



## Purpose

The Sacred Heart Youth Ministry Scholarship Fund has been established to ensure that every Sacred Heart youth has the opportunity to be a part of all youth ministry events.

## Who is Eligible to receive a Scholarship

Any youth:

- † Who is a member of Sacred Heart or regularly attends Youth Ministry events at Sacred Heart.
- † Who needs financial assistance to attend an event.
- † Who is eligible to participate in the event for which they are registering.

## For what events may Scholarships be requested

The scholarships are designed for, but not necessarily limited to, the following activities:

- † National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)
- † Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC)
- † ND Vision
- † LIFE Mission Trips
- † TEC: Teens Encounter Christ
- † Youth Ministry retreats

If youth wish to attend an event not listed above and would like to receive scholarship money they must talk to the Coordinator of Youth Ministry about the event they wish to attend. If there is a large amount of money being asked for they may be asked to do a presentation to the adult members of the Youth Ministry Leadership Team meeting.

## Scholarship Guidelines

Scholarship recipients will be notified by the Sacred Heart Youth Ministry Leadership Team within one month of their receiving the scholarship application. Applications are evaluated by the Adult members of the Sacred Heart Youth Ministry Leadership Team based on the information supplied; therefore answer all questions on the application as completely as possible.

## Is there a deadline for Scholarship application?

**Yes!** Application for assistance *must be made before* registration for the event is submitted.

- † To allow enough time to process your application it is suggested you make the application at least one month in advance of the registration deadline.
- † The applicant will be notified of the amount of the scholarship and will then submit the registration paperwork.

## What is the amount of Scholarships?

- † Amount awarded will depend on if there are fundraising opportunities for the activity.
- † Amount will depend on the cost of the event and the participants intended contribution.

## **Financial Responsibility of those applying**

- † For most events the applicant will be asked to submit a deposit to reserve a spot for the event.
- † For most events fundraising options are available to earn money towards covering the cost of the trip or event.
- † The scholarship amount awarded may or may not cover the remaining balance.
- † If after the deposit, fundraising money earned and scholarship money applied there is still a balance the applicant is responsible for the remaining balance before being allowed to attend the event.

NOTE: ***If you are unable to pay the deposit, see the Coordinator of Youth Ministry and he/she will sit down with you to work out how you can also cover your deposit.***

## **How often will Scholarships be awarded to one individual?**

- † Scholarship aid may be granted to an individual no more than two times during a 12 month period.
- † Depending on the monetary amount awarded, the adult members of the Youth Ministry Leadership Team will review for further considerations.
- † I.E. If you are unable to attend a TEC at \$50.00 like others have, but want assistance for other activities that only cost \$10-\$15 each, you may be approved for more than two activities.

## **Is a Youth Ministry Scholarship like other Scholarships?**

Unlike a normal scholarship which is awarded for past performance, the Sacred Heart Scholarship will be awarded based on need and the expectation for future performance.

After a monetary value is awarded, the recipient:

- Will be asked to be of service to Sacred Heart Youth Ministry to receive the scholarship money.
- Will be asked to sit down with the Coordinator of Youth Ministry to come up with a service game plan.
- Will be asked to do one hour of service for each \$10.00 awarded.

Service projects will be assigned by the Coordinator of Youth Ministry under the direction of the Youth Ministry Leadership Team.

### **Examples of service:**

- Helping with the monthly Youth Ministry newsletter
- Helping with Birthday card, Christmas card or Easter card mailings
- Helping at LIFE night event(s)
- Helping with Youth Ministry retreat(s)
- Helping with Vacation Bible Camp
- Special project(s)\*

***“\*” Other service may be done with the approval of the Coordinator of Youth Ministry.***

The recipient will only be credited for those hours of service actually performed. I.E. If awarded \$200.00 for attending NCYC but you only performs 5 hours of service you will only receive \$50.00 towards NCYC.

***To get more information or to apply for a scholarship:***

***Contact Bill Nettekoven at 739-3196 x 125 or [youth@sacredheartappleton.com](mailto:youth@sacredheartappleton.com)***

***or***

***Get an application at [www.sacredheartappleton.com/youth](http://www.sacredheartappleton.com/youth)***