

# **Encounter Youth Ministries**

## **Scholarship Policy**

(As of January 2012)

It is our utmost desire to prevent money from ever being the cause of a youth to participate in any event related to Encounter Youth Ministries. We will continue to work hard to sponsor any youth needing financial assistance for youth events/trips. We will be changing our scholarship policy from full-scholarships to limited-scholarships.

Those in need of financial assistance for the purpose of attending an Encounter Youth Ministry sponsored trip/event are asked to request a scholarship form to fill out. The Youth Director will review the request and determine how much scholarship is available beyond what the requesting family can provide. We ask that everyone financially contribute what they can and Encounter Youth Ministry will try to cover the remaining costs.

In addition to financial support, it is asked that youth also play a part of contribution to their attendance on Encounter Youth Ministry related events/trips by partaking in a work-study program. The attending youth(s) will exchange financial support given by EYM for an agreed upon amount of time spent helping the Youth Director/Youth Ministry. Both youth and parents will sign the agreement to help ensure everyone understands all expectations.

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## Scholarship Recipient Form

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Event

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Event

\$\_\_\_\_\_  
Trip Cost

\$\_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Paid

\$\_\_\_\_\_  
Scholarship Amount

I \_\_\_\_\_ understand that Smyrna First United Methodist Church  
Parent/Guardian  
graciously gives this scholarship to \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.  
Student's Name Event Name

I also understand that if my student is unable to attend this trip for reasons other than personal illness or a death in the family, I, the undersigned, am responsible for paying back the scholarship donation in full.

### Work Study

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to contribute \_\_\_\_\_ of volunteer work under the  
Name of Student # of hours

guidance of the Youth Director in exchange for financial support to attend the event/trip listed above. I understand that this is my part to play in contributing to the cost of attendance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Director Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date