

George Liele Scholarship Evaluation Guidelines

PURPOSE:

The George Liele Scholarship program supports the expansion of international missions knowledge and experiences among Black Southern Baptist churches.

WHO:

Individuals – Persons who are requesting assistance to participate in a short-term IMB connected mission opportunity not to exceed two (2) weeks.

Teams – A team (three or more) who are requesting assistance to participate in a short-term IMB connected mission opportunity, not to exceed two (2) weeks.

FUNDING AMOUNT:

Individual – up to \$1,500

Team – up to \$5,000

POSSIBLE FUNDING ALLOCATIONS:

- Cost of airfare
- Cost of lodging
- In-country expenses (food, transportation, etc.)
- Visas
- Insurance
- Needed Immunizations
- Does not include souvenirs, in-country entertainment, etc.

QUALIFIERS:

1. Must be a member of an SBC church or SBC affiliated Baptist ministry
2. Church must be a contributor to the Corporative Program
3. Cannot have received a scholarship within a 24-month period
4. Must be an IMB connected mission opportunity
5. Must successfully complete GOMETHOD vetting process
6. Strategic initiative that facilitates IMB/NAAF partnership and collaboration
7. Applicant eligibility is based upon membership in a NAAF affiliated church endorsed by the pastor or participation in an SBC affiliated ministry endorsed by the campus minister (not based on ethnicity or racial background)

ALLOCATION:

1. Percentage – 70% capacity or competency building opportunities

2. Percentage – 30% pipeline development opportunities
3. Scholarship award is dependent upon available funds
4. All applications are subject to final approval by the George Liele Scholarship Review Team