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For Youth By Youth Scholarship

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- Instructions -

The For Youth By Youth Scholarship (FYBY) was created in partnership between the Catholic Youth Coalition (CYC) Board and the Diocese of Helena Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry (OYYAM) to nurture and foster a community of believers with equal access to OYYAM event opportunities. The fund was established and continues to be funded through the generous stewardship of both youth and adults in the Diocese of Helena. Funds are meant to be dispersed on a *need*-basis to assist youth with expenses associated with participating in OYYAM events and activities.

Award Criteria:

1. Registered and active parish participant in the Diocese of Helena
2. Active in any grade 1st – 12th (preference is given to those in 6th-12th grade)
3. Recommendation of pastor/youth minister
4. Declared need

Application Checklist:

- Completed and signed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
- Completed "Recommendation Form" (signed by your pastor/administrator/youth minister)
- Personal essay: The youth must write an essay (~300 words) describing why the youth wants to attend the event and how the experience will help him/her grow in his/her faith.

Application Process:

Deadline: All application materials must be received at least *two weeks prior* to the registration deadline of the event for which the scholarship is being applied. You may mail *or* email the application materials.

Award Limit: The maximum award for any single scholarship will be 50% of the cost of participation (registration fee) of the event.

Type or Print Legibly: Illegible applications will be returned to you.

Response: OYYAM will confirm via email the receipt of application materials. *Incomplete applications will not be considered.* Applicants may be contacted to provide more information. After all application materials have been received, a decision will be made within five business. Applicants will be notified of the decision via email.

Questions: If you have any questions about the application process, contact Kevin Molm at 406.207.1660 or kmolm@diocesehelena.org.

Submit All Application Materials to:

Diocese of Helena – OYYAM
Attn: FYBY Scholarship Application
P.O. Box 1729
Helena, MT 59624

Or, via Email:

To: kmolm@diocesehelena.org

Subject: FYBY Scholarship – [Applicant First Name] [Applicant Last Name]

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- Application -

To be completed by youth or parent/guardian. Please print or type your answers clearly.

Applicant (Youth) Information:			
First Name:		Last Name:	
Email:			
Mailing Address:			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy):	____ / ____ / ____	Phone:	() - -
Name & Location (town/city) of Parish:			

Parent/Guardian Information:			
First Name:		Last Name:	
Cell Phone:	() - -	Email:	

Questions for Applicant
Name and date of event for which you are seeking scholarship assistance:
Have you ever applied for a FYBY scholarship before? If "yes," when, for which event(s), and how much were you awarded?:
Please list other OYYAM events you are planning to or have already participated in <i>this year</i> ?
Do you have siblings who will participate in OYYAM events <i>this year</i> ? If yes, which event(s) and will they apply for a scholarship?

Financial Need Declaration (This is a <i>need-based</i> scholarship.)	
Would you be able to participate in this event if you do not receive the FYBY scholarship? (Yes or No)	
The maximum award allowed is 50% of the registration fee. Are you applying to receive the full 50%, or do you need only partial? (Full or Partial)	
How much is your parish willing to contribute for you to participate? (Full, Half, Partial or "I haven't asked.")	

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- Recommendation Form -

(This form to be completed by the applicant's pastor, parish/pastoral administrator, or youth minister.)

The Diocese of Helena Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry (OYYAM) is committed to partnering with local parishes to fulfill the USCCB's goal to "draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission and work of the Catholic faith community." Only through active participation in a *local parish* will youth be able to participate responsibly and fully in the Catholic faith.

OYYAM events are meant to complement, enhance, and affirm what youth experience in their local faith community. Therefore, we expect scholarship recipients to be active in parish life, especially youth ministry or faith formation programming. By signing this form, you are confirming the applicant's participation in parish life and recommending him/her for this scholarship.

Local parishes share the responsibility of supporting youth in their faith, including providing financial assistance, spiritual guidance, chaperone/safe environment responsibilities, etc. The *For Youth By Youth Scholarship* will provide up to 50% of the cost of an event. We encourage the youth's local parish to also contribute to the cost of their youth's participation, especially for those in need.

Pastor, Parish/Pastoral Administrator, or Youth Minister Information			
First Name:		Last Name:	
Title/Role:			
Email:		Phone:	() -
Name of Parish:		City/Town:	

For which OYYAM event is the applicant applying for a scholarship? _____

Is the applicant active in parish life? (Select one):

Yes

No

I don't know.

Will your parish provide financial assistance to the applicant for him/her to participate in this event?

Yes

No

I don't know.

Other notes or comments (attach additional pages if necessary):

Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing, you confirm that the information provided is accurate and true.