

Youth Scholarship Application FAQ's

How Do I Apply?

Download the following Financial Assistance Application
Email a completed & scanned form to john@skokievalley.org OR submit it to Church Office (gray lockbox outside)

Who Qualifies for a Scholarship?

Any youth (under 18) from Skokie Valley Baptist Church. The scholarship must be for a Switch Student Ministry event.

Who Should Apply for a Scholarship?

Scholarships are for the applicant only. If you have more than one child participating in an event, each child must have a separate application. You must submit a separate application for each event/trip that you are requesting financial help. One application does not cover the whole youth ministry year as situations change. We recommend that the applicant look at what they can afford to pay, then fulfill a Service Hours Scholarship [*Service at SVBC per event availability*], see what help from relatives they can receive, and finally apply for the remaining balance.

How Much Should I Ask For?

The Youth Scholarship Fund functions in an as available status. When the funds are available, an applicant may receive anywhere from 25% to 75% of the registration fee.

How Is the Amount Received Determined?

The application asks about the financial need, involvement in SVBC, and desire to participate & personally grow. All of these are factors in the decision process.

Where Does The Money Come From?

The Youth Scholarship Fund is set up to receive donations as tax-deductible for any funds allocated generally to the Fund. Any specific student's registrations are NOT tax deductible. Donors may contribute to this fund at anytime. To learn more about this fund and/or to contribute towards it, contact SVBC's Business Manager/Treasurer Pat Novak at pat@skokievalley.org

We would like everyone who would like to participate in the activities we offer be able to do so. We will make every effort to help with all applications within our budget guidelines.

All applications for scholarship will be kept confidential. SVBC staff will have final decision in awarding scholarships.

YOUTH MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

FOR _____ DATE OF TRIP OR EVENT: _____
(Trip or Event)

- This application is due by any event registration deadlines.
- Please turn in this application to john@skokievalley.org OR to the Church Office [gray lockbox].

PART ONE: To be filled out by the parent/guardian:

Name of Student: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ zip _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth _____ School Grade: _____

Name of School attending: _____

Member of SVBC? Yes _____ No _____ If no, where? _____

Parent/guardian phone number _____ cell _____

e-mail _____

Please specify amounts available for this trip:

a. Total cost of trip/event \$ _____

b. Amount invested by applicant \$ _____

c. Amount invested by relatives \$ _____

d. Other sources _____ (e.g. Service Scholarships, Fundraisers, etc.) \$ _____

Total Contributing [Must be 1/4—25%—or more of Registration] \$ _____

e. Amount of assistance needed [*A minus (B through D)=E assistance needed*] \$ _____

Briefly describe circumstances for need of scholarship (job circumstances, health issues, etc.)

We attest that the above information is true and accurate and that a legitimate financial need exists.

Parent Signature: _____

_____ Date: _____

PART TWO: To be filled out by the Student:

Write out in one or two sentences an explanation of why you want to go to this event or on this trip. Write down one step you plan to take as you are able to earn a scholarship. (doing service projects, participating in fund raisers, contribute your own funds, etc.)

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Approved _____ Date _____ Amount _____

Student notified (date) _____

Accounting Coordinator notified (date) _____