



**Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry Presents:**

“The For Youth by Youth Event Scholarship Program”

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is two weeks before the deadline for registration for any given event.
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you. You may also download a copy of the application online: [dohyouth.org](http://dohyouth.org)
4. You will be notified by email if you are eligible to receive scholarship funds.
5. If you have any questions about the application process, please email Doug Tooke at: [dtooke@diocesehelena.org](mailto:dtooke@diocesehelena.org)

Purpose: In partnership with the Catholic Youth Coalition Board, the Office of Youth and Young adult Ministry has established our first scholarship fund supported by the stewardship of both adults and youth in the Diocese of Helena “to nurture and foster a community of believers with equal access to OYYAM event opportunities.”

**Award Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a registered parish participant in the Diocese of Helena
2. Applicant must be an active 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grader.
3. Applicant must show a recommendation by their pastor or youth minister.

**Application Process:**

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly).
2. Letter of acknowledgement from a pastor or youth minister recognizing the applicant’s participation in parish faith formation.

**Please mail OR submit application in person to:**

Doug Tooke  
FYBY Scholarship Application  
PO Box 1729  
Helena, MT 59624

**Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry:**

***"For Youth by Youth Scholarship"***

**Application**



Please type or print your answers clearly. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.

1. Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Mailing Address:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Daytime Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

6. Current Catholic Parish I am a member of: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space.

Name (s)

\_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is the name of the OYYAM event for which you are seeking scholarship assistance?

\_\_\_\_\_

9. List the amount of your desired financial assistance (up to \$50)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 10. Personal Essay

Please explain your desire to attend a particular OYYAM Event:

How did you hear about it? Why do you want to be a part of it? What do you hope to bring back to your local faith community? In what ways do you plan to participate in parish faith formation in the future? {Fill in the following assigned space. 350 words minimum.}

A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)

C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.

YES NO Completed, signed application form [this form]

YES NO Letter of acknowledgement from a pastor or youth minister recognizing the applicant's participation in parish faith formation.

YES NO Required signatures:

Parent/Guardian

#### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### SIGNATURES OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT'S PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**REMEMBER:** The deadline for this application to be received by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is exactly 2 weeks before an event's registration deadline. No exceptions!