## DIAKONIA EMMAUS - EAGLES WINGS CLUSTER Scholarship Application Form

Walk/Event	Date of Walk/Event	Amount Requested
Walk/Event Cost		□ Full □ Partial
Recipient Name		
Recipient Mailing Address		
Recipient Phone Number Email Address		
DE-EWC Scholarship Policy:		
<ol> <li>DE-EWC scholarships for pilgrims may be given other possible financial sources are exhausted (church fund, reunion group, individual donation, etc.).</li> <li>DE-EWC scholarships may be given for pastors and for those in leadership roles.</li> </ol>		
<b>Note:</b> Although there may be exceptions the baseline amount is 50% of the walk fee cost. Where possible without causing undue hardship, the individual should contribute something to the cost. "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" - Luke 12:34.		
The DE-EWC Scholarship Committee will review the request for approval and disbursement of the payment. Please submit all scholarship requests forms to:		
Fred Widmer 9550 Savannah Ridge Dr Unit 25, Austin, TX 78726 <u>treasurer@diakonia-eagleswings.org</u> Phone: (512) 605-7261		
Please contact us if you need more information or if questions on the DE-EWC scholarship policy.		
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Requestor:  I have prayerfully considered the above requested the local sources (e.g. local church, reunic been considered prior to making this requested.)	on group, etc.) have	
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DE-EWC Use Only - Request Status/Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **DE-EWC SCHOLARSHIP POLICY**

- 1. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of scholarships is to:
  - a. Provide for those pilgrims who financially would be unable to attend a walk, after they have sought out scholarships from other sources (reunion groups, sponsors, etc.).
  - b. Encourage pastors and Presbytery leaders to have the Emmaus experience as pilgrims and to participate in a leadership capacity on subsequent walks.
  - c. Encourage help those that participate in more than one Walk per year (i.e. lay director training positions, music team)

## 2. AMOUNT:

- a. DE-EWC scholarships for pilgrims may be given if all other possible financial sources are exhausted (church fund, reunion group, individual donation, etc.).
- b. DE-EWC scholarships may also be given to leadership and service roles on teams.

**Note:** Although there will be exceptions, the baseline amount is 50% of the walk fee cost. Where possible without undue hardship, the individual should contribute something to the cost. "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" - Luke 12:34

The customary scholarships to be considered for each category above would be supplied out of the Board's Scholarship Fund and would be as follows:

- a. Up to 50% of Walk cost for pilgrims. Scholarships traditionally would come from individuals and/or Reunion Groups with the balance, if necessary coming from the Emmaus Scholarship Fund.
- b. Up to 100 % of pilgrim Walk cost for pastors and Presbytery leaders.
- c. Up to 50% of Walk cost for Emmaus leadership, unless clear financial need necessitates a higher percentage, if these leaders (e.g. music team members etc.) participate in more than one Walk per year.
- 3. **COMMUNICATIONS:** Requests regarding scholarships will be given to the Scholarship Team using the form provided. For pilgrims, the Registrar will be either make or be informed of the request. For team members, the Board Rep will make or be informed of the request. The Registrar and the Treasurer will be informed when scholarships are approved.
- 4. **REQUESTING A PILGRIM SCHOLARSHIP**: Scholarships for pilgrims will be considered at the time of registration and only after financial support is explored from local sources, in accordance with item 2 above.
- 5. **SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** Where financially feasible, a scholarship fund will be established and maintained in the amount of approximately \$1500 annually (assuming six-full scholarships and six half scholarships). The scholarship fund will be replenished by contributions from the Candlelight offerings, from Monthly Gatherings and occasionally, when requested, from Reunion Groups.
- 6. **SCHOLARSHIP TEAM:** Scholarships will be approved by the Scholarship Team, composed of three designated board members designated as the Scholarship Team, upon a majority vote.
- 7. **REPORTING:** The Treasurer will report on the status of the Scholarship Fund, in writing, at each Board meeting.