

Indiana Ministries of the Church of God
Department of Youth Ministries
Ministry Experience Scholarship Program

The Department of Youth Ministries operates a scholarship program that appropriates financial assistance for students of Indiana to participate in ministry experiences. This scholarship program is funded by the offering that is received every year at the Indiana State Youth Convention. This program has been a blessing to many throughout the state of Indiana. It is the prayer of the Department of Youth Ministries that this scholarship program will continue to assist students as they minister in the name of Jesus.

Eligibility

- Scholarships are available to students (6th through 12th grades) participating in a global or national ministry experience.
- Examples include: missions projects, cross-cultural experiences, etc.
- An individual can only receive funds one time. In few cases, a second ministry experience will be considered.
- Scholarship recipients may receive funds of up to half the cost of the ministry experience.
- \$1000 max per church per 12 month period

Process

- Youth requesting consideration for scholarship funds must fill out an application and return it to their Youth Pastor or Youth Leader. All information on the application must be correct and filled out completely.
- The Youth Pastor or Youth Leader is responsible for keeping a copy of the application on file, and, making sure applications are returned to Indiana Ministries.
- The Youth Pastor or Youth Leader must fill out the appropriate worksheet and return it to Indiana Ministries with applications.
- Applications and the Youth Pastor/Leader Worksheet must be returned to Indiana Ministries three (3) months prior to the date(s) of the mission experience.
- All applicants and the Youth Leader will receive notice of the status of their application from Indiana Ministries within thirty (30) days of receiving the application.
- Scholarship money will be sent to the church or organization sponsoring the ministry experience. Money will not be sent to individuals.

After Ministry Experience

- Upon the conclusion of the ministry experience, each scholarship recipient is required to write out a short testimony about the experience.
- The Youth Pastor or Youth Leader is required to write an article about the ministry experience in which students participated.
- Both the written testimonies and articles should be returned to Indiana Ministries within one (1) month of returning from the ministry experience.
- Indiana Ministries reserves the right to publish written testimonies or articles in the E-News.

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Ministry Experience Scholarship Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Home Church & City _____

Please answer the following questions in the space provided, or, using additional sheets if necessary:

1. Briefly describe your relationship with Jesus Christ.

2. Briefly describe the ministry experience that you are wanting to participate in.

3. Why do you want to participate in this ministry experience?

4. How do you see this ministry experience helping you grow spiritually?

5. What plan of action do you have to raise the funds needed to pay the remaining costs of the ministry experience?

Please return this application to your Youth Pastor or Youth Leader for scholarship consideration from the Indiana Ministries Department of Youth Ministries. You will be contacted in writing regarding the status of this request within thirty (30) days.

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Youth Pastor/Leader Worksheet

Church Name _____

Youth Contact Person _____

Church Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Please fill out the information below as much as possible. Be sure to return this worksheet with the applications.

Ministry Experience Location _____

Name of Ministry Organization _____

Dates of Ministry Experience _____

Estimated Cost of Ministry Experience (per person) _____

Brief Explanation of Costs _____

Total Number of Students Participating in Ministry Experience _____

Total Number of Students Eligible for Scholarship Funds _____

Amount "per Student" that you are seeking: _____

Please be sure to return this worksheet with any applications to Indiana Ministries. You will be contacted by Indiana Ministries regarding the status of this request within thirty (30) days.

Submit Worksheet and Applications To:

Indiana Ministries
13300 Olio Rd, #303
Fishers, IN 46037-7630