



Scholarship Guidelines

Anona UMC has limited financial scholarships available for students and families that may need assistance in paying for youth ministry trips and events. We strongly believe in what youth ministry events provide for our students. We want everyone to be able to attend with as little financial burden as possible. Those that meet or exceed the below requirements are eligible to receive financial scholarships through the church.

- Attend regular youth program at least 50% of the time.
- Actively participate in program and express a desire to attend. (ex. Add to the discussion in small groups, participate in the large group games, worship, and mealtime, and engage with fellow students in program.)
- No discipline incidents. (ex. Dress code, disrespect to adult leaders or fellow students, unwilling to participate.)
- Desire to discover aspects of faith and relationship with God pertaining to the student individually.
- Completion of a student-written essay to answer the following three questions to be reviewed by the Director of Student Ministry. Submit by email or in person to confirm your registration for events. Essay should include an introduction paragraph, one paragraph for each question, and a closing paragraph.
 1. Why do you want to attend [trip/event]?
 2. How do you expect to grow as a person from the event?
 3. How do you expect to grow closer to God by attending [trip/event]?

Preference will be given to students who display an “others first” mentality of service when opportunities are available.

- Serve the congregation as a whole.
- Serve fellow students inside and outside the church.
- Serve in the community.
- Serve in various ministries at Anona including tech teams, Anona Kids or Little Kids, ushers, and more.

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