

St. Vivian Office of Youth Ministry Scholarship Guidelines

Every year there are many exciting faith-based learning and leadership opportunities offered to young people. While participating in these events can have a profoundly positive impact on the faith of our youth, sometimes the cost can be intimidating. Therefore, the St. Vivian Office of Youth Ministry is now offering small financial scholarships to help support youth who would like to learn about, grow in, and express their faith. Scholarships are limited to the guidelines below.

- Scholarships are only available to high school and college-aged youth who are registered St. Vivian parishioners.
- Scholarships are only available for events that are rooted in the Catholic faith and focus on service work, ministry development, or faith formation.
- Scholarships are not applicable to regularly scheduled high-school retreats.
- Scholarships can be awarded for up to \$100. If an event costs less than \$200, scholarships can be awarded for up to one half of the registration fee.
- Youth are eligible for one scholarship per calendar year.
- A maximum of 20 scholarships will be awarded per year. In the event that St. Vivian receives more than 20 scholarship applications, priority will be given to events coordinated by St. Vivian Church.
- Scholarship awards will be sent directly to the organization sponsoring the event not to the applicant.
- To apply for a St. Vivian Youth Ministry Scholarship, please answer BOTH of the following questions in a typed essay of 300 words or more:
 1. Why do you want to participate in this event?
 2. How might your participation in this event enhance the St. Vivian parish community?
- Send the above essay, along with a completed application, to St. Vivian Church, Office of Youth Ministry, 7600 Winton Rd, Cincinnati, Ohio 45224. Applications can also be sent by e-mail to jeanne.schaefer@stvivian.org
- For more information contact Jeanne Schaefer, Director of Youth Ministry, at 728-4332.

St. Vivian Office of Youth Ministry Scholarship Application

Please complete the form below and return it to the St. Vivian Office of Youth Ministry, 7600 Winton Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45224. Also enclose a typed essay of 300 words or more in which you answer BOTH of the following questions: 1.) Why do you want to participate in this event? 2.) How might your participation in this event enhance the St. Vivian parish community?

Applicant Information

Name _____

Age _____ School _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Event Information

Name of the youth ministry event _____

Brief description of the event _____

Sponsoring organization _____

Director _____

Contact phone number or e-mail _____

I agree that St. Vivian Church may use my name, picture, and essay for editorial purposes in parish and community publications. I further agree that I take seriously any commitments declared in my essay and will fulfill those commitments to the best of my ability.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Parent's signature _____ Date _____