



SCHOLARSHIP POLICY AND PROCEDURE

(ADOPTED AUGUST 12, 2015)

St. Anthony Youth is committed to providing all St. Anthony Parishioners the ability to participate in programs offered by St. Anthony Youth regardless of household financial circumstances.

St. Anthony Youth is likewise committed to providing financial assistance to help St. Anthony Parishioners participate in activities offered by organizations other than St. Anthony Youth so long as those activities are consistent with the faith formation mission of St. Anthony Youth, and so long as the individual's household financial circumstances warrant such assistance.

To be considered for a scholarship, a parent or legal guardian should send the attached application in an email to the St. Anthony Youth President with a request for a scholarship. The email address of the St. Anthony Youth President can be found on the St. Anthony Youth website: <http://www.saintanthonyparish.org/st-anthony-youth.html>.

The application must contain the following:

1. The name of the child involved;
2. The identity and cost of the program in which the child wants to participate; a brief description of why financial assistance is being requested; and, the amount being requested;
3. A statement *from the child* describing the program, and the reasons why *the child wants* to participate in the program;
4. The following statement: "If a scholarship is awarded to my child, I will: (a) use my best efforts to ensure my child will attend all activities for which the scholarship is awarded; (b) I will use my best efforts to ensure my child will participate in a St. Anthony Youth Service project within six (6) months after the scholarship is awarded; (c) I will use my best efforts to ensure my child will participate in St. Anthony Parish religious activities, such as mass attendance; (d) I will volunteer to help the St. Anthony Youth organization in some capacity; (e) I will keep any scholarship awarded confidential; and, (f) I will follow all registration procedures to register my child for the selected program."

The existence of the scholarship request and all information provided related to the scholarship will be kept confidential. The only people who may become aware of the scholarship request are the St. Anthony Youth President, Youth & Family Commission Members, and/or the St. Anthony of Padua Pastor, each of whom will not disclose the information to anyone else. The approval of any scholarship request, and the amount of any scholarship awarded, will be at the sole discretion of the Youth & Family Commission, with any denial being made only after consultation with the Pastor.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete and forward to the St. Anthony Youth President as noted on the StAY webpage
<http://www.saintanthonyparish.org/st-anthony-youth.html>

Name of young person seeking scholarship:	
Name and Cost of Program applicant wishes to participate in:	
Amount of Scholarship being requested:	
Why financial assistance is being requested:	
<i>To be completed by young person seeking scholarship:</i> I would like to participate in (<i>name of program</i>) because:	
<i>Requires signature of parent/guardian:</i> If a scholarship is awarded to my child, I will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use my best efforts to ensure my child will attend all activities for which the scholarship is awarded• Use my best efforts to ensure my child will participate in a St. Anthony Youth Service Project• Use my best efforts to ensure my child will participate in St. Anthony religious activities such as Mass attendance• Will volunteer to help the St. Anthony Youth organization in some capacity• Will keep any scholarship awarded confidential• Will follow all registration procedures to register my child for the selected program	
_____	_____
<i>Signature of Parent/Guardian</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>For StAY Commission use only</i>	<i>Date:</i>
Scholarship: ___ Awarded _____ Amount ___ Declined	
___ <i>In Parish Scholarship-no check issued</i>	
___ <i>Check # _____ issued to:</i>	