

# **Guidelines For "PATRICIA ELIZABETH TROTTER" GO TELL CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

## **General Information**

In 1997, GO TELL Ministries established a GO TELL Camp Scholarship Fund in memory of Patricia Elizabeth Trotter who lost her life in a car accident. Patricia's life was completely revolutionized after she surrendered her heart to Christ during our GO TELL Summer Camp in Colorado. When she returned home, God immediately began to use her contagious personality to witness and tell others about her faith in Christ. Her mother stated that for the first time Patricia was listening for God's perfect will in her life and dedicated herself to following that call. It is our prayer that with the establishment of the Patricia Elizabeth Trotter GO TELL Camp Scholarship Fund many needy youth will be helped.

## **Objective**

The fund was founded to financially assist young people who desire to attend a GO TELL Camp with their church youth group but are not able to because of financial hardship. The fund is targeted to those who have an individual request but is not limited to one per family.

## **Application Process**

Applications, along with the scholarship guidelines, are sent when there is a request for a scholarship. The sponsor (parent, youth leader, pastor, etc.) is asked to review the scholarship guidelines to determine whether the young person is eligible. An application is required for each scholarship request and must be received prior to the pre-registration deposit deadline. The applications are reviewed by the Scholarship Coordinator to determine their eligibility. Once a decision has been reached, the sponsor is notified and the registration process begins.

## **Eligibility for Scholarship**

1. Evidence of financial need. A brief explanation is required on the application.
2. Preference is given to applicants who completed the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through the 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

## **Types of Scholarships**

The GO TELL Camp Scholarship Committee bases its decision primarily on financial need as to whether it grants a full scholarship or a partial scholarship. Other factors may be involved; therefore, each request is considered individually.

1. Full Scholarship: The non-refundable registration fee is the responsibility of the camper. The full camp fee is paid by GO TELL Ministries.
2. Partial Scholarship: The non-refundable registration fee is the responsibility of the camper. GO TELL Ministries pays 50% of the camp fee and camper is responsible for the balance.

## **GO TELL Ministries reserves the right to forfeit a scholarship for the following reasons:**

1. Misrepresentation. A sponsor who intentionally misrepresents conditions or circumstances claiming financial need and GO TELL Ministries becomes aware that a need does not, in fact, exist.
2. No response. A sponsor is required to return the registration form within a reasonable time of having been notified that they were granted a scholarship.
3. If a church clearly has the resources to underwrite a needy camper through the church budget.



**PATRICIA ELIZABETH TROTTER**  
**GO TELL Camp Scholarship Application**

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**\*\*\*This application is to be completed by an adult sponsor, such as the youth leader, pastor, or parent of the student with a financial need.**

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**Name of Sponsor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Last)

**Name of Student with Financial Need:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student will be entering which grade in the fall of 2012?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor's Relation to Student:**

- Youth Leader  
 Pastor  
 Parent  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor's Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor's Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Student's Church:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Has the church already registered for a 2012 GO TELL Camp?**

- YES  
 NO

**Which of the following camps is the church planning to attend?**

- JUNE 25-29, 2012 Georgia Baptist Conference Center, Toccoa GA  
 JULY 9-13, 2012 Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches TX

**Student's Family Income (Annual):**

- Under \$10,000
- \$10,000 - \$20,000
- \$20,000 - \$30,000
- \$30,000 - \$40,000
- Over \$40,000

**Student is Applying for:**

- Full Camp Scholarship (Student is responsible for only the \$50 non-refundable deposit.)
- Partial Camp Scholarship (Student is responsible for the \$50 non-refundable deposit AND half of the remaining balance.)

**Brief Explanation of Need:**

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**Brief Explanation of Other Fundraising Efforts:**

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**GO TELL Ministries Scholarship Committee will consider each application individually. Once a decision has been made, the committee will send a letter to the sponsor to notify him/her of the decision.**

**I prefer to receive the notification letter via:**

- Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip)

**All applications must be received in the GO TELL office ASAP. Please mail completed applications to:**

**GO TELL Ministries  
ATTN: GO TELL Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 2138  
Duluth, GA 30096**

**Fax: (770) 622-5603**