AYM Scholarship Application Guidelines
AYM offers partial scholarships to eligible individuals under the following conditions. Please read the guidelines thoroughly before submitting an application.

Eligibility Criteria
- Applicants must be 18 years of age or younger at the time of application.
- Scholarships are only available once per individual — repeat applicants will not be considered.
- Scholarships must be used for participation in Christian-based programs, such as:
  - Church-sponsored Camps and Conferences
  - Mission Trips
  - Outreach Programs
  - Faith-based Leadership and Discipleship Training Courses
- All programs must be pre-approved by AYM or must fall under previously supported AYM initiatives.

Application Requirements
To be considered for a scholarship, applicants must:
1. Submit a completed AYM Scholarship Application Form within the deadline period.
2. Include two letters of recommendation:
   - One from a leader or mentor at their church.
   - One from a non-family member (teacher, coach, mentor, employer, etc.).
3. Show a commitment to financial responsibility through fundraising or support efforts.

Funding Model
AYM generally follows a 1/3 Contribution Model:
- 1/3 of the cost is expected from the student (via fundraising or personal contribution).
- 1/3 from parents, church, or other sponsors.
- 1/3 may be covered by the AYM Scholarship, subject to approval.
  Note: AYM does not issue scholarship funds directly to individuals. All funds are sent directly to the program provider or organization.

Program Approval & Scholarship Limits
- All programs must align with AYM's mission and values and be approved by the AYM Board of Directors (AYM/BOD) or the AYM CEO.
- Example of previously approved programs:
  - Worldview Academy Camps
  - Teen Missions International (with pre-determined scholarship amounts)
  - Faith-based Internships (with pre-determined scholarship amounts)
  - Church-sponsored summer camps, conferences, and youth programs
    - Funding cap:
      - $200 per student
      - $600 per church, with a max of $200 per student

Please complete all fields. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Full Name: _____ Date:_____

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____ Age at Time of Application: _____

Phone Number: _____ (*home / cell)* Ok to Text: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Email Address: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Address: _____ City:_____ State: _____ Zip: _____

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Name of Program: _____Location: _____
City, State

Program Website or Contact Info: _____

Program Type: (*check one)*

☐ Church Camp ☐ Outreach Program ☐ Leadership/Discipleship Course

☐ Mission Trip ☐ Other (please describe): _____

Dates: _____ Total Cost: $ _____ Requested Amount: $ _____
All Scholarships are Partial

CHURCH INFORMATION:

Church Name: _____

Church Phone: _____ Church Email: _____

Pastor/Youth Leader Name:_____

RECOMMENDATIONS (REQUIRED): *You must attach two letters of recommendation*

☐ One from a church leader

☐ One from a non-family member (teacher, mentor, coach, etc.)

BRIEF DESCRIPTION ON WHY YOU WANT TO BE INVOLVED WITH THIS PROGRAM:

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SIGNATURES:

I confirm that the information provided is accurate. I understand that AYM scholarship funds will be sent directly to the program provider and not to me personally.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

Received On: _____ By: _____ Board Reviewed On: _____

Approved / Denied Reason: _____

Amount: $_____ Sent On: _____ Sent To: _____ Check #_____

Applicant / Guardian Notified On: _____ Via: *Phone / Email / Text*

RECOMMENDATION LETTER TEMPLATE FOR AYM SCHOLARSHIP

Dear [Recommender's Name],

I am applying for a partial scholarship through AYM (Agape Youth Ministries) to attend a Christian program this year. One of the requirements is to submit a letter of recommendation from someone who knows me well and can speak to my character, spiritual growth, and readiness for this opportunity.

If you're willing, please include the following in your letter:

- Your name, relationship to me, and how long you've known me
- Why you believe I would benefit from the program
- Any examples of my character, leadership, service, or faith
- Your contact information for verification purposes

Please send the letter back to me, or directly to [insert email or mailing address].

Thank you so much for supporting me in this way!

Sincerely,

[Your Name]