sponsored by (i.e. FBC, Buckner, etc.) and/or contact person  
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Total estimated cost of the trip \_\_\_\_\_

Due date of funds needed \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Amount Requested \_\_\_\_\_  
*(2012 average scholarship given - \$650)*

Reasons for requesting Knispel Funds \_\_\_\_\_  
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What other means are you utilizing to fund your trip? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you a church member? \_\_\_\_\_ If not with FBCSM, where? \_\_\_\_\_

**If granted, to whom is the check made payable and where should funds be sent?**  
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Essays

**How did you come to know Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and how are you currently developing this relationship?**

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**Please share some thoughts on your desire to do missions and why you want to go on this trip. What do you hope to accomplish? What will you add to the missions team?**

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**What are your prayer requests concerning your involvement with this mission project?**

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**Committee Use Only**

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Committee Member

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Date