

# DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH YOUTH MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### Instructions

Please carefully read through the instructions and application before proceeding. Scholarship assistance is available to youth and adults from the Diocese of Savannah participating in OYYAM sponsored programs and events. Individuals seeking scholarship assistance should complete the **Diocese of Savannah Application for Need-Based Youth Ministry Scholarship** and submit it to their parish youth ministry/faith formation leader two weeks prior to the diocesan deadline for applications (see the OYYAM webpage for the specific program for which you are applying for the diocesan deadline). Parish youth ministry/faith formation leaders collect and review the **Diocese of Savannah Application for Need-Based Youth Ministry Scholarship**, complete the bottom section of each application, and then submit all applications to the OYYAM by the close of business on the designated deadline date. Scholarship decisions will be made **within three weeks of the deadline date, and parish leaders and recipients will be notified shortly thereafter.**

### Purpose of the Diocese of Savannah Youth Ministry Scholarships

OYYAM scholarships are intended to:

- Increase the participation of young people from diverse cultural backgrounds and geographic settings
- Help support those in financial need due to economic hardship
- Include young people with physical, sensory, and/or cognitive disabilities

### What Will the DSYMS Fund?

If your application is funded, the Diocese of Savannah Youth Ministry Scholarship Fund will underwrite a portion of the cost for participating in OYYAM sponsored programs and events. The DSYMSF expects that the individuals and local community will manage the remaining expenses. In rare cases where local resources are extremely limited and expenses are extensive, the DSYMSF may fully fund a portion of participants' expenses if possible.

### Scholarship Awards

Applications will be reviewed/decided by a committee of parish youth ministry/faith formation leaders from the Diocese of Savannah. The DSYMSF will pay scholarship funds for registration fees directly to the OYYAM on behalf of the individual recipients. If applicable, any other funds will be sent directly to the applying parish/school/organization.

### Questions

Questions about the DSYMSF scholarship program should be directed to the OYYAM Director via email ([oyyam@diosav.org](mailto:oyyam@diosav.org)) or phone at 912-201-4057.