AM Annual Conference Support Fund Guidelines

Background: The Hmong District Annual Conference is the single most important event of the year for the Hmong District. It draws the members of all its churches to one place to provide spiritual rejuvenation. At the conference, there are guest speakers and presenters. Business will also be discussed. The participation by the local men’s ministry during the Hmong District Annual Conference has decreased steadily over the past several years. At the 2023 annual conference in Duluth, Georgia there were only a total of 38 men delegates. The main cause for the decline in attendance was due to the lack of information and teaching provided at the conference. Moving forward, the Alliance Men will focus on leadership development at the annual conference. The Alliance Men will provide workshops to develop and hone in on leadership skills. The Alliance Men feel that strong leadership will lead to a more healthy men’s ministry.

Purpose of the Annual Conference Support Fund: The purpose of this scholarship is to promote the increase in participation by the local men’s ministry at the Hmong District Annual Conference. By having more delegates attend the conference the delegates can go back and make an impact in the local men’s ministry.

Guideline and qualification: For a local men’s ministry to be eligible for this scholarship, the local men’s ministry must show that it has a financial hardship and is in need of assistance. But for assistance, the local men’s ministry would not be able to send a delegate. Priority will be given to a men’s ministry who cannot send one delegate. The scholarship is limited to $500 per men’s ministry. There are only 15 scholarships available. The scholarship can be used to register for the conference, purchase airfare, rent hotel or pay other costs associated with attending the conference.

How to Apply: To apply for this scholarship, please have your men’s ministry director send us an email at [eandm.yang@gmail.com](mailto:eandm.yang@gmail.com). In the email please provide the following information:

1. Name of the person attending the conference;
2. Name of the church;
3. Name of the senior pastor and his contact information;
4. Describe the circumstances of the financial hardship;
5. Describe how attending the conference will benefit the attendee as a leader or benefit the local men’s ministry.