



gofund policy

The **gofund** has been made available to encourage active members of Victory Church to pursue participation in a Victory Church **gotrip** even when financial limitation may be a challenge.

Qualifications

1. The applicant must be an active resident member of Victory Church, proven by regular attendance, giving and a history of volunteer involvement.
2. The applicant must have been approved for participation in a Victory Church **gotrip**. This approval includes:
 - Submission of the completed Victory Missions Application
 - Submission of the non-refundable \$100 deposit
 - Subsequent acceptance of Approval Letter for attendance on the **gotrip**
3. The applicant must be committed to and demonstrate the on-going effort to raise funds themselves for the **gotrip** in question. Failure to demonstrate the willingness to raise funds will result in a denial of **gofund** scholarship money.
4. The applicant must commit to volunteering on a **connect**team for a minimum of 6 months after attending a Connect Training Workshop.

Assistance Available

Victory Church offers a funds-matching scholarship up to \$1,000 OR up to 50% of the go trip total (whichever is a lesser amount) for one **gotrip** per calendar year, per qualified candidate. All scholarship funds are subject to **gofund** availability and applying is no guarantee of receiving funds.

Each **gotrip** usually can only support a maximum of two participants who receive a **gofund** scholarship. This is decided on a first come, first serve basis.

Application Procedure

1. Complete the Application Form or the **gofund**.
2. The Executive Team may request a personal visit to meet you and hear more of your story and will also contact references submitted on the application.

3. After review and approval, Victory Church will grant funds-matching scholarship money ONLY when the amount of funds to be matched has been raised and submitted to Victory Church by the candidate. Failure to raise the initial amount will result in a denial of scholarship funds.

4. Should funds for the **gotrip** come in from other sources, such as other donors, the amount disbursed from the **gofund** could be reduced. All efforts should be made by the candidate to raise funds themselves, even if approved for **gofund** monies.

NOTE: Applying is no guarantee of receiving funds.