

New England Bible College Study Trip Scholarship Fund

New England Bible College typically organizes a study trip course (BS 202 Bible Lands Study) every 2-3 years, providing all 4 year students with the opportunity to participate before graduation. Thus far, NEBC has organized two 10 day Israel excursions (Jan. 2005, Jan. 2008) with between 15-25 participants. Although the school welcomes individual Christians in the community to participate in these study trips (as is the case with most NEBC classes), these study trips are not vacations or pilgrimages. They are designed to orient students to the geography, history, culture, and archaeology of the Bible and early Christian history. Participants will experience on-site lectures and tours of locations significant for better understanding Biblical and Christian history. In fact, NEBC requires all participants to register as either audit or credit students for these study trips, as well as fulfill all other qualifications to be accepted as a student at NEBC.

Although NEBC Study Trips tend to cost less than comparable commercial trips, many students remain unable to participate due to a lack of funds. To this end we have established this Study Trip Scholarship Fund whereby applicants can receive help. Grants are given based upon two criteria: academic progress and financial need.

Students who are enrolled in a full-time program and are closer to their graduation date will be granted priority in order to allow them an opportunity to participate in a study trip before their graduation. Likewise, students who have demonstrated a lack of available funds (via typical NEBC financial aid applications) to participate in a study trip will be granted priority.

NEBC Study Trips benefit both students and the college in four main ways:

Educational – There is no means of replicating first-hand experiences.

Spiritual – Holy Land trips continue to have dramatic effects on Christians, particularly on their first visit.

Faculty enrichment – These trips have the potential to spiritually and academically enrich NEBC's faculty as they co-lead.

School publicity – Organizing and offering study trips adds to NEBC's academic status as a Bible College which continually seeks to enrich the educational experiences of students as they prepare to equip God's people for a world of service.