

Youth Ministry Department Activity Scholarship Information

Mission Hills Youth Ministry is committed to never allowing a student to be kept back from an activity for the reason of insufficient funds. On occasion, a family may have financial need. The primary way we seek to meet this need is to encourage the student to earn the money needed for the activity on his own (babysitting, cleaning, etc.). This teaches responsibility and develops ownership. If this resource has been depleted, we have limited scholarship money that is both budgeted and donated to meet special needs. Please note the following scholarship guidelines:

1. Any student seeking a scholarship must complete the Youth Ministry Activity Scholarship Application on the reverse side of this form.
2. The names of scholarship applicants are kept confidential.
3. The activities in the ministry are designed to "break even," neither making money, nor losing money. The cost of the activity is not inflated to subsidize scholarships we may give to the student on that activity. All scholarships come from a limited amount in our budget, or, if available, from special designated donations.
4. Our desire is for students to do work in order to gain a sense of having "earned" the scholarship they receive. Students are to make arrangements to earn their scholarship through the Youth Ministry Office. **They will be asked to complete one task from our Earnings Guidelines - explained on the reverse side of this form.**
5. Scholarships will be given in the form of credit on a trip rather than cash. This assures that the scholarship will be used for what it was intended.
6. Scholarships are given on the basis of need. They are not given out in an indiscriminate or imprudent manner. However, we will never challenge a family to prove their financial need. **We ask each family to contribute the maximum amount that they are able to afford. Maximum request is 75% of the cost of the event ie: \$100 event = no more than \$75.** The remaining cost of the activity becomes the requested scholarship amount. In the past, we have normally given out scholarships for up to half the amount of the activity (although usually for less). However, if the need is for half the total cost or more, we will seek to meet the requested amount with available funds.

Thank you for your interest in our activity scholarships.

Youth Ministry Activity Scholarship Application

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

School _____ Grade _____ Date _____

Activity for which you are seeking financial help: _____

Cost of activity: \$ _____

Amount you can contribute: \$ _____

Amount for which you are seeking help: \$ _____

Briefly explain your financial need _____

Earning Guidelines

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

- Work in the Youth Ministry Office - for X hours (Rate \$10 an hour)
- Volunteer four times at Peakview to sell donuts on a Sunday morning (limited space available)
- Provide childcare for a leader - for X hours (Rate \$10 an hour) - must be 8th grade or older (need leader approval)

I am in agreement with and understand the scholarship process and have read the reverse side of this form:

Student's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Pastor's Signature: _____

For Office Use Only

Amount Given:

Approved By: