PURSUIT OF EDUCATION
DR. RAMON AMAYA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

SCHOLARSHIP POLICY AND GUIDELINES

General Principles:
Welcome to the Pursuit of Education, Dr. Ramon Amaya Memorial Scholarship Fund. These principles outline the rules, requirements, and responsibilities associated with the Pursuit of Education, Dr. Ramon Amaya Memorial Scholarship Fund. By applying for this scholarship, you agree to comply with the terms and conditions of this scholarship.

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist recipients with their higher education training.

The Pursuit of Education, Dr. Ramon Amaya Scholarship Fund was established by Ministerio Esperanza de Vida Eterna (MEDVE) in memory of Dr. Ramon Amaya. Dr. Amaya served in the ministry for over 60 years. Besides being a pastor, he held various positions within the church organizations in which he worked. Dr. Amaya's desire was to reach as many people for Christ and to spread the gospel as far as he could. He believed that this could be accomplished by training leaders and pastors, then providing them the support they needed, whether it was to pastor a church or preach the gospel in various regions of the USA and abroad. He also felt that studying the Bible was an integral part of every Christian's life. He, himself, spent many hours studying and doing research, which led him to publish seven books.

Pursuit of Education, Dr. Ramon Amaya Memorial Scholarship Fund
This scholarship may be used for any legitimate higher education expenses including tuition, books, fees and any other necessary educational expenses. It may be awarded to a high school graduating senior, full time or part-time undergraduate or graduate student taking class(es) towards college credit. Awards will be paid directly to the student.

Procedures:
Information regarding the scholarship and announcement date of application availability will be made on the website MEDVEMinistries.org by January 30. Forms and applications may be downloaded from the website or requested by email at Margaret.Rodriguez@medveministries.org.

Completed applications and required documentation should be submitted by March 31, 2026 (no late applications will be considered) by email to Margaret.Rodriguez@medveministries.org or mailed to:

MEDVE Scholarship
c/o Margaret Rodriguez
1414 Village Garden Dr.
Missouri City, TX. 77459

Note: If March 31st falls on a Saturday or Sunday, application is due on the following business day.

The committee then meets to review the applications and then make their decision.

The recipient(s) of the scholarship will be informed by May 30, 2026. Awards will be distributed to the recipient by July 30, 2026. Recipients must complete award acknowledgement form at the time of receiving the funds. This form must be returned to one of the committee members present at the time the award is given.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The applicant must have an active relationship with his/her church.
- The applicant may be active in church and/or community activities.
- Applicants must have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- The applicant must be a member of MEDVE or be associated with a member of MEDVE (family member or friend).
- There shall be no age restrictions, as long as the applicant is a graduating high school senior, enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program.
- The applicant must have applied to his/her school of choice and must provide documentation of acceptance before an award is confirmed.

Selection Criteria:

All applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee, using the following criteria:

- A completed application including application form
- two letters of recommendation
- personal statement of faith
- a personal introduction to the Committee statement and
- current transcript.

Scholarship Award:

Amount: The scholarship award is valued at $500 and is intended to support educational expenses.

Disbursement: The scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the recipient. The funds will be applied towards tuition, books, and other necessary educational expenses. Travel and room and board are not acceptable expenses.

Use of Funds: Scholarship funds must be used exclusively for educational purposes. Any funds used for non-educational expenses will require repayment to Pursuit of Education, Dr. Ramon Amaya Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Termination and Refunds:

Termination: The scholarship may be terminated if:

- The recipient drops out of their program of study and does not complete the year in which the scholarship was awarded.
- The recipient violates any terms and conditions of the scholarship.

Refunds: In the event of termination, the scholarship funds must be refunded to Pursuit of Education, Dr. Ramon Amaya Memorial Scholarship Fund. The refund process must be completed within 30 days of the termination notice.

Instructions for Applicant:

- Read the guidelines carefully.
- Submit application by due date, as state on MEDVE website (This date will differ each year). Late applications will not be considered.
- Submit "Your Faith Journey Essay"
- All application forms and materials must be typed.
- All material and completed application forms must be submitted according to information previously mentioned.
- A transcript(s) must be submitted with the application. If required documentation is not submitted with application, the application be disqualified.
- Letters of recommendation must be submitted directly to Scholarship Committee either by email Margaret.Rodriguez@medveministries.org or mailed to MEDVE Scholarship, c/o Margaret Rodriguez, 1414 Village Garden Dr., Missouri City, Tx. 77459. If recommendation letters are emailed, please make sure to inform the persons submitting the letters to address the subject line as follows: (**Your name)-Scholarship Recommendation Letter**

Application Process :

- Application forms will be available January 30, 2026.
- All applications must be returned to MEDVE Scholarship Committee on or before March 31 2026.
- Applicants will be notified of awards after May 30, 2026.

Required Documentation:

- Completed application form.
- "Your Faith Journey" personal essay/statement not to exceed three typewritten pages. A personal profile of introduction to the Committee may be part of your faith statement or written separate.
- A recent transcript – high school and/or college.
- Two letters of recommendations to be emailed to Margaret.Rodriguez@medveministries.org
- or mailed directly to MEDVE Scholarship Program, 1414 Village Garden Dr., Missouri City, Tx. 77459.

Recommendation letters may be submitted from:

* An active member from the church you currently attend, a friend or community person, and

* Your current pastor.

Renewal Policy:

This scholarship is non-renewable. Recipient may apply the following year, but there is no guarantee that recipient will be selected for award.

Interview:

After reviewing the application and documentation submitted, the Scholarship Review Committee may interview the applicants, if more information is necessary. However, this is not a requirement.

Contact Information:
For any questions or additional information regarding the Pursuit of Education, Dr. Ramon Amaya Memorial Scholarship Fund, please contact Margaret Rodriguez

Email: Margaret.Rodriguez@medveministries.org

Phone: 832-736-1029

Address: 1414 Village Garden Dr., Missouri City, TX. 77459

By submitting your application, you confirm that you have read, understood, and agree to abide by these Terms and Conditions outlined in this document.