

## **ANE Scholarship Guidelines for Youth Events**

- 1.) Goals/Mission
  - a.) To assist underprivileged district youth groups in attending district-related youth events by providing partial financial assistance.
  - b.) To provide opportunities to underprivileged, individual youth in attending district-related youth events when their home congregations do not financially support the attending of those events.
  - c.) To carry on the mandate of Jesus to help “the least of these.”
  - d.) To ensure the socio-economic diversity of our district is represented at events.
- 2.) Scholarship Pre-requisites
  - a.) For a youth who regularly attends an ANE congregation
  - b.) For a youth whose home pastor can certify financial need of the youth
- 3.) Scope
  - a.) Scholarships will be awarded on a first-request basis, following Section 4 guidelines.
  - b.) Scholarships will come from an annual pool for senior high and junior high youth. As this is a budgeted item, any unused funds will roll-over into a special conduit account for use in “big ticket” years such as NYC.
  - c.) Potential scholarship events include: Senior High or Junior High District Retreat, Footprints Regional Youth Conference, Christian Citizenship Seminar, National Youth Conference, and National Junior High Conference. It shall not include such events as: Creation, Acquire the Fire, or Annual Conference. It will also not include the smaller fee district events such as play day, pool party, or lock in.
  - d.) It is the intent of the Nurture Commission to distribute these scholarships evenly over the course of all events and with a broad representation of churches.
  - e.) Typically, scholarships will be 1/3 of the event registration cost or less. Scholarships will not assist with travel, lodging, meals, etc. costs.
- 4.) Application Procedure
  - a.) Fill out one scholarship form, with proper signatures, for each student and event.
  - b.) To be considered, completed forms must be received by the district office at least 1 month prior to the event registration deadline.
  - c.) Scholarship recipients will be notified by the district office at least 15 days prior to event registration deadline.
  - d.) Should this be an event for which the district office is handling registrations, scholarship amounts will be subtracted from the normal registration fees.
- 5.) Scholarship Details
  - a.) The scholarship checks will always be made out to the registration-handling body; never to the individual. Checks will be sent directly to that body. Exception 4.d.
  - b.) Home congregations are always encouraged to financially support their youth, prior to making a scholarship request. Please reserve this fund for those in need.
  - c.) When possible, the Nurture Commission will make scholarship determinations. When not possible, the Director of Nurture will make the determination.

# SCHOLARSHIP FORM

## Atlantic Northeast District Youth Scholarship Program

Please fill out one form per event per youth. Tardy, incomplete, or incorrect application forms may not be processed.

Event for which you are requesting funds: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Scholarship Request (should be 1/3 or less of registration fee): \$\_\_\_\_\_

If Scholarship is Awarded, Check Should Be Made Payable To: \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly Describe Reason for Financial Need: \_\_\_\_\_

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Who is Sending This Form In (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Your Relationship to Youth (circle one): Advisor Youth Director/Pastor Pastor

Name & Address Confirmation Letter Should Be Mailed or Emailed to:

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Signature of Person Sending This Form In: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(this signature denotes that you acknowledge scholarship requestee is in need of financial support due to limited financial resources from home or congregation)*

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### Office Use Only:

### Initials of Processing Person

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

\$ Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

\$ Amount Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \$Check Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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