



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?

_____ Weekend Challenge	_____ Family Reunification & Preservation
_____ Weekend Alternative	_____ Behavioral Health Services
_____ Center Point	_____ Other (please describe) _____
_____ Bridge Program	_____
_____ Foster Care and/or Adoption	_____

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.
- * **Please allow 2–4 weeks for your application to be processed and reviewed, as well as for checks to be issued.**
- * Application deadlines are January 1, May 1 and September 1. If you submit an application between these dates, it will be considered during the **next scheduled review period**.

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).
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). We may request other financial information, such as tax forms, if a FAFSA is not applicable.
* *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 _____

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 _____