

# Confidential Scholarship Application Form

Youth Group events are designed to be inclusive. Some will be available at no cost to the participants, while other events have a fee. The leaders are hopeful that all students can attend each event, regardless of cost. Financial assistance is available for all events sponsored by our youth ministry. Please, never let the cost of a youth group event keep you from attending—your attendance is important for the whole group.

***To keep all students financially accountable for scholarship requests, it is our policy that this formal application be submitted at least two weeks prior to any event's deposit/balance due deadline.***

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Event for which you are requesting a scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

Why I want to participate in this event: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total cost of event: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount my family can contribute (payment plan is an option): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of scholarship you are requesting: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for request:  Sibling participating in same activity  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please initial below, signifying you understand the specific terms of this application:*

\_\_\_\_\_ SALT Student Ministries understands that every family is different and financial situations are personal matters that are normally uncomfortable to discuss. Rest assured that this form will be held in the utmost confidence.

\_\_\_\_\_ By submitting this form, I am stating that my family is financially **unable** to provide the required fee for the above-stated youth event, even with a payment plan.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the funds from which scholarships are given are not endless and that determinations are made based on funds availability.

\_\_\_\_\_ I pledge to write a thank-you note to the anonymous donor who will be contributing to the scholarship fund on my behalf within two weeks of the event's conclusion (neither donors nor scholarship recipients will know the identity of each other).

\_\_\_\_\_ I (the student) pledge to participate in any fundraising effort(s) offered to help supplement the cost of the above-stated event to the best of my ability.

\_\_\_\_\_ If my scholarship request is granted, thus making it financially possible for me to attend this youth event, I pledge to attend the event for which I am requesting this scholarship unless an emergency (such as a death in the family, personal injury, etc.) prevents my participation.

Signature of participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_