



## DEACON JOSEPH VITELLO MEDICAL VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIP

The Constanza Medical Mission (CMM) has established a *Deacon Joseph Vitello Medical Volunteer Scholarship* program in memory of Joe, our late CMM founder, and also in recognition of our former medical directors, Dr. Mark Samuelson and Dr. David Rudolph for their years of dedication to the Mission. It is funded by Joe's wife, Mae Vitello, and the Vitello Family. This scholarship hopes to address the reality that financial considerations often deter, if not preclude, qualified and interested nurses and other medical professionals from participating in a Mission to Constanza, Dominican Republic.



The scholarship pays up to \$600 which is roughly half of a volunteer's total cost of a CMM Mission trip. The number of and the amounts allocated for scholarships for each CMM Mission will be determined by the number of applicants, the staffing needs for each Mission, and the dollars available. All candidates are asked to attempt to use every available resource at their disposal before relying upon the scholarship to assist with program/travel costs.

The principal criterion for selection for a scholarship award is financial need. However, CMM and the Vitello Family will not request nor review an applicant's finances, and will not weigh the relative merits of any application by way of comparing the candidates' financial situations. To receive a nurse scholarship, an application needs to be submitted to CMM at least one month (30 days) prior to the beginning of the next Mission trip, typically the first weeks of May and November each year.

**To submit an application**, please complete the attached Medical Professional Scholarship Application Form, save it as a Word document and email to [paul@constanzamission.org](mailto:paul@constanzamission.org), or you may print the application, fill it in, and mail to:

CMM Scholarship c/o Paul Vitello  
13837 Karina Street  
Venice, FL 34293

For questions regarding the Medical Scholarship Fund please contact Paul Vitello at [paul@constanzamission.org](mailto:paul@constanzamission.org) or at 941-525-8237.



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### Application Form

To be considered for a CMM Medical Volunteer Scholarship, an application needs to be submitted to the Vitello Family at least **45 days** prior to the beginning of the Medical Mission Trip the applicant wishes to participate.

Fill out the form below and submit it to [paul@constanzamission.org](mailto:paul@constanzamission.org) .

Or you may complete this form and mail to:

*CMM Scholarship c/o Paul Vitello, 13837 Karina Street, Venice, FL 34293*

### Scholarship Application

1. Name, Address and Contact Information

**Name (First, Last):**

**Street Address:**

**City, State, Zip Code:**

**Email:**

**Phone #:**

2. What is your Medical certification or specialty (RN, LPN, NP, PA, PT, etc.)

3. Do you speak Spanish?

- Yes
- Yes, and I would feel comfortable acting as a translator.
- No

4. Do you have any prior medical mission experience? Please explain:

5. State your current employment status (part time, full time, retired) and where you work (including name, address and contact information):



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6. Briefly explain why you would like to participate on a Constanza Medical Mission Trip and why is receiving a scholarship critical in permitting you to do so?