

Youth, Young Adult and Family Ministry Team
Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA
Youth Event Scholarship Application

Name of event for which scholarship is requested _____

Have you received a Youth Ministry scholarship before? _____

For what event? _____ Date _____

Why do you wish to attend this event? What are your expectations as a participant?

Name _____ E-Mail _____

Address _____ Phone _____

_____ Grade _____

To be completed by Parent/Guardian:

I have read the guidelines for Youth Ministry scholarships and have given my daughter/son permission to participate in the *(name of event)*

(Parent/guardian signature)

(Date)

To be completed by pastor/associate in ministry:

I hereby attest that the applicant is a member of _____

(congregation)

and is in need of financial aid to attend *(name of event)*

(Date)

(Pastor/AiM signature)

Return completed form to: **Karen Matthias-Long, Northeastern PA Synod, ELCA,**
2354 Grove RD, Allentown, PA 18109-3044

YOUTH MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

A scholarship fund has been established with moneys accumulated by the annual *Lutheran Day at Dorney Park* event. The fund is administered by the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod Youth, Young Adult and Family Ministry Team. You may copy this form as needed or contact Karen Matthias-Long at 610.266-5101 or Karen@nepsynod.org

Who is eligible to receive a scholarship?

- Any youth who is a member of a congregation of the Northeastern PA Synod
- Any youth who needs financial assistance to attend the event
- Any youth who is eligible to participate in the event for which they are registering

For what events may scholarships be requested?

- Synod sponsored junior high events
- Senior High Weekend Retreat
- Lutheran Youth Fellowship Assembly
- Synod sponsored servant events

What is the amount of the scholarship?

The scholarship will be granted for no more than 1/3 of the event's registration fee. It is hoped that congregations will be able to provide 1/3 of the total cost and that participants will assume 1/3 of the cost; this is up to the congregation and family to negotiate.

A certain amount of scholarship money will be designated for each event. That amount will be divided equally among those who apply and qualify for financial aid. This may mean that scholarships for certain events may be less than 1/3 of the total cost.

How often will scholarships be awarded to one individual?

Scholarship aid will be granted to an individual only once during a 12 month period.

Is there a deadline for scholarship application?

YES. Application for aid ***must be made before*** registration for the event is submitted. The applicant will be notified of the amount of the scholarship and then will submit the registration form and balance of the registration fee to the synod office ***before the registration deadline.***

What references are required?

Financial need will be endorsed by the pastor or associate in ministry of the congregation where the youth is a member. Parents or guardians must grant permission for participation as well as endorse the need for financial aid.

The Youth, Young Adult and Family Ministry Team assumes that the financial aid application is made for family financial need and not as a supplement to the congregation budget.

Scholarship awarded? _____ Amount _____ Date _____