



Welcome to the Gilbert Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund grant application. We hope you find this process easy, yet effective in implementing Operation Inasmuch with your church, school, or group.

Operation Inasmuch is a ministry that is solely focused on the body of Christ – the Church – actively serving in what we call compassion ministry. In Luke 4, Jesus is teaching in the synagogue in Nazareth and begins reading in Isaiah. There he says that the spirit of the Lord is upon Him and has anointed Him to preach the gospel to the poor, proclaim release to the captives, recover sight to the blind, and set the oppressed free. Simply, Jesus was saying that He was going to spend the rest of His time on earth sharing the gospel and helping people.

If Jesus was going to spend his time on earth doing that, don't you think that the Church, you and me, should be doing that as well? That is the end goal of this ministry and of this scholarship opportunity.

The Gilbert Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund offers eligible churches, associations, or networks the following:

- 1. Matching Funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis for <u>individual churches</u> wanting to learn how to conduct their own Inasmuch Day (training and resources). Churches that have a desire for mobilizing their members but may need financial assistance to get that process started, can utilize this funding. This funding will help pay for training the church, including travel expenses associated with the training.
- 2. <u>Associations or Networks</u> that may require multiple trainings or regional trainings across a state may be eligible for training expenses (up to 80%) covered with the goal of those leaders endorsing Operation Inasmuch for the churches in their association or their network of churches. State-wide groups and associations have proven to be the quickest and most effective way to share the ministry of Operation Inasmuch with the most people.

Gilbert Taylor was part of the very first Operation Inasmuch in 1995 and loved this model of ministry dearly. The obedience of the Church during that very first Operation Inasmuch has now led to churches in half of the United States, as well as 5 countries, using this effective model to minister to the least of these. We are glad that you have a desire to join this movement of compassion and we look forward to helping in any way we can.



INASMUCH AS YOU DID IT FOR THE LEAST OF THESE, YOU DID IT FOR ME.

Thank you for taking the time to submit this important application. This scholarship fund was designed to share the ministry of Operation Inasmuch far and wide. But more importantly, it was created for THE CHURCH to share Jesus with the unloved, the unserved, and the unchurched through acts of compassion. Submit completed applications to bobbie@operationinasmuch.org.

Please tell us more about yourself.

Name of Church/Association/Network:	
Address (street, city, state, zip):	
Primary Contact Person:	
Primary Email:	
Primary Phone:	
Share a little about your church or your community and learning more about or using Operation Inasmuch?	what you hope to accomplish by
If you are an individual church, what is the congregation your church?	n size (average weekly attendance) of
What is the size of your association / network (number	of active congregations)?
What dollar amount are you requesting?	