

**NCYC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (2013)**

Deadline: **Friday, May 3, 2013**  
Submit to: Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry or the Diocesan NCYC Delegation Leader

Please read the **NCYC Scholarship Application Instructions** prior to completing this application. Representatives of the parish, school, or organization applying for NCYC scholarship funds should complete/submit this scholarship application form, along with the required narrative, to the Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry or the Diocesan NCYC Delegation Leader by **Friday, May 3, 2013**.

*Please Print Legibly or Type.*

Parish, School, or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Diocese \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Submitting Application \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the requested information below.

		<i>Youth</i>	<i>Adult</i>
<b>A</b>	<b>Number of Participants to be Funded by this Application</b>		
<b>B</b>	<b>Projected Per Person Financial/Scholarship Need</b>	\$	\$
<b>C</b>	<b>Total Scholarship Request <i>(add youth and adult)</i></b>	\$	

Please attach a narrative explaining why this parish, school, or organization is requesting scholarship funds and who these funds will serve. Explain how the scholarship money will help develop or support the local and/or diocesan youth ministry efforts. Refer to the scholarship criteria to support reasons for requesting scholarship funds. Do not include the names of youth or adults who may receive scholarship funds. Please limit the narrative to one double-spaced typewritten page.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit this completed form, along with the requested narrative, to your Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry and/or the Diocesan Director/NCYC Delegation Leader no later than Friday, May 3, 2013.**

**ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS FROM YOUR DIOCESE MUST BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER BY THE DIOCESAN DIRECTOR/DELEGATION LEADER USING THE NCYC DIOCESAN SCHOLARSHIP SUMMARY FORM.**

Diocesan Director/Delegation Leader Initials \_\_\_\_\_

## NCYC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS (2013)

### Instructions

Please carefully read through the instructions and application before proceeding. NCYC scholarship assistance is available to participants from NFCYM affiliated dioceses. Parishes, schools, and organizations seeking scholarship assistance should complete the **NCYC Scholarship Application Form** and submit it to their diocesan office/diocesan director/delegation leader by **FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2013**. Diocesan offices/directors of youth ministry/delegation leaders collect and review the **Scholarship Application Forms** and then submit them to the Catholic Youth Foundation USA using the **Diocesan Scholarship Summary Form**. All of the applications for a diocese must be received at the same time. The Catholic Youth Foundation USA must receive all applications by the close of business on **FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2013**. Scholarship decisions will be made by **FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2013, and recipients will be notified shortly thereafter**.

### Purpose of the NCYC Scholarships

NCYC scholarships are made available through the joint resources of the Catholic Youth Foundation USA and a solidarity fund established by the NFCYM. In 2011, approximately \$100,000 in NCYC scholarships were awarded. For 2013, the CYFUSA board has approved more than \$200,000 in scholarship monies. NCYC scholarships are intended to:

- increase the participation of young people from diverse cultural backgrounds and geographic settings
- help support those in financial need due to economic hardship
- include young people with physical, sensory, and/or cognitive disabilities.

### What Will CYFUSA Fund?

If your application is funded, the Catholic Youth Foundation USA will underwrite up to 100% of the conference registration fee. CYFUSA expects that the individuals and local community will manage the remaining expenses. In rare cases where local resources are extremely limited and expenses are extensive, CYFUSA may fund a portion of participants' housing and/or transportation expense as well. These parameters enable CYFUSA to support the greatest number of scholarship applications.

Groups that the NCYC scholarships have supported in the past are youth...

- in a community destroyed by hurricanes, flooding, or other natural disasters
- in a rural community affected by the local economy
- from an inner-city parish that lacks the resources to participate in a national event
- from an ethnic parish who are looking for opportunities to participate in a national program
- from a parish where youth ministry is new or under-developed
- whose disabilities require extra consideration for NCYC housing or travel.

### Scholarship Awards

Applications will be reviewed/decided by a committee of CYFUSA representatives and NFCYM members. Scholarship awards will be announced after June 7, 2013. **Dioceses must provide the names of the individuals receiving the scholarships by September 13, 2013.** CYFUSA will pay scholarship funds for registration fees directly to the conference registrar on behalf of the individual recipients. If applicable, any other funds will be sent directly to the applying parish/school/organization.

Questions about the NCYC scholarship program should be directed to the CYFUSA Office via email ([donm@cyfusa.org](mailto:donm@cyfusa.org)) or phone at 202-636-3825.

