

**EAGLES WINGS EMMAUS
Scholarship Application Form**

Walk/Event _____ Walk/Event Cost _____	Date of Walk/Event ____/____/____	Amount Requested _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Full <input type="checkbox"/> Partial _____
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Recipient Name	
Recipient Mailing Address	
Recipient Phone Number	Email Address

EWC Scholarship Policy:

1. EWC scholarships may be given for pastors and Presbytery leaders, and for those in leadership roles.
2. EWC scholarships for pilgrims may be given if all other possible financial sources are exhausted (church fund, reunion group, individual donation, etc.).

Note: Although there may be exceptions the baseline amount is 50% of the walk fee cost. Where possible without causing undue hardship, the individual should contribute something to the cost. "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" - Luke 12:34.

The EWC Scholarship Committee will review the request for approval and disbursement of the payment. Please submit all scholarship requests forms to:

Mike O'Brien 1080 Keystone Bend, Austin, TX 78750
treasurer@diakonia-eagleswings.org
 Phone: (512) 413-8050

Please contact us if you need more information or if questions on the EWC scholarship policy.

<p>Requestor: _____</p> <p>I have prayerfully considered the above request and affirm that other local sources (e.g. local church, reunion group, etc.) have been considered and pursued prior to making this request.</p>	<p>Date: _____</p>
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EWC Use Only - Request Status/Date _____

EWC SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

1. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of scholarships is to:
 - a. Encourage pastors and Presbytery leaders to have the Emmaus experience as pilgrims and to participate in a leadership capacity on subsequent walks.
 - b. Encourage training of leadership and help those that participate in more than one Walk per year (i.e. lay director training positions, music team)
 - c. Provide for those pilgrims who financially would be unable to attend a walk, after they have sought out scholarships from other sources (reunion groups, sponsors, etc.).

2. AMOUNT:

- a. EWC scholarships may be given for pastors and others in leadership and service roles on teams.
- b. EWC scholarships for pilgrims may be given if all other possible financial sources are exhausted (church fund, reunion group, individual donation, etc.).

Note: Although there will be exceptions, the baseline amount is 50% of the walk fee cost. Where possible without undue hardship, the individual should contribute something to the cost. “For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also” - Luke 12:34

The customary scholarships to be considered for each category above would be supplied out of the Board’s Scholarship Fund and would be as follows:

- a. Up to 50 % of pilgrim Walk cost for pastors and Presbytery leaders. The other 50% coming from individuals, churches and Reunion groups. Up to 50% of the cost of subsequent Walks (with some exceptions).
- b. Up to 50% of Walk cost for Emmaus leadership, unless clear financial need necessitates a higher percentage, if these leaders (e.g. music team members etc.) participate in more than one Walk per year.
- c. Up to 50% of Walk cost for pilgrims. Scholarships traditionally would come from individuals and/or Reunion Groups with the balance, if necessary coming from the Emmaus Scholarship Fund.

3. **COMMUNICATIONS:** Requests regarding scholarships will be given to the Scholarship Team using the form provided. For pilgrims, the Registrar will be either make or be informed of the request. For team members, the Board Rep will make or be informed of the request. The Registrar, the Board Rep. and the Treasurer will be informed when scholarships are approved.

4. **REQUESTING A PILGRIM SCHOLARSHIP:** Scholarships for pilgrims will be considered at the time of registration and only after financial support is explored from local sources, in accordance with item 2 above.

5. **SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** Where financially feasible, a scholarship fund will be established and maintained in the amount of approximately \$1500 annually (assuming six-full scholarships and six half scholarships). The scholarship fund will be replenished by contributions from the Candlelight offerings, from Monthly Gatherings and occasionally, when requested, from Reunion Groups.

6. **SCHOLARSHIP TEAM:** Scholarships will be approved by the Scholarship Team, composed of three designated board members designated as the Scholarship Team, upon a majority vote.

7. **REPORTING:** The Treasurer will report on the status of the Scholarship Fund, in writing, at each Board meeting.