

Village Church of Barrington
Authorized Procedure

Function/Committee: Global Impact

Date: 2/10/97

Subject: Don Rogers Missionary Scholarship

Procedure No: M-2

Introduction: A portion of Don Rogers estate gift is being used to preserve Don's love and care for missionary activity, as well as his love for the Village Church.

I. **Purpose:** To provide scholarship assistance to individuals entering the career missionary field in a cross-cultural context.

II. **Policy**

- A. The scholarship consists of the current interest from the \$40,000 in the fund and subsequent additions. Excess interest is reinvested in the scholarship fund.
- B. Applicants should be third or fourth year college students or those in further studies leading toward career missionary service.
- C. The board has periodic review of the scholarship and principal and may increase or decrease them.
- D. Use of funds:
 - 1. Support for each applicant may not exceed \$2,000 per year.
 - 2. Any unused portion of the accumulated interest for a given year will be made available for scholarships in the following year.
- E. Applicant requirements:
 - 1. Complete the application for the Don Rogers Scholarship Fund.
 - 2. Explain the need for financial aid.
- F. Disbursements for the scholarship fund are to be made directly to educational institutions.
- G. Duration of commitment not to exceed one year without re-application.
- H. Health, accident, or loss insurance is not provided by the church.
- I. Mission board of the applicant shall meet Global Impact Team policy guidelines.

III. **Procedure**

- A. Applicant must:
 - 1. Send an application to the Global Impact Team deacon by May 31 for the first (Fall) semester or by September 30 for the second (Spring) semester.
 - 2. Appear at a committee meeting and provide:
 - a. Personal Christian testimony.
 - b. Demonstration of call and commitment to a mission service board.
 - c. Length of studies.
 - d. Intended length of missionary service.
 - 3. Provide, after approval, the following:
 - a. Details for sending the check (See Policy point F above: the institution – checks are not made out to the applicant) and the date it is required.
 - b. Information on any significant changes in plan.

4. Report to the committee semiannually on:
 - a. Status of education - use the review form provided.
 - b. Difficulties encountered.
 - c. Suggestions, if any, for future educational scholarships.
Note: This information is to be provided in a written report, and if requested by the Impact Team deacon, an oral presentation.

B. The Global Impact Team deacon will:

1. Review all requests received.
2. Include meritorious requests on the monthly meeting agenda.
3. Guide team discussion, and obtain a vote of approval or disapproval.
4. Inform the applicant of the team's decision.
5. Report to the Village Church Board significant results or achievements.

C. The Treasurer for the Global Impact Team will:

1. Prepare check requisitions in accordance with Global Impact Team approvals, and forward these for check preparation.
2. Send letters to educational institutions in explanation of the church's support, and include the check when this is appropriate.
3. Follow up on acknowledgments.
4. Report on Fund activity to the Global Impact Team at least annually.

THE VILLAGE CHURCH OF BARRINGTON

APPLICATION FOR DON ROGERS MISSIONARY SCHOLARSHIP

Date of Application: _____

NAME: _____ Phone: _____

School you are attending: _____ Year in School: _____

Course Major: _____ Course Minor (if any): _____

Home Address: _____ School Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Marital Status: _____

Church which you attend: _____

Address: _____ How long have you attended? _____

Name of Mission Agency with which you have applied: _____

Address of Mission Agency: _____

Phone number of Mission Agency: _____

Why you believe you should be in Cross-cultural mission work:

Type of missions work you anticipate going into:

Give examples of personal / group evangelism in which you have been involved:

Testimony of Salvation (Use the back of the page if necessary):
