



TREY CURINGTON MEMORIAL MISSIONS GRANT FUND

About Trey

The Fund was established in 2022 in memory of Trey Curington – a founding member of the Waterview Church of Christ Missions Committee in Richardson, TX. Raised in Athens, TX, Trey attended the University of North Texas where he studied German and European Relations and developed a love of travel while studying abroad in Germany. He was a dedicated member at Waterview for 28 years where he served as a deacon and elder. His fingerprints were left throughout many of the mission works Waterview supports today. It was Trey's time spent abroad and knack for mentorship that drove his passion and heart for evangelical mission work and young people.

ABOUT THE FUND

To encourage Christians to travel on mission trips or visit missionaries around the world. The energy and spirit that visitors bring to the mission field is infectious, and this fund is established to help make these trips a reality by reducing the financial burden. Ideally, the missionaries receive encouragement and energy, while the visitors gain valuable experience in evangelism, service, and leadership.

FUND DETAILS

The purpose is to offset and ease the financial burden of traveling for mission work, but is not meant to fund 100% of a trip. We believe it is important that members have an element of sacrifice.

- To qualify, applicants must be at least 18 years old or in high school with parent's approval
- Individuals or groups are eligible.
- Funds to be used in conjunction with spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Funds to be used for travel related costs and/or supplies for the mission trip. See Eligibility section for details.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete the application on the back and either email to Missions@waterview.org, or place in the Missions box in the Waterview Church of Christ office.

TREY CURINGTON MEMORIAL MISSIONS GRANT FUND APPLICATION

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____ Home Congregation: _____

Check or Highlight the Appropriate Box:

☐ College/High School Student - If yes, what school? _____

☐ Working Professional

☐ Missionary

☐ Other (*Retired, etc.*)

Are you traveling as a group or individual? ☐ Group ☐ Individual

How did you hear about the fund? _____

Mission Trip Description Including Destination (*a separate attachment can be sent if necessary*)

What will your role be on the trip?

Amount Requested: _____

**Please provide any travel receipts or quotes as necessary for the committee to use in their evaluation.*

Acknowledgement: *I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the guidelines and eligibility provided to me in the following pages.*

Full Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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GUIDELINES & ELIGIBILITY

Overview

As a founding member of the Missions Committee at the Waterview Church of Christ in Richardson, Texas, Trey Curington had a passion and heart for evangelical mission work to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ around the world. The Trey Curington Memorial Missions Grant fund was established in 2021 in memory of Trey's passion for mission work. The fund's purpose is to encourage and support men and women to travel on mission trips and/or visit missionaries around the world. The energy and spirit that people bring to the mission field is infectious, and this fund is established to help make these trips a reality and ease their financial burden.

Grant Guidelines

- Intended for young people at Waterview, but open to all Waterview members and referrals.
- Purpose is to offset and ease the financial burden of traveling for mission work, but is not meant to fund 100% of a trip. We believe it is important that members have an element of sacrifice.
- To qualify, applicants must be at least 18 years old OR in high school with parent's approval to qualify
- Funds to be used in conjunction with spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - o Visiting an active missionary for encouragement
 - o Attending a trip where a service project is the main purpose (building a house, renovating a church building, etc.)
 - o Medical mission trips
 - o Teaching a class or a seminar to another church
 - o Evangelism activities (door knocking, VBS, community event, etc.)
 - o Leading an element of worship (preaching, song leading, etc.) and fellowshiping with local Christians.
- The Grant Committee (Committee) includes Reagan Morgan, Chris Maxwell, and Mary Curington. This group makes all funding decisions and the whole program is overseen by the Waterview Elders. All applicants will be reviewed by the Committee, but not all applicants will receive grants.
- Donations can be made anytime of the year to the Waterview Church of Christ with memo: Curington Grant. All donations are to the general grant fund and may not be ear-marked or designated for specific purposes or people. Waterview Church of Christ will hold the funds in a separate account until dispersing them on behalf of individual recipients.
- Funds to be used for travel related costs and/or supplies for the mission trip. See eligibility section for details.
- Recipients will be asked to give a written, in-person, virtual, or video report back to the Waterview Missions Committee about their experience within 2 months of returning from their trip. It is the recipient's responsibility to reach out to the committee to schedule a time and/or submit the report.
- If trip is cancelled for any reason after financial reimbursement has been sent, the Committee must be informed. If flight credit is not used for future mission work, the member must reimburse the church in the full amount.
- Grants are evaluated and awarded as they are received and based on available funding.

Eligibility

Individuals

- Applicants must be at least 18 years old OR in high school with parent's approval to qualify.
- A lump sum will be approved that represents a portion of funds needed. It is not the intent to fund the need 100%.
- Mission work must be the primary purpose of the trip. Pleasure and/or entertainment is permitted, but may not exceed 20% of the duration of the trip.

Groups - organized, planned group mission trips by Waterview members.

- Groups are able to submit for reimbursement:
- **Airfare:** Reimbursement for one round-trip domestic airfare ticket per person. Destination must be within the continental United States for 100% reimbursement. Standard, economy, main cabin tickets only.
 - o International flight reimbursement may not be eligible for 100% reimbursement based on cost. These will be reviewed by the Committee, and must be approved by Deacon of Finance.
 - o After Committee approval, individual traveler must pay for the ticket directly and submit the receipt to the Waterview church office to receive reimbursement. The church cannot purchase the ticket on their behalf (unless under 18).
- **Supplies:** With prior approval, groups can be reimbursed after returning from the trip for supplies related to the mission work/program with receipts. Examples include education supplies, crafts, curriculum, construction supplies, joint church meals if part of a program, etc. These requests must be submitted to the Committee before the trip to be eligible for reimbursement and are at the discretion of the Committee for approval.
 - o Lodging and ground transportation are not reimbursable.
 - o Food/groceries for traveling group meals are not reimbursable.
- Mission work must be the primary purpose of the trip. Pleasure and/or entertainment is permitted, but may not exceed 20% of the duration of the trip.
- Non-Waterview members may participate, but are not eligible for 100% flight reimbursement.
- Groups can submit one form together, but must include the names of all individuals planning to travel.

Missionaries – people currently serving as missionaries full-time.

- o They are eligible to apply and use the funds to travel to other mission works, or for visiting supporting churches.
- o The church can (if needed) purchase a ticket on their behalf.