



Missionary Children Grant Application

Please complete and return this form to: Student Financial Services, ACU Box 29007, Abilene, Texas 79699-9007. Forms may also be faxed to 325-674-2963 or emailed to wildcatcentral@acu.edu.

QUALIFICATIONS

The Abilene Christian University Missionary Children Grant program is intended to provide grants for the undergraduate dependent children of United States missionaries serving on foreign mission fields.

Abilene Christian University defines United States missionaries to be:

- United States residents (defined as such by United States citizenship or by being in possession of an official United States Immigration residency visa providing them with citizenship opportunities).
- Serving on a foreign mission field, and remaining on said mission field for the duration of the grant award (excluding regular missionary furloughs).
- Working under the oversight of a local U.S. Church of Christ. A letter signed by a church official of the overseeing congregation affirming this oversight must be provided with the application for the grant.
- Full-time career church missionaries. (This will by definition exclude part-time or vocational missionaries. This exclusion may be appealed under certain circumstances.)

CONDITIONS OF THE GRANT AWARD

- The student must:
 - Be a dependent child of a missionary actively serving on a foreign field
 - Be pursuing his/her first undergraduate degree
 - Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - Maintain full-time enrollment while receiving the grant award
 - Maintain satisfactory academic progress and remain in good standing with the university.
- The missionary must:
 - Remain on the foreign mission field during the period covered by such financial aid (except during regular missionary furloughs).
 - Complete the initial grant application by April 1 and complete a new application by April 1 of each subsequent year.

AMOUNT AND AWARD DETAILS

- This ACU grant will fund the difference between federal, state, and institutional gift aid up to the amount of 75% of the annual block tuition.
- This grant is valid up to four annual block tuition terms, not to exceed a total of 144 hours while pursuing first undergraduate degree. Not valid for hours outside of annual block tuition.
- A maximum of 15 awards total granted among the student body at any given time.



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STUDENT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____ Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____ ACU ID# (if known) _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Country: _____

Phone #: _____

PARENT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Country: _____

Number of years served on the mission field? _____

Number of years you plan to be on the mission field? _____

Please describe the nature of the mission field and work being undertaken by the missionary:

OVERSEEING/SUPPORTING CONGREGATION INFORMATION

Supporting Congregation Name: _____

Church Phone #: _____

Name of Church Official: _____ Phone #: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

How much longer does the congregation plan to support this missionary? _____

The two statements below are to be completed and signed by the authorized church official completing this application.

This is to certify that (name of missionary) _____

and family are full-time missionaries in the nation of _____,

supported by the (name of congregation) _____

It is hereby certified that the missionary named above is a citizen or legal resident of the United States as defined by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

Church Official Signature: _____

NOTE: It is understood that whatever grant may be awarded by Abilene Christian University to the missionary child named above will remain in effect only as long as the missionary family continues to serve as full-time missionaries on a foreign mission field.

This ACU grant will fund the difference between federal, state, and institutional gift aid up to the amount of 75% of Annual Block Tuition for hours in which the missionary's child is enrolled at Abilene Christian University.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____