

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS FOR ICYI EVENTS

Illinois Conference Youth Initiative 2010 Spring Retreat (\$25.00)

Illinois Conference 2010 Annual Meeting (\$25.00)

2010 Great Lakes Regional Youth Event (\$50.00)

Greetings to all:

ICYI (Illinois Conference Youth Initiative) currently has scholarship money available for youth who might need assistance for the three events as listed above. ICYI would love for youth to attend all of the above events and would love to be able to help everyone who might need assistance, however, since funds are limited, we ask the requesting church to prayerfully consider which one of above events will you most likely need assistance before submitting your request. We cannot guarantee that we can assist you with all of the events listed, however if you think you will have youth attend all of the event and will need assistance for all of the event please contact Rev. Paula Comper at 708-946-6632 and she will contact the ICYI committee.

Scholarships are for youth only who are of junior high or senior high age up to age 18.

We do not want to discourage any church from applying for scholarship assistance, but are asking the requesting church to be mindful of what ICYI can financially do and how many churches might be asking for assistance at the same time. We will let you know ASAP if your request has been granted. If it is a hardship case and your youth will need more than the above amount, please don't hesitate contacting me. ICYI will try to help you as best we can.

At the ICYI Committee Meeting held on Saturday 17 November 2007 criteria for scholarships was determined as follows:

1. A congregation may request up to \$25 per youth for a given event
2. If a congregation requests scholarship assistance it is suggested the church should also pay at least \$25 toward the registration fee for youth/adults attending
3. If a congregation requests scholarship assistance it is suggested that at some time the church give a donation to the ICYI Scholarship Fund

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In order to apply for the scholarship money we would like for the requesting church to submit answers to the following questions, along with the amount requested:

1. What type of fundraising are you currently doing to help defray the cost of the registration fee for each youth and adult attending?
2. What does the church do to encourage youth to attend events (i.e., working with parents, fundraising, church budget line item for youth ministry)?
3. Are you requesting the allotted \$25 per youth attending or less this amount per youth attending? If it is the latter part of the previous question, then how much is needed per youth?
4. Name of your church and city in which it is located
5. Name of person requesting the scholarship grant and title at the church

ICYI Scholarship Fund is based on donations made by local churches, grants from Strengthen the Church and monies collected at Illinois Conference Annual Meetings. Because it is not a guarantee that we will receive money from the latter two, it is important that churches donate money to the ICYI Scholarship Fund throughout the year.

Thank you for your interest in the ICYI Scholarship Fund.

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