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| NCCF logo Final Art w-name-Blk | The Mustard Seed Fund*A component fund of the**North Carolina Community Foundation, Inc.***2017 Mission****Scholarship Application** |
| Background and award criteriaThe Mustard Seed Fund was established in 2011 as a perpetual legacy to the memory of Wilmington residents Byron Stratas and Fred Rippy. The Endowment provides small grants to support high school or college students or adults from Southeastern North Carolina who are participating in mission trips through qualified 501(c)3 charities and faith-based organizations. Note: The review committee will only consider applications for mission trips that begin after June 1, 2017. |
| Application packet (completed application and two letters of reference)must be *received* by April 30, 2017. |

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| Contact Information |
| Name |  |
| Mailing Address |  |
| City, State, Zip |  |
| Preferred Phone |  |
| E-Mail Address |  |
| School currently attending **or** |  |
| Occupation |  |
| If student, provide parent name(s) |  |
| Parent contact information |  |

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| Mission Trip Information  |
| Name of Mission Trip |  |
| Trip Dates |  |
| Name of Sponsoring Organization |  |
| Organization Mailing Address |  |
| Organization contact name |  |
| Contact’s telephone and email |  |
| Cost of this trip  |  |
| Amount you already have |  |
| Other potential funding sources |  |

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| Mission-Related Information |
| Special Skills and Talents: List any special skills or talents you have that you hope to use during this mission trip (eg. Medical, foreign language, teaching, construction, leadership, artistic, musical, etc.):  |
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| EssayIn five to eight sentences, please explain why you wish to participate in this mission trip and why you are applying for financial support.  |
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**References**: Please attach two letters of reference to the completed application form. One of the letters should be from the local director of your mission trip. Letters should include the name, title, and contact information for the reference. The Review Committee will not consider late or incomplete applications. We will notify award recipients of their selection in May.

**Please mail completed scholarship application and two letters of reference by April 30, 2017 to:**

**NCCF – Mustard Seed**

**1213 Culbreth Drive**

**Wilmington, NC 28405**

*Questions? Email* *bjenkins@nccommunityfoundation.org* *or call 919-256-6932 for information.*