



Student Choir Service Scholarship

Participants registered for short-term Student Worship Mission Tours sponsored by First Baptist Dallas and/or their ministry partners may earn funding toward their mission trip expenses through the ***Student Choir Service Scholarship***

HOW TO EARN SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Community Service

- **Volunteer for Non-profit Organization or Ministry**
This includes Religious, Educational, Charitable, Scientific, Literary, Public Safety, to Foster National or International Amateur Sports Competition, or Prevention of Cruelty to Children or Animals Organizations
 - The selected organization must embrace and uphold moral values embraced by First Baptist Dallas and defined by the Bible. Please note, not all non-profit charities qualify.
 - There is no way to provide an exhaustive list of qualified charities. Some examples of organizations are, but not limited to:
 - Food Banks
 - Homeless Shelters
 - Children's Homes and/or Services
 - Christian Churches
 - Hospitals
- **Volunteer in a First Dallas Sponsored Work Day**
 - Almost every ministry sponsors volunteer opportunities. Check with your ministry leader!
- **Volunteering for some organizations that are not non-profit may qualify.**
 - Examples may include, but not be limited to:
 - Private Retirement Homes
 - Yard service or errands for homebound residents
 - You should call the Music office to ensure the service qualifies before serving.



SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

- Qualified hours will earn \$10 per hour until the funding cap is reached.
 - Students are encouraged to aggressively serve time beyond any caps, as additional funding could result in an increase of the cap or bonuses.
- Program funding is determined by the funds committed/participants registered.
- You may independently arrange your volunteer service to work within your personal schedule.
- Service hours must be volunteered. You may not personally receive income and scholarship funds for the same hours served. However, an individual or organization may choose to make a contribution to your mission account.
- Be sure to track your hours on the scholarship timesheet or online and have them verified by the organizational leader where you served.
- Always contact the organization in advance to sign-up and verify age requirements.
- If your hours served exceed the funding cap, you should continue to submit your hours! A generous gift made to the scholarship fund, may result in an increase of the funding cap.
- Payments will be made directly to the students' mission account. Funds will not be paid directly to an individual.
- Once hours are verified, your amount earned through your Service Scholarship will be applied to your account. This will be completed monthly.
- The registered participant must complete volunteer hours and may not be transferred or earned by another party.
- The Music and Worship Ministry of First Baptist Dallas will administrate the Student Choir Service Scholarship.
- Disputes will be decided at the discretion of the Director and/or leadership of First Baptist Dallas.

SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE

- For the 2016 Mission Trip to New York, community service hours must be accrued, completed, and submitted between September 14, 2015 - February 1, 2016.