

CROSS Retreat – Scholarship Request

The Diocese of Birmingham Office for Youth

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1. Funding is limited. File request as early as possible. Requests must be received before the retreat
2. **We grant partial scholarships.** Every young person requesting a scholarship should pay some part of the retreat fee. Even a small portion is acceptable.

We find this helps with personal commitment. In the past, far too many of our full-scholarship recipients simply failed to show up for the retreat. Scholarship recipients need to know they will lose something if they change their minds about CROSS. One other important issue for us is the cost the Diocese pays for each participant: We have to pay the camp for every individual who attends and there are no refunds for last minute cancellations or no-shows.

3. Most parishes will pay a portion of the fee for young people who need financial help. Be sure you ask your pastor before sending this form to the Youth Office.
4. As long as procedures are followed, and funds are still available most scholarships are granted.
5. If you are granted a scholarship the amount you pay will be held as a **non-refundable deposit**. Scholarships are non-transferable.
6. Please be sure to complete and send in the registration form. Registration forms should be received in the Office for Youth prior to retreat registration deadline.

Registration and other important forms are located on-line at: www.crossretreat.net **Clearly**

Print or Type all Information

Young Person's Name _____ Retreat Date _____

Age _____ Phone Number(s) _____

Parish _____ Parish City _____

Amount I will pay.....\$ _____

Amount parish will pay.....\$ _____

Amount I am requesting from Diocese\$ _____

Youth Commitment _____ (Participant Signature)

Parent or Guardian Approval _____ (Parent Signature)

Check(s) should be made payable to Office for Youth and mailed to:

Office for Youth

PO Box 12047 Birmingham, AL 35202

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