

## 2011 – 2012 Youth Scholarship

The scholarship fund has been created and sustained by the work of the youth and youth supporters within our movement and is primarily funded by donors and the Youth Auction each year at Asilomar. A limited number of scholarships are available from the youth scholarship fund for youth and young adults attending camps, retreats, annual events and classes. Scholarships are restricted to **one per program year per person** – October through September.

These are the criteria that have been established in order to qualify for a scholarship:

¥ **ATTENDANCE.** Regular attendance and participation in your local Youth Group activities, including 50% attendance on Sunday mornings for at least six months prior to Camp. This also includes participation in activities such as outings, lock-ins, movie nights, etc. Regular attendance and participation for Young Adults in a local spiritual community.

¥ **ESSAY.** A one-page essay written by the applicant is required, stating why you want to attend the event, why you should be considered for the scholarship, what you offer to your fellow attendees (spiritually), and how you anticipate that this experience can better your world.

¥ **CHARACTER.** How applicants live their lives, the choices they make, how they get along with others, how they respect themselves, others and authority, how they live in integrity—these are all qualities that speak to personal character and are a demonstration of our teaching. These qualities are an important consideration for scholarship approval.

When you are awarded a grant we ask that you find a way to “pay it forward.” You may do this by donating to the Youth Scholarship Fund in the future and/or by offering yourself in service at future events or in your local center.

To apply please fill out the application form and send in *on or before the due date*, along with a signed recommendation letter or email from your Senior Minister, Youth Minister or Staff Minister who knows you.

### Application Due Dates:

Rocky Mountain Regional Winter Camp – Monday, November 28, 2011

Other Winter Regional Camps – Monday, December 19, 2011

Spiritual Living Convention – Monday, January 9, 2012

Summer Camp – Monday, May 21, 2012

Asilomar – Monday, July 2, 2012

- A Scholarship Panel will meet, review and verify the applications; up to 75% of the overall individual Camp registration may be allotted for those who qualify.
- **Applicants receiving a scholarship will be notified and issued a qualification letter that must accompany the registration form and payment.**
- Unused scholarship awards will be forfeited and the applicant must re-apply for a future event.

# Youth Scholarship Application

Check One: \_\_\_ Summer Camp \_\_\_ Regional Winter Camp (circle: Rocky Mtn., NW, NE, SW, SE, SoCal, NorCal, Canada.) \_\_\_ Asilomar \_\_\_ Spiritual Living Conv. \_\_\_ Foundations Class \_\_\_ Young Adult Retreat.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Last Scholarship Received \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Center \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Advisor's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Advisor's Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

When was the last time you attended a CSL event and what was your experience?  
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How often do you attend church in your local center?  
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Please explain your financial need and how a scholarship can support you.  
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Specifically, how will you "pay it forward" if you should receive a scholarship? (see page 1)  
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**PLEASE SUBMIT PAGE 2 ALONG WITH YOUR ESSAY** by fax: 303-526-0913, by email: [mlang@religiousscience.org](mailto:mlang@religiousscience.org) or by mail: Michelle Lang, IYFM 573 Park Point Dr., Golden, CO 80401