

## RMM College and Career Scholarships 2018

### **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, YEG, or JOY; eventual acceptance 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

*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 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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

### **Overall policies of RMM Scholarship Funds**

- Students may apply to both funds at once if eligible, but may only receive up to \$1,000 in scholarships 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 strongly 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.
- Recipients who apply more than one year in a row are strongly encouraged to change their essays and update their resumes before submitting again.
- 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.