**The Paul and Elaine Wengert**

**Endowment for Humanitarian Service Awards**

Established by Dr. and Mrs. Wengert in June 2005 to support student participation in cross-cultural, humanitarian service intended to relieve human physical suffering. Any student majoring in a discipline of the School of Science, Engineering and Health is eligible to apply for competitive funding for as much as $2,500 to participate in a qualifying project. Such projects must focus primarily on providing for basic life-sustaining needs such as adequate medical care, food, shelter, clean water, sanitation, etc. Students are required to propose projects in collaboration with reputable agencies/institutions with ongoing initiatives that match the student’s interest. Proposals must include a letter of support from the collaborating agency. In most cases, service projects should be planned for summer 2025, or a school break during the 2025-2026 academic year.

**2025 Student Application**

**Last Name, First:** Click here to enter text.

**Student ID:** Click here to enter text.

**Major:** Click here to enter text.

**Class**: Click here to enter text.

**GPA:** Click here to enter text.

**E-mail Address:** Click here to enter text.

**Campus Address:** Click here to enter text.

**Permanent Address:** Click here to enter text.

**Phone:** Click here to enter text.

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

**Collaborating Organization:**

**Agency Name:** Click here to enter text.

**Contact Person:** Click here to enter text.

**Contact Address:** Click here to enter text.

**Email:** Click here to enter text.

**Phone:** Click here to enter text.

**TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT APPLICANT**

**Instructions:**

1. Be sure to type in your “signature” indicating you understand and agree to the

conditions of the award.

2. Submit your application to the office of the Dean of the School of Science, Engineering and Health in Jordan 157 or by email to  [schoolofseh@messiah.edu](mailto:%20schoolofseh@messiah.edu).

3. Please have two letters of character reference sent directly to the Dean ([schoolofseh@messiah.edu](mailto:schoolofseh@messiah.edu) ) from non-related individuals who can attest to your good character, Christian commitment,

aptitude for service and emotional stability. Pastors, teachers, university professors, etc

who know you would be appropriate references.

4. The contact person at the collaborating agency must provide a letter indicating their familiarity with the proposed project and their willingness to oversee the work proposed. They must also indicate if they are providing supplemental funds for the work.

5. All support documents must be received by the proposal deadline. References and

support letters should be sent to: Dr. Roseann K. Sachs, Assistant Dean of the School of Science, Engineering and Health, Messiah University, One University Avenue Suite 3056,

Mechanicsburg, PA, 17055 or by email  [schoolofseh@messiah.edu](mailto:%20schoolofseh@messiah.edu).

**Student Application Questions:**

**1. Please provide a general description of the proposed project by addressing the following topics. (Maximum of 500-1,000 words)**

**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. (Maximum of 500-1,000 words)**

**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.**

**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: $**

S**tudent 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 university or**

**donors liable for any accident.**

**3.  I am to perform my duties and conduct myself according to the high expectations of Messiah University and the collaborating agency. I understand that I am subject to the Messiah University Community Agreement at all times during this supported 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 School of Science, Engineering and Health and possibly at other venues as** **requested.**

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**Student Signature (typed for proposal submission) Date**

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**Student Signature (signed upon award approval) Date**

**Supporting Documents**

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

**1. 2.**

**Contact Information 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**