



For Youth By Youth Scholarship



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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 foster a community of believers with equal access to OYYAM programs. It was established and continues to be funded through the generous stewardship of both youth and adults. Funds are dispersed based on need.

AWARD CRITERIA:

1. Registered and active parish participant in the Diocese of Helena
2. Active in any grade 1st – 12th or Young Adult Ministry (preference for grades 6–12)
3. Recommendation of pastor/youth minister
4. Declared need

Deadline: All application materials must be received at least two weeks prior to the event

Award Limit: The maximum award is 50% of the cost of participation (registration fee)

Questions: Contact Kevin Molm, OYYAM Manager at 406.389.7055 or kmolm@diocesehelena.org

APPLY ONLINE AT DOHYOUTH.ORG/FYBY

APPLICATION PROCESS:

In extenuating circumstances, you may submit application by mail to the Chancery.

Materials must be received 2 weeks before the event; incomplete applications will not be considered.

Step 1: Meet with your pastor/youth minister and discuss the following questions:

1. Does the Parish Contact affirm and support your participation in this OYYAM event/program?
2. How did the Parish Contact rate your participation in parish life?
3. Will your parish/school/ministry provide financial assistance for you to participate in this event?

Step 2: Complete and submit application materials (preferably online) at least two weeks before event.

Step 3: OYYAM will confirm the receipt of the application and a decision will be made within 5 business days.

- PARISH RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT -

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

OYYAM events are meant to complement and enhance what youth experience in their local faith community. FYBY recipients should be active in parish life, especially the Sacraments. Parishes share the responsibility of supporting youth in their faith, including providing financial assistance. The FYBY Scholarship provides up to 50% of the cost of an event. We encourage the local parish to also assist financially towards the cost.

PASTOR, PARISH/PASTORAL ADMINISTRATOR, OR YOUTH MINISTER INFORMATION:

First Name:	Last Name:
Title/Role:	
Email:	Phone:
Name of Parish:	City/Town:

1. Do you affirm and support the applicant's participation in this OYYAM event/program? 1. Yes 2. No
2. Will your parish provide financial assistance to the applicant to participate in this event? 1. Yes 2. No 3. I don't know.
3. How would you rate the applicant's participation in parish life? 1. Full 2. Sufficient 3. Some 4. None

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

Signature: _____

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

Date _____

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Application



APPLICANT (YOUTH) INFORMATION

First Name:		Last Name:	
Email:		Grade:	Date of Birth:
Mailing Address:			
City/Town:	Zip:	Phone:	

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

First Name:		Last Name:	
Email:		Phone:	
Relationship (e.g. "Mother"):			

QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANT:

Name & Date of event for which you are seeking financial 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</i> year?	
Do you have siblings who will participate in OYYAM events <i>this</i> year? If yes, which event(s) and will they apply for a FYBY scholarship?	

FINANCIAL NEED DECLARATION (THIS IS A NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP.)

I declare that the cost of this event would be a financial burden to my family?	I Agree ----- I Disagree
Would you be able to participate in this event if you do not receive any FYBY scholarship aid? (The maximum is 50% of the registration fee)	Yes ----- No ----- Maybe
On a scale of 1-10, how likely are you to participate in this event if you DO NOT receive any FYBY scholarship funds? (1=Not Likely; 10=Very Likely)	

Youth or Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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

Date