



Move the Mission (MTM) Next Steps Scholarship Applications Frequently Asked Questions

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Move the Mission Next Steps Scholarship Applicant Requirements and Scholarship Availability:

- 1. Who can apply for a MTM Scholarship?**
 - a. US or Canadian Citizen
 - b. Under 25 years of age on February 1st
 - c. Must have participated in an Apostolic Youth Corps trip or a district sponsored missions trip
 - d. Must have already applied and been accepted to Next Steps
 - e. Must be a member of a UPCI affiliated church

- 2. How many scholarships are available?**

This is determined yearly based on Move the Mission offering allocation.

- 3. How much are MTM Next Steps Scholarships worth?**

\$1,500.00

Move the Mission Next Steps Scholarship Application Deadline and Requirements:

- 1. How do I submit my application?**

Beginning 2016 all MTM scholarships must be submitted online.

- 2. What is the application deadline?**

February 1st

- 3. What information is required for the MTM application?**
 - a. Completed online application form – includes application and attached current photo.
 - b. At least two of the three reference forms submitted online.

Move the Mission Next Steps Scholarship Reference Forms Questions:

- 1. How many reference forms are required and will my application be approved without a reference form?**
 - a. Pastoral Reference Form is required for all applicants.
 - b. Scholastic and/or Employer Reference Form – if possible, include both.
 - c. If you have not held a job, the Employer Reference Form is not required.
 - d. If you do not have a Pastoral Reference form and one other reference form, your application is considered incomplete.

- 2. If I was home schooled, who can fill out my Scholastic Reference Form?**

The person that oversees the home school process, a Sunday School teacher, music teacher, or other type of teacher are all acceptable references.

- 3. How will my pastor, employer, and school receive reference forms?**

Once you apply for a MTM Scholarship you will receive an email with links to each reference form. It is your responsibility to email the reference form links to your pastor, employer, and/or school. The links are also listed on the scholarship page of www.movethemission.com.

- 4. When do my reference forms need to be submitted?**

At least two of the three reference forms must be submitted no later than February 1st.

Next Steps Scholarship Application Information Questions:

1. How do I know what my “District” is?

- a. Your district is usually your state—Arkansas District, Missouri District, etc. However, there are several exceptions—Texas, New York, New Jersey, California, etc. For example, if you live in the state of Texas you can either be part of the Texas District, North Texas District, Texico District, or South Texas District. The state of California can be the Western District or Southern California (So Cal) District. New York State can be New York District or New York Metro District. There are several other exceptions.
- b. If you are not certain which district your area is considered to be a part of you can ask your pastor, section leader, or district youth president. You can also contact the UPCI World Headquarters, Weldon Spring, MO at 636.229.7900.

2. What information is needed for “Scholastic History”?

List your high school and any college(s) you have attended, GPA, dates attended, date graduated, and degree/diploma received.

Examples:

New Life Academy	Florissant Valley College
3.00	2.95
August 2012-May 2016	August 2016 – May 2018
May 18, 2016	May 15, 2018
High School Diploma	Associates in Biology

3. What is a GPA?

GPA—Grade Point Average

4. How do I find out what my GPA is?

Your school/college or the institution that processes your home school materials should be able to provide you with your official GPA.

5. What information is needed for “Employment History”?

Your current or last held job and two previous jobs, dates employed (or approximate dates), whether you were full or part time, and your job title and job description.

Examples:

Dillard’s	Panera Bread
December 2012 - June 2013	July 2013 - Present
Part time	Part time
Sales clerk	Barista
Women’s clothing: Stocked shelves, assisted customers, etc.	Work register, stock food items, etc.

6. What if I have never had a job?

Type “N/A” into the field for “Employment History.”

Next Steps Scholarship Awards and Payment Information Questions:

1. How are MTM Next Steps Scholarships awarded?

MTM Next Steps Scholarships are graded by members of the UPCI YM Youth Committee. Each area of the application is graded and the accumulative grade is the

determining factor. Those with the highest accumulative grade will be eligible to receive a scholarship. The UPCI Executive Board must approve the list of recipients.

2. How will I know if I am a recipient of a MTM Next Steps Scholarship?

The UPCI YM will mail a letter to each applicant informing them whether or not they will receive a MTM Scholarship.

3. How will Global Missions know that I am a MTM Next Steps Scholarship recipient?

The UPCI YM will contact Global Missions with a list of MTM scholarship recipients.

4. When will I receive the MTM Scholarship payment?

You must submit all payments minus the scholarship amount \$1,500 to Global Missions before the scholarship payment will be applied. Payment will be made directly to Global Missions

Other Frequently Asked Questions:

1. How will I know if my Next Steps MTM application has been received by the Youth Ministries?

You will receive an email confirmation once you submit the application online.

2. Can I mail in my Next Steps Move the Mission Scholarship Application and Reference Forms?

No. As of the 2016 the Next Steps MTM scholarship application and references must be submitted online.

3. What can I do if none of the *Frequently Asked Questions* have answered my question?

If you have any other questions not explained above, feel free to contact our office at youth@upci.org.