



2018 EL SALVADOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For the 2017 school year (January through December), congregation members provided financial support to all students in the El Salvador scholarship program, which paid for their school tuition and transportation to/from school. Between the two communities, we gave a year of education to 71 students:

- Rutilio Grande: 24 elementary/middle/high school and 7 university students.
- Cordero de Dios: 14 elementary/middle school, 8 high school, 10 University and 8 technical college students.

We hope you were able to view the video on our website of several student being interviewed. If not, here is the URL: <http://unitybrookfield.org/ministries/ministries-elsalvador.htm>

For 2018, we hope to do it again! We estimate there will be about 80 students in the program. If the program remains successful, we can expand it to provide adults with the opportunity to take classes as well.

We want sponsors to have a connection with the students and the students to have a connection with the sponsors. This can come in different forms, such as, reviewing the binders of the scholarship applications, looking at pictures that were colored by the students, we can share with you a few names throughout the year to specify in your prayers, and we also plan to take another video next year and this time include footage of the schools. We may try to organize a Skype event for sponsors and students to meet virtually and there are two trips each year where sponsors and students can meet in person.

Similarly to last year, there are two ways to contribute – one-time payment or monthly deductions – and several levels of financial support (see the form). To give you an idea of what your contribution would be used for, below are the annual tuition amounts (note Rutilio Grande costs more due to higher transportation expenses):

- Elementary/Middle (Cordero de Dios): \$264
- Elementary/Middle (Rutilio Grande): \$271
- High (Cordero de Dios): \$528
- High (Rutilio Grande): \$406
- University/Tech (Cordero de Dios): \$792
- University/Tech (Rutilio Grande): \$1,493

If you would like to support these students for the 2018 school year, please fill out the attached form and return it with your payment choice. If you have any questions, please let me know (dakroepfl@gmail.com or 262-894-9264).

YOUR COMMITMENT

1. Financial support for education (see support options below)
2. Add these students to your prayers
3. Consider one of many ways to communicate with the student

PAYMENT OPTIONS

1. **Check:** Payable to UNITY Lutheran Church. Your first payment (by check) should be provided with your completed form and monthly thereafter.
2. **ACH Checking or Savings:** You may use your existing Vanco account or if you do not currently contribute via electronic transfer you could start one for this purpose. Contact Ann Hill (ann@unitybrookfield.org) with questions regarding payments through Vanco.
 - a. Existing Vanco account holders: Fill out the attached authorization form to add the payments for El Salvador Scholarships. You do not need to attach a voided check if you will be giving through the same checking account.
 - b. New Vanco accounts: Fill out the attached authorization form. If you will be using a checking account for payment, you need to attach a voided check.

Note: Automatic electronic payments will start on December 15, 2017 and end on November 15, 2018.



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Commitment Form for the 2018 school year

Contact Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Sponsorship Level:

_____ \$120/year (\$10/month)

_____ \$300 per year (\$25/month)

_____ \$600 per year (\$50/month)

_____ \$900/year (\$75/month)

_____ \$1,200/year (\$100/month)

_____ \$_____ / year

(please only enter a number divisible by 12 if you are choosing monthly deductions)

Payment Method:

Personal Check Vanco Account*

One Payment Monthly Payments

* Use one of the attached Authorization Forms (Existing or New) to add your scholarship payment using an existing Vanco account or to set up a new account.

Check here if you would like information about other vocational / education needs for these students.

If you have any questions, please contact Davida Kroepfl at (262) 894-9264 or at dakroepfl@gmail.com. Otherwise, please complete the attached form and return it via email to Davida Kroepfl (dakroepfl@gmail.com) or you may drop it off in the church office.