

# NEXT GENERATION MISSIONAL ENGAGEMENT FUND

## Individual Scholarship Application



The Next Generation Missional Engagement Fund helps make it possible for children, youth, and young adults to engage in Christ's kingdom mission around the world. The fund supports scholarships for mission trips.

To apply for available scholarship funds, please complete this form and submit for review. There are several application deadlines throughout the year. More information, including application deadlines and frequently asked questions, is available at [www.rca.org/nextgenfund](http://www.rca.org/nextgenfund).

All applications will be reviewed within two weeks of the posted application deadline date.

### Requirements for application:

- Applicant must be age 25 and under.
- Scholarship must be used for a mission trip. A mission trip should engage volunteers in Christian service with a focus on spiritual transformation and long-term impact on the partner and community.
- Applicant must be a member or regular attender at an RCA congregation OR be serving with an RCA missionary or mission partner. Scholarships are dependent on the applicant's level of engagement with an RCA congregation.
- One scholarship application per year, per person.

### How to submit your application:

Email: [shortterm@rca.org](mailto:shortterm@rca.org)

Fax: 616-698-6606

Mail: RCA Short-Term Mission  
4500 60th Street SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49512

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

### Contact information:

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary phone:  cell  home  work \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary phone:  cell  home  work \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook name or URL: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHURCH INFORMATION**

Name of church currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of church where you are a member (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a member: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

List your high school, college/university, seminary, and any other formal education (if applicable):

Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

School location: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION**

**Mission trip or opportunity information**

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

Missionary or organization you will be serving with (ex: Grace Covenant Ministries): \_\_\_\_\_

Organizing agency, if different (ex: RCA Volunteer Engagement): \_\_\_\_\_

Primary contact person that you have worked with at the organizing agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

What will you be doing to support the missionary or mission organization?

How will your time of service help the partner organization or the community you will be working with?

Please describe your affiliation/connection with the RCA (church, school, family, or mission opportunity).

**BUDGET INFORMATION**

Total cost of the experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a budget breakdown to describe what this cost covers (as much as you are able):

Total amount you still need to raise: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of scholarship you are requesting: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your fundraising activities so far:

Please describe your plans for continued fundraising from now until your mission experience:

If you receive a scholarship, by what date would you require the funds? \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have sent out support/fundraising letters, please include a copy of your letter with this application.**

**ESSAY QUESTIONS**

Please attach answers to the following questions in another document. Keep answers to 1-3 paragraphs. Include your name on the document.

- 1. Describe your Christian faith and how you see God active in your life.
- 2. Describe your involvement in your local church or faith community.
- 3. Why have you chosen to serve on this mission trip or mission opportunity?
- 4. What are your hopes for this mission trip or mission opportunity?
- 5. At this time, how do you sense God is calling you to be engaged in mission in your life?

**REFERENCES**

Please provide contact information for two individuals who know you well and can speak to your character, motivation, spiritual health, and work ethic. Do not include relatives.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SIGNATURES**

- All information provided on this application form is complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.
- If a scholarship is granted, I agree to share with the RCA pictures and stories from my time of service.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent indicating approval, if applicant is under age 18:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_