



## Hancock County Medical Mission

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### High School Student Scholarship Program 2017/18

We have begun the process of selecting two high school students to join our mission group on a medical-surgical mission to Dajabon, Dominican Republic as helper-translators. HCMM will join volunteers from other locations to provide surgeries and medical clinics to under-served people in Dajabon, near Haiti. So we will be serving both Spanish and Kreyol speakers. HCMM covers the mission fee and transportation costs for scholarship students, which comes to around \$2,500. Families are responsible for the student's passport and providing spending money for the trip.

- **Medical mission to Dajabon, Dominican Republic - HCMM's 27th medical mission and the 19th year of our scholarship program**
- **February 10-24, 2018**
- **Requirements:**
  - ▶ Permanent resident of Hancock County
  - ▶ Junior or senior attending high school in Hancock County
  - ▶ At least two years of Spanish
  - ▶ Nice but not necessary: Interest in pursuing a profession in health care
- **Application deadline:** October 21
- **Interviews:** 1st or 2nd week of November.

Our sponsoring organization is Medical Ministry International, a non-profit organization that coordinates missions year-round and world-wide. This will be the 5th year working with Dr. Teo Beato and his team in the DR. They run a mission each month, handling all the logistics except flights and passports. For more information go to <http://www.mmi.org/dominican-republic>.

**Application:** Send by US Mail or email a scan to [hancockcountymedicalmission@gmail.com](mailto:hancockcountymedicalmission@gmail.com). Deadline is Saturday October 21st. If mailed, postmark must be no later than October 21. Some but not all applicants will be interviewed on a weekday evening at Dr. Hendricks' office in Ellsworth.

Questions? Here's who to contact:

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