

Application Due in Dean's Office by April 3, 2009

**THE PAUL AND ELAINE WENGERT
ENDOWMENT FOR HUMANITARIAN SERVICE AWARDS**

2009 – 2010 Student Application

Last Name, First:

Student ID:

Major:

Class:

GPA:

E-mail Address:

Campus Address:

Campus Phone:

Permanent Address:

Home Phone:
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Nature of Proposed Service (e.g., medical relief) and Location:

Collaborating Organization:

Agency Name:

Contact Person:

Contact Address (below):

Phone
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Email

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TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT APPLICANT

Instructions:

1. Using Word or WordPerfect, insert your answers immediately after each of the following questions. You will need to expand the space provided. Answers to questions #1 and #2 should not be more than 4 pages total. Use 12 point, Times New Roman, regular (non-bold) font for all your answers.
2. Be sure to type in your "signature" indicating you understand and agree to the conditions of the award.
3. Submit your application electronically to the Office of the Dean of the School of Health and Natural Sciences, % Ms. Deb Poplaski at dpoplask@messiah.edu
4. Please have two letters of character reference sent directly to the Dean from non-related individuals who can attest to your good character, Christian commitment, aptitude for service and emotional stability. Pastors, teachers, college professors etc who know you would be appropriate references.
5. The contact person at the collaborating agency must provide a letter indicating their familiarity with the proposed project and their willingness to overseeing the work proposed. They must also indicate if they are providing supplemental funds for the work.
6. All support documents must be received by the proposal deadline. References and support letters should be sent to: Ms. Deb Poplaski, Office of the Dean of Health and Natural Sciences, Messiah College, PO Box 3036, One College Avenue, Grantham, PA, 17027.

Student Application Questions:

1. **Please provide a general description of the proposed project by addressing the following topics. (Insert answers after the topic heading. Your response to all of question #1 should be 1-2 typed pages. Remember the 4 page limit for questions #'s 1-2).**
 - a. **Describe the need you propose to address during your service project:**
 - b. **Describe the goals of the work you plan to undertake:**
 - c. **Describe supporting evidence that the collaborating agency is capable of supervising this project to a successful completion:**
2. **Please provide the following information about yourself. (Insert answers after the topic heading. Your response to all of question #2 should be 1-2 typed pages. Remember the 4 page limit).**
 - a. **Describe why this project interests you and how does it relate to your long-term goals (e.g., vocational goals, spiritual maturation goals, service aspirations etc).**
 - b. **Please share your personal faith journey or testimony.**

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- c. Describe your past travel experience. Do you speak a second language? Do you speak a language spoken in the area in which you propose to work?
- d. How would others describe your personality?
- e. What interpersonal skills do you have that would contribute to living closely with a group of people under possibly harsh and stressful situations? How do you respond under pressure?
- f. Describe your present physical condition. Do you have special health needs that must be accommodated?

Proposed Budget

How much will it cost to perform the proposed work?

- a. Travel arrangements to country of destination: \$ _____
- b. Travel within country of destination: \$ _____
- c. Food during travel and service project: \$ _____
- e. Lodging: \$ _____
- f. Supplies \$ _____
- g. Hospitality \$ _____
- h. Special activities: \$ _____
Note: sight seeing and souvenir purchases are personal expenses and not funded by the endowment award.
- i. VISA application \$ _____
- j. Passport processing \$ _____
- k. Supplemental health insurance (if needed) \$ _____
- l. Immunizations and disease prophylaxis: \$ _____
- m. Other \$ _____

Student Agreement

Please read the following statements and indicate your commitment to comply with each expectation by placing a check next to each. If you do not agree with a statement, you must provide a reason and have that expectation waived by the Dean in order to have your proposal considered for funding.

I agree or acknowledge that

- 1. _____ all statements in this proposal are accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.
- 2. _____ my parents or guardians approve of this project and do not hold the college or donors for any accident.
- 3. _____ I am to perform my duties and conduct myself according to the high expectations of Messiah College and the collaborating agency. I understand that I am subject to the Messiah College Community Agreement at all times during this supported

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- project.
4. ____ **I am to seek opportunities to immerse myself in the culture I am visiting and seek to be culturally sensitive at all times.** Student should learn about the region of service including but not limited to culture, socioeconomic, geographic, and political.
 5. ____ **I will journal while participating in their service project and write an essay upon completion of their experience. I understand the selection committee and donors have access to both the journal and the essay.**
 6. ____ **I will be expected to present a report at the Scholarship Symposium of the SOHNS and possibly at other venues as requested.**

Student Signature (typed for proposal submission)

Date

Student Signature (signed upon award approval)

Date

Supporting Documents

The following two individuals have been asked to provide letters of reference:

1.

Contact Information

2.

Contact Information

A letter of support has been requested from the agency contact person (or designee) listed on the cover page of the application. ____ Yes ____ No.