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Lamar Taylor Missions Scholarship

Matching grants for young adults ages 18–26 · Beginning 2027

PURPOSE

The Lamar Taylor Missions Scholarship was established to help young adults ages 18–26 answer the call to serve internationally with Zoe Ministries in Kenya. Beginning in 2027, selected recipients will receive a matching grant toward the cost of their mission trip.

Rather than covering the entire trip, the scholarship will come alongside recipients as they raise financial support through their families, churches, and communities. The scholarship will match their fundraising at an approved level honoring Lamar Taylor's legacy by helping the next generation experience missions, service, and the work God is doing in Kenya.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

— Be between 18 and 26 years old at the time of the trip

— Demonstrate an active Christian faith and involvement in a local church

— Have a genuine interest in missions, ministry, or Christian service

— Be willing to participate fully in the Zoe Ministries trip

— Meet all passport, health, travel, and fundraising requirements

— Complete the application and provide one pastoral or ministry reference

— Be available for a post-trip interview, testimony, or presentation

MATCHING LEVELS

The Lamar Taylor Missions Scholarship will provide matching grants to young adults ages 18–26 who want to serve with Zoe Ministries in Kenya. The scholarship will not cover the full cost of the trip. Instead, it will match a portion of the funds each recipient personally raises.

$500	$1,000	$1,500

HOW THE MATCH WORKS

1. Applicants select the matching level they intend to pursue.
2. Recipients complete the required trip deposit themselves.
3. Only donations received through the recipient's official Zoe Ministries fundraising account count toward the match.
4. Zoe Ministries applies the match after the recipient reaches the selected fundraising level.
5. The scholarship cannot exceed the recipient's remaining trip balance.
6. Personal expenses including passports, vaccinations, medications, and spending money are not eligible.
7. Matching funds are applied directly to the trip and are not paid to the recipient.
8. If the recipient withdraws, the scholarship funds return to the Lamar Taylor Missions Scholarship Fund.