

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial _____
 Street Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Date of Birth (and age) _____
 Home Phone _____
 Cell Phone _____
 Email Address _____
 Name of Parent/Guardian _____
 Parent or Guardian phone/email address _____
 Today's Date _____

INQUIRY DETAILS

In which Diakon program(s) did you participate?

<input type="checkbox"/> Wilderness Challenge	<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekend Alternative	<input type="checkbox"/> Turning Point
<input type="checkbox"/> Center Point	<input type="checkbox"/> Flight
<input type="checkbox"/> In Home Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Foster Care and/or Adoption
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Life Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) _____

Please provide the details of your request:

Item requested (ex. tuition, books, rent)	Exact amt. requested for each item
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- * Supporting documentation in form of copy of college bill or receipt required with submission.
- * If you are requesting support with rent, you must provide a signed renter's agreement.
- * Your request may not exceed \$4,000 in a calendar year.
- * Allow 4-6 weeks for your application to be processed and reviewed and checks issued

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Response should be two pages double spaced and address all of the following:

1. How did Diakon programming help you? What are a few of your favorite memories?
2. What are your future plans, in terms of a career?
3. Why is this scholarship important to you?
4. How do you plan to use the funding available?

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. You must have participated in a Diakon program (you did not have to complete the program to be eligible). In addition, current Diakon employees who are graduates of or former recipients of Diakon Child, Family & Community Ministries services are eligible for up to \$1,200 per year in scholarship funding (as well as being able to use Diakon's Tuition Assistance Program).
2. Refrain from illegal activity of any kind.
3. Provide documentation of acceptance or enrollment at a college, trade school or certification/training program (attach a copy with this application).
4. Have completed and submitted, F.A.F.S.A. form* – the standard financial aid form used to determine additional financial aid needed for college or trade school (attach a copy with this application).
**If you need assistance, contact your guidance office or your college's financial aid office.*
5. Fully complete application, including the two-page essay.
6. Provide documentation of expenses (receipt, college bill, renters agreement).
7. If you have received support from the Diakon Youth Scholarship before, you have the additional requirement of providing a copy of your transcripts showing a 2.0 GPA "C" average in order to be eligible to reapply.

Complete this form and forward all relevant forms and documentation to:

c/o Diakon Youth Scholarship Review Team
571 Mountain Road, Boiling Springs, PA 17007
Email: scholarships@diakon.org

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Date application was received _____

Staff who accepted application: ED Adoption Foster Care _____

ED Family Life Services _____

ED Adjudicated Youth Services _____

Date forwarded to Review Team _____

Review Team recommendation: Approved _____ Denied _____

Need additional information _____

Comments: _____

Date forwarded for approval to Senior Management _____

Date approved _____

Payer source information _____