

Fundraising for Your Tuition

We are very excited that you have decided to take on this Journey! The program will be hard work but extremely rewarding. We at Journeys love to involve our community in activities around our programs, work parties, sweat lodges and much more. We have found that our community is wonderfully supportive of Journeys! Because of our experiences with our community, one of the things we like to suggest to participants is getting your community involved and invested in you.

- Often, participants raise additional funds through the help of friends, relatives or local organizations such as the participant's church. Sometimes people make pledges, perhaps to match funds earned through the workshop or earned by the participant in other ways, or just for completing the trip.

Start your journey right now:

List 5 people you know who you can ask for pledges

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

- Other ideas for fundraising are odd jobs, baby sitting for your neighborhood families, bake sale, car wash, mow lawns..... The possibilities of fundraising are endless!

List 3 jobs you can do to raise money for your trip

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Also, we can provide you with some of our beautiful brochures to show people what you will be doing on your journey. The brochure is filled with colorful pictures from past trips and a description of the trip you will be embarking on.

A story from Journeys' Executive Director, Darcy Ottey: *I was a scholarship participant with Journeys, when I was 13. I remember reading a flier about the program and thinking, "I just have to do this!" But it was way beyond the current financial means of my family. After working with Journeys to work out a plan, I received a significant scholarship, and I babysat, cleaned houses, asked family and friends to sponsor me, and generally cobbled together the \$750 not covered by the scholarship in order to make it happen. I remember holding the money in my hands, and taking it on the first day of the program to pay the costs, and feeling so proud of what I'd accomplished, and this is before the trip even began!*