

Mail To: Archdiocese of New York
Department of Youth Faith Formation
1011 First Ave, Floor 12
New York, NY 10022

Parish: _____
Event: _____
Date: _____



Our scholarship fund assists parishes who are in need of financial assistance to attend an archdiocesan Sponsored Youth Event. Scholarship funds are limited and cannot provide the full registration fee for anyone. **The expectation is that the parish will contribute to the event expense, then the Youth Engagement Scholarship will assist with the additional financial need.**

Directions: Please provide all information requested on this application form. **Submit this application to the address above no later than 3 weeks prior to the event date.** Applications will be considered in the order they are received. Remember there is no assurance that this request will be automatically funded. *Please print legibly.*

Adult Leaders Name: _____

Parish Role: _____ Volunteer Part-Time Employee Full-Time Employee

Leaders Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Best Phone #: _____ Cell / Home / Work

Email: _____

Parish Name: _____ City: _____ Pastor's Name: _____

Youth Ministers /DRE's Name: _____

What event will your parish be attending, that you need financial aid? _____ Date of Event: _____

What is the total cost of the event? (include: registration, housing, transportation) _____

Please mark the amount of scholarship money for which you are applying:

**Please be honest when determining your financial need so that we can assist as many people as possible.*

Total Cost for all participants: _____ Families Contribution: _____ Parish Contribution: _____ Scholarship Requested: _____

Explanation of Need: Briefly describe your need for this scholarship. Please also share about the demographics in your parish. Has your parish attended this event before? If yes, why would they like to attend again? Use the back of this page if necessary.

I understand that failure to fully participate in or attend the event this scholarship is intended for will result in being ineligible to apply for future scholarship assistance. I also understand that the parish will also be responsible for repaying the scholarship portion if we do not attend the event. I understand this scholarship is non-transferable to another event or parish.

Adult Leaders Signature: _____ Date _____

Pastor and/or Youth Minister's Signature _____ Date _____

For Office Use Only:

Date Form Received: _____ Scholarship: Approved / Denied Amount Approved: \$ _____

Reason Denied: _____

Approved/Denied By _____ Date _____

Notification: ☐ Coordinator of Youth Ministry ☐ D/CRE ☐ Pastor ☐ Other: _____

Notification By _____ Date _____



YES SCHOLARSHIPS—FOR PARISHES IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE

YES scholarship assistance is available to all parishes who serve youth from the archdiocese to attend Archdiocese of New York Department of Youth Faith Formation (DYFF) events. Scholarship funds are made available through the resources of the young Church and their families through special collections at youth events, and generous donations.

YES scholarships are intended to:

- Help support parishes and young people in financial need due to economic hardship.
- Increase the participation of young people from our widespread diocese.

WHAT WILL YES FUND?

The Youth Engagement Scholarship (YES) will assist in paying a portion of the total events fees (registration, housing, transportation) for any event sponsored by or in collaboration with the Archdiocese of New York DYFF. The following parameters enable YES to support the greatest number of scholarship applications.

- YES expects that the youth, their family and their parish of attendance will contribute what they are capable of the youth's event expense.
- The normal contribution is the youth/family pay 1/3, the parish 1/3 and YES will fund 1/3. We understand there may be rare circumstances where this is not possible, and these will be reviewed on a case by case basis.
- It is strongly suggested that the youth participate in fundraising at the parish level and/or community service to the parish along with maintaining excellent attendance as a way for them to show their interest and as a form of reimbursement to the parishes contribution.

HOW TO APPLY

The adult should apply for scholarship funding using the YES Application Form. Completed applications must be submitted to the Archdiocese of New York DYFF no later than 3-weeks prior to the event date.

Applications will be reviewed/decided by the DYFF. Parishes will be informed of application status no later than 2-weeks prior to the event date. Applications will be considered in the order they are received.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

YES will pay scholarship funds for registration fees directly to the conference registrar on behalf of the recipients. If applicable, any other funds will be sent directly to the applying parish/school/organization.

QUESTIONS

Questions about the YES scholarship program should be directed to Christina Davis via email at christina.davis@archny.org or phone at 646-794-2853.