

CHREDA FSCS Alumni Missions Fund Policy

January 2021

PURPOSE

The purpose of the CHREDA FSCS Alumni Missions Fund is:

- To expand the witness and mission of Jesus Christ in the world, serving human needs in our community and around the world;
- Encourage FSCS alumni's involvement in missions projects by partnering in prayer and financial support of youth missionaries; and
- Increase awareness of world missions needs through prayer and personal participation.

POLICY

CHREDA will financially support FSCS Alumni in missions projects that meet specified criteria. All grants for the support of alumni involved in mission trips are subject to the availability of funds within the specified annual school budget period and are distributed at the discretion of the CHREDA board. The CHREDA FSCS Alumni Missions Fund is not intended to supplement grade 7-12 school-organized mission activities.

PROCEDURES

FINANCES

The CHREDA FSCS Alumni Missions Fund budget shall be set at \$3000 and reviewed annually by CHREDA. It shall be funded by: \$1500 from the CHREDA board budget and \$1500 from the annual auction revenue.

REQUESTS

Requests for financial grants from CHREDA FSCS Alumni Missions Fund must be submitted in writing using the online application form found on the CHREDA website.

- Application deadlines
 - Application **Deadline 1** will be **November 30** and applications will be reviewed during the December board meeting with all funds being distributed by January 15.
 - Application **Deadline 2** will be **April 30** and applications will be reviewed during the May board meeting with all funds being distributed by June 15.
 - Funds will be distributed \$1500 at first deadline and \$1500 at second deadline.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL

CHREDA shall review funding requests using the following as a guide:

- The submission shall be reviewed by the CHREDA Board and a decision for funding will be based on the alumni's application as well as the credibility of the mission organization.
- First priority for mission trip funding is given to alumni who have not previously received financial assistance for a mission trip during the current budget period.
- Raising support is an important part of missionary experience and a way to experience God's faithfulness. As a general guideline, the grant shall not exceed 50 percent of the alumni's total mission cost to a maximum of \$1500.
- Funds shall be dispersed from the FSCS Alumni Missions Fund directly to the missions organization. The missions organization must be a recognized non-profit in good standing.
- Funding requests will be accepted from alumni under the age of 25.

NOTIFICATION

- CHREDA is responsible for notifying the requester of the Board's decision.
- CHREDA will follow up with approved applicants following their missions experience to line up opportunities to report back about their missions experiences.

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Alumni Missions Grant Application

Alumni's Full Name: _____
(Please print clearly)

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone No: _____ Email: _____

Departure Date: _____

Return Date: _____

Description of Mission Trip and proposed outcomes:

Total funds to be raised: _____

Funds requested: _____

Church You Attend: _____

How have you been involved in your local church?

How do you foresee that this mission experience will help you in living out your day to day faith journey when you get back home?

Would you be willing to share your missions experience at a school chapel or in a classroom?

How would you like the CHREDA board to pray for you?

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____