



**1—Project Name:** From the Campus to the Nations

**2—If this grant is being requested on behalf of an external organization, what is that organization's name and connection with Texas Baptists?**

N/A

**3—Please request the minimum amount needed—with a maximum of \$20,000 possible—in order to accomplish the project's goals.**

\$20,000.00 (*budget attached*)

**4—Overview: Give a one paragraph description of the project.**

Texas College students are answering the call to missions in record numbers. They are ready and willing to take what they are learning about evangelism, discipleship, and service to the nations. Just as the number of students applicants is rising, so is the cost of sending them. Go Now Missions is mostly funded by students giving through their local BSM Goals or raising funds through Partners in Missions. They work hard, but some need assistance. This includes students who have already served for a year as a TX BSM Campus Missionary and are now transitioning to one of our Reach the Campus Reach the World locations. It also includes students who are newer believers, international students, first generation students, and those from lower income families. We have also seen an increase in students from South Texas serving. This is due to the prayers, teaching, and emphasis of BSM leaders. Because of the economic situation in this area of our state and in the local churches, these students have less resources to pull from. This project will allow us to assist students in all of these categories to be able to serve as Go Now missionaries.

**5—STRATEGIC: How will this project make Texas Baptists stronger?**

Serving as a student missionary is one of the best ways to raise up future leaders. Students return to their campus and church better prepared to be a witness and a leader. These students are future pastors, missions pastors, church leaders, and lay leaders. There are pastors in Texas Baptist churches and in our convention leadership that served as Go Now missionaries. We recently heard of a Go Now alumni that is working in a secular job in Portland. He has continued to live on mission, being a witness at work. Sometimes a student missionary is the first one that a local church has sent out. This begins to open the eyes and hearts of the people to want to reach the nations. We have seen students return home and begin to lead their church in mission giving and going.

**6—SIGNIFICANT: What is the anticipated long-term impact of this project?**

First and foremost, that people across our state, nation, and the world will hear the gospel. The anticipated long-term impact for Texas Baptists is more trained and experienced leaders and ministers to share the gospel through our churches and on our campuses.

**7—SUSTAINABLE: How will the grant help this project become self-supporting?**

I believe there will always be students who need financial assistance to serve. But we do see that those who serve also become those who give after they graduate.

**8—INNOVATIVE: How will this project break new ground?**

It will assist students who would not be able to serve because of financial strains be able to serve. It will allow us to send more newer believers, international students, first generation students, low-income students, and South Texas students. It will allow us to send experienced TX BSM Campus Missionaries to serve in less reached areas.

**9—INVOLVING: How will the churches served by Texas Baptists be included in this project?**

Most of the students serving as Go Now Missionaries are members of Texas Baptist churches. Students that serve return to their churches to share about their experiences. This has resulted in churches getting more involved in missions or asking the student missionaries to teach seminars on how to share the gospel. Go Now Missions regularly shares stories, videos, testimonies, and photos from our student missionaries through emails and social media. Every church in the BGCT annually receives a poster with the photos of all our missionaries for the year and are encouraged to pray for them. The churches of which these students are members would be more directly involved and impacted.

**How many churches will be involved?** All BGCT churches are involved in some way. The exact number of churches with a student missionary as a member would be estimated at 350.

**10—INTERESTING: How will this project produce helpful stories and encourage donor engagement for future ministry support?**

Go Now missionaries regularly submit reports with stories, testimonies, and photos that can be shared. We also get reports, stories, and photos from our Reach the Campus Reach the World long-term missionaries. As donors see students reached that produce long-term missionaries, they will be encouraged to give.

**11—Has this project received previous TBMF grants? If YES, list years and amounts.**

Yes, multiple times in the amount of \$20,000.

**12—Is this request for an ongoing project with a new name? If YES, what was the former name of the project? N/A**

**From the Campus to the Nations  
2026 TBMF Annual Grant Budget Request**

**Proposed Budget**

Assist with living expenses for Texas BSM Campus Missionaries transitioning to a 6–12-month term of service in one of our Reach the Campus Reach the World locations. These include Galveston, Midland-Odessa, San Antonio, Prairie View A&M, Northwest, New York, Utah, Europe, Mexico, and South Asia. The average cost students must raise to serve for a year is \$8000. Funding would be at \$1000-\$2000 per person. \$ 5,000.00

Assist newer believers, international students, first generation students, and those from lower income families serving as Go Now Missionaries with fundraising. The average cost of sending a summer missionaries is \$4500. Financial assistance would be given in the amount of \$100-\$500 per person \$10,00.00

Assist students from South Texas or attending school in South Texas who are serving as Go Now Missionaries with fundraising. Because of the economy in the area and the limitations of local churches to give financial support, these students struggle to raise funds. Financial assistance would be given in the amount of \$100-\$500 per person. The average cost of sending a summer missionaries is \$4500. \$ 5,000.00

**TOTAL BUDGET REQUESTED \$20,000.00**

**Funds will be used between Jan. - Dec. 2025.**

**Annual Revenue for Go Now Missions**

BSM Campus Giving (each BSM raises funds towards costs)	\$143,000.00
Partners in Missions (funds raised by individual Go Now Missionaries)	\$524,000.00
Mary Hill Davis Offering	\$ 20,000.00
Other Donations (individuals giving to Go Now Missions)	\$ 11,300.00
Pinky Gray Endowment Fund	\$ 11,700.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$710,000.00</b>