

RMM College and Career Scholarships 2017

The Pedro Cruz Fund

In honor and memory of Pedro Cruz, former Youth Empowerment staff member, the Ministry set up the Pedro Cruz Scholarship Fund. Pedro was a remarkable man who was determined to create opportunities for our youth. As Pedro battled cancer, he was still holding Youth Arts Group meetings and counseling youth. The Pedro Cruz Fund helps graduates of the Youth Empowerment Program who display dedication to a lifetime of social justice with their college or career-preparation related costs.

Requirements: Graduate of YAG or YEG; accepted at a college or job-preparation program.

Preference will be given to: Applicants with experience creating social justice who commit to continuing to further justice on their college campus and in their future careers.

Priority Deadline: May 1st, 2017

Award amount: \$500 - \$1,000

The Camp Nurse Scholarship

The Camp Nurses Scholarship Fund was created by the passionate and compassionate nurses of the Overnight Leadership Camp to support campers, especially those who are interested in health careers.

Requirements: Attended or volunteered at RMM Overnight Leadership Camp; accepted at a college or university.

Preference will be given to: Applicants who are studying for a health profession

Priority Deadline: June 10th, 2017

Award amount: \$500 - \$1,000

The DREAMers Among US Fund

The members and graduates of the Youth Arts Group who created the award-winning short documentary *DREAMers Among Us* established the *DREAMers Among US* Fund. Funding primarily comes from sales of DVDs and donations at screenings and online viewings. Scholarship may be used for college related costs.

Requirements: Graduate or member of YAG or YEG; undocumented; accepted at a college or university

Preference will be given to: Participants in the film project

Priority Deadline: May 1st, 2017

Award amount: \$500 - \$1,000

Overall policies of RMM Scholarship Funds

- Students may apply to more than one fund at once, but may only receive one scholarship per year.
- Recipients or previous applicants who were declined may apply again in subsequent years to the same fund, or to a different fund.
- Recipients are encouraged to write a thank you letter after their first semester or year in school summarizing their experience to date. Recipients who do not write a thank you letter will not be considered if they apply again to an RMM fund.
- Funds are dependent on donations, and therefore RMM does not promise to give the same amount for awards or number of awards each year. We encourage supporters, previous recipients, and graduates to help in our fundraising efforts.
- Funding decisions are made by committees and are not at the sole discretion of RMM staff.
- Deadlines are for priority decisions. If we receive late applications and have funds available we will review them on a rolling basis until available awards are used. Late applications may receive their awards later than the typical August delivery.