

## Board of Missions

### Grant Process for Potential Career Missionaries

#### **1. Purpose of Grant**

The purpose is to send more missionaries to the mission field, to see more laborers enter into full time missionary service.

#### **2. Who can apply for a grant?**

Members of the Pacific Conference of the Evangelical Church, who believe they are called by God to be a career missionary, may apply. Applicants must have been a member of an Evangelical Church of the Pacific Conference for at least one year to be eligible.

#### **3. What does the grant provide?**

The grant would provide a percentage of the cost for a potential career missionary to make an initial visit to the mission field and further explore their calling.

The visit could vary in length from a short term work team up to volunteering for 2 years. If the visit falls into the latter category the % given will be based on travel costs, not the cost of living there at length.

#### **4. What qualifications are required?**

The applicant must be a church member actively involved in ministry within their local church. They need to be recommended by their pastor and local church as someone who is fit for ministry and has a calling to missions in particular.

#### **5. How is the amount of the grant determined?**

Since the cost of traveling to different parts of the world varies greatly, a percentage would be given rather than a set amount ( i.e. 25% to travel to Honduras or Japan as opposed to \$300). The percent to be given will be determined by available funds, but is not to exceed 25% of the total cost.

#### **6. Conditions for the grant**

- A. The applicant must be in good standing within their local church and be recommended by their pastor for missionary service.
- B. The applicant must be volunteering with one of the Pacific Conference's affiliated mission agencies and must notify them that the purpose of this trip is to explore a call to missions.
- C. The applicant must not have previously visited the mission field to which they are traveling.
- D. The applicant must present a grant application to the Board of Missions, including the cost of the trip, as well as a description of the purpose and plan for their visit.

#### **7. Expectations following the mission field visit**

The applicant will report to the Board of Missions following their visit, including how God used their trip to either confirm or release them from a call to missions.

If the applicant applies and is accepted as a career missionary with one of the Pacific Conference's affiliated mission agencies, the Board of Missions would commend them to the conference churches as a missionary to host.

**8. How to apply for a grant**

The applicant must complete a Pacific **Conference Board of Missions - Potential Missionary Grant** application form.

The form is available online at: <http://pacificecna.org/ministries/missions>.

The completed application, letter of recommendation from the church, and trip information requested in 6.D. are to be sent to the Pacific Conference.

**9. To whom will the grant monies be sent?**

Checks will be made payable to the mission agency the applicant is traveling with.

Pacific Conference Board of Missions - Potential Missionary Grant  
**Application Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, apply for a grant to assist in traveling to  
\_\_\_\_\_ (country) with \_\_\_\_\_ (agency).

I affirm that I feel a calling from God to serve as a career missionary and I am desiring to go on this trip to confirm that calling. It is my purpose to serve our God as a full time missionary. I believe I am called to the following type of ministry:

I have read the grant guidelines and agree to abide by them, including reporting back to the Board of Missions following this trip.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Information:**

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children \_\_\_\_\_

Current Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Evangelical Church

Ministries I am currently involved in:

Send Completed Application to:

Pacific Conference of the Evangelical Church,  
Attn: Board of Missions,  
11501 SE Sunnyside Rd, Suite 200, Clackamas, OR 97015