

## **Medical Mission Scholarship**

One World Surgery is a U.S.-based nonprofit with a mission to ignite the spirit of service and transform lives by providing access to high-quality surgical care globally. Its three cornerstone programs include operating global surgery centers, leading surgical medical missions, and building the capacity of local medical professionals through education and training.

During One World Surgery's weeklong medical mission trips, physicians, other clinical participants, nonclinical participants, and family members come together to perform life-changing surgeries. Currently, all medical missions take place at the Holy Family Surgery Center (HFSC) in Honduras. HFSC currently offers the following specialties: general surgery; orthopedics; gynecology; urology; ophthalmology; and ear, nose, and throat; spine; surgical oncology; and preventative and restorative dental care. The surgery center is located on the 2,000 acre ranch of the children's home Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH). Learn more about One World Surgery's medical missions at <a href="https://www.oneworldsurgery.org/medical-mission/">www.oneworldsurgery.org/medical-mission/</a>

### **Scholarship Details**

The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage nurses and surgical/scrub techs to participate in medical mission opportunities through the ASCA Foundation's nonprofit partner and scholarship administrator, One World Surgery. Scholarships cover program fees associated with participating in the One World Surgery medical mission as well as one coach roundtrip airfare for the participant. Program fees include food and lodging, ground transport in Honduras, and emergency medical and evacuation insurance. Scholarship recipients are responsible for covering any other travel-related expenses (i.e. baggage, immunizations, passport fees).

# **Scholarship Eligibility**

- ASCA Member
- Not eligible for program fee or flight assistance through employer
- At least 1 year of paid experience as a preoperative nurse, perioperative nurse, recovery/post anesthesia care nurse, circulating nurse, surgical technologist, scrub technician, or surgical first assist
- Currently licensed or certified and working in the field
- Opening for your profession/role on requested trip dates

### **Application Process**

At least 45 days prior to your preferred trip dates, submit the following items to <u>medicalmissions@oneworldsurgery.org</u>

- Completed Scholarship Application
- Resume
- Copy of current license or certification

Within 15 days of submission, One World Surgery will contact you with a decision on your scholarship application. Individuals approved for scholarships will be directed to complete the One World Surgery Medical Mission registration process and Scholarship Agreement.

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Medical Mission Scholarship Application Form		
Name:		
Employer/Facility:		
Email address:		
Phone number:		
Address:		
Profession:		
Are you currently licensed/certified in this profession?	Yes	No
Are you currently working in this profession?	Yes	No
Number of Years of Experience in this Profession:		
Preferred Trip Dates (see <a href="http://oneworldsurgery.org/calendar/">http://oneworldsurgery.org/calendar/</a> )		
Do you have a valid passport?YesNoU.S. passport: Must be valid for 6 months past date of entry into Honduras; visa not requiredNon U.S. passport: You are responsible for securing visa, if required, and confirming entry requirements.		
Does your employer offer any financial assistance for participation opportunities?	in medical mis Yes	ssions or other service No
How did you hear about this scholarship?		

### **Short Answer Questions**

1. Please explain why you are interested in participating in a medical mission with One World Surgery. (250 words or less)

2. Please explain why you would be a good asset to the medical mission team. Include examples of personal values or characteristics and any previous medical mission or service experience. (250 words or less)