

WORLD YOUTH DAY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM +

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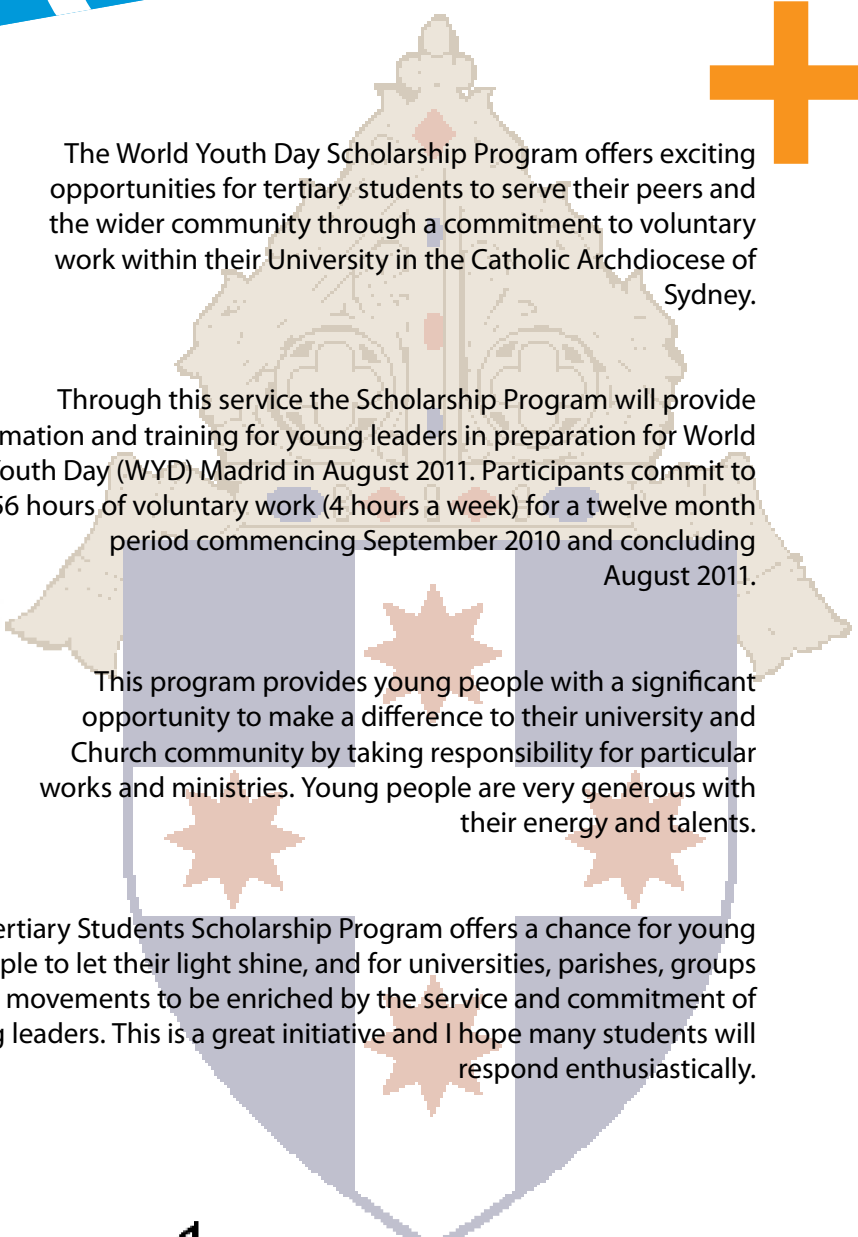
INTRODU

The World Youth Day Scholarship Program offers exciting opportunities for tertiary students to serve their peers and the wider community through a commitment to voluntary work within their University in the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney.

Through this service the Scholarship Program will provide formation and training for young leaders in preparation for World Youth Day (WYD) Madrid in August 2011. Participants commit to 156 hours of voluntary work (4 hours a week) for a twelve month period commencing September 2010 and concluding August 2011.

This program provides young people with a significant opportunity to make a difference to their university and Church community by taking responsibility for particular works and ministries. Young people are very generous with their energy and talents.

The Tertiary Students Scholarship Program offers a chance for young people to let their light shine, and for universities, parishes, groups and movements to be enriched by the service and commitment of young leaders. This is a great initiative and I hope many students will respond enthusiastically.



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+ George Cardinal Pell
Archbishop of Sydney.

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WHAT IS THE WORLD YOUTH DAY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM?

The World Youth Day Scholarship program is a new and exciting concept that will benefit University students who would like to attend World Youth Day (WYD) 2011 in Madrid with the Archdiocese of Sydney.

The Scholarship Program is a volunteer agreement negotiated between the Chaplaincy and a university student aged 18 to 34 years. The program will require the student to volunteer 156 hours (4 hours per week) as a WYD representative for their university chaplaincy over a 9-month period commencing September 2010 through to August 2011. In return, the chaplaincy will contribute \$2,500 towards the cost of the participant's pilgrimage to WYD 2011 in Madrid, Spain.

The volunteers will have regular meetings with the Chaplaincy WYD coordinator to discuss the progress of the partnership. The scholarship recipient will be expected to attend mandatory formation and training nights to be held monthly on the third Wednesday of the month. Please see the Leaders Formation pamphlet included in your Scholarship Program Information Packet for dates and details. These nights can be attended in lieu of voluntary hours. The recipient will be appointed as a pilgrim group leader for their pilgrimage during WYD 2011 and will be responsible to lead and make decisions for a small group of young people during the pilgrimage.

The student who receives the scholarship will help the chaplaincy with regular campus activities such as Bible Studies, mission weeks, weekly talks, barbeques etc. They will also be responsible for WYD fundraising and promotion on campus. This role will cease at the commencement of WYD 2011.

The scholarship is to be conducted in consultation with the WYD coordinator from your university's chaplaincy (see the Campus Ministry Ideas section for some suggestions).

KEY DATES CALENDAR

August/September 2010

Christ week. Scholarship recipients will help out with Christ Week activities and promotions on Campus.

September – December 2010

Partnership commences. Training and formation sessions begin.

February – August 2011

Scholarship program resumes in February after the break. Training and formation resumes also.

Sunday 25 July 2011

WYD Commissioning Sunday. All WYD pilgrims to be commissioned. Details to follow.

August 2011

WYD Madrid!

Wednesday 19 October 2011

Post-WYD Gathering.



CAMPUS MINISTRY IDEAS

Here are just a few ideas that may help you begin or further develop programs and events at your university's chaplaincy as a Scholarship Student:

- Coordinate WYD fundraising at your university
- Lead a Bible Study on campus
- Coordinate barbeques
- Run a regular prayer group
- Coordinate regular social activities
- Liaise with local schools youth ministers
- Organise outings to diocesan and deanery events (subscribe to What's Happening Newsletter with all events going on in the diocese by e-mailing info@cys.org.au)
- Create a chaplaincy newsletter
- Help facilitate and invite students to the retreat
- Network with other students who are involved in the chaplaincy and work together on combined events.
- Run 'Holy Hour of Power'- regular Adoration on campus for students and staff
- Invite guest speakers to talk on campus
- Become a youth representative on the Catholic Society at your campus
- Organise a group of young people to attend a soup kitchen, Vinnies van or a voluntary project
- Organise a Rosary group
- Assist chaplaincy staff with mission weeks and regular campus activities
- Volunteer for on campus evangelisation stalls
- Encourage students to attend Mass on campus
- Liaise with other Catholic groups on campus
- Create promotional material for the Catholic Society on your campus
- Promote Catholic events that are happening in the Sydney area
- Assist chaplaincy staff with on-campus publicity efforts such as putting up posters
- Come up with new, creative ways to promote World Youth Day on campus





FOR MORE CAMPUS
MINISTRY IDEAS
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FREQUENTLY ASKED

1. How long is the scholarship program?

The 156 hours are to be completed over 12 months (during semester time) commencing in September 2010 and finishing at the commencement of WYD 2011. The dates will be flexible, as long as you complete the necessary hours. These hours include the mandatory formation and training nights to be held monthly on the third Wednesday of the month. Please see the Leaders Formation pamphlet included in your Scholarship Program Information Packet for dates and details.

2. Do I have to go on the pilgrimage that the chaplaincy chooses for me?

Yes, it is expected that you attend the pilgrimage that the chaplaincy chooses. This may, however, be negotiated with the chaplaincy staff at your university. It is expected that you will travel on one of the pilgrimages offered by the Archdiocese of Sydney.

3. How many scholarships are being given per university?

Each Tertiary Chaplaincy in the Archdiocese of Sydney is offering two \$2,500 scholarships for WYD 2011 (i.e. Macquarie University, University of Sydney, University of New South Wales, and University of Technology, Sydney).

4. I work full time and study part time. Can I enrol for the scholarship?

It will be difficult to complete the hours if you work full time, as the majority of the work will be done during normal office hours. If you can spare half a day per week then you may apply.

5. How old must I be to apply for the scholarship?

The chosen student must be aged 18 to 34 years at the start of the program in September 2010.

6. Do I have to attend the full pilgrimage?

All scholarship recipients must attend all aspects of their elected pilgrimage.

AD QUESTIONS

7. What if I can't go to WYD 2011?

The scholarship program is a volunteer program designed for people preparing for WYD 2011. If you can't attend, there is no cash payment, wage, remuneration or compensation for scholarship recipients who cannot attend WYD Madrid.

8. What if I don't know what I will be doing in 2011?

You can withdraw from the program prior to the WYD pilgrimage by informing the Chaplaincy WYD coordinator. It will not be possible to join the program halfway through, so any interested person should join the program now rather than waiting to see if they are available in 2011. Your volunteer hours will be greatly appreciated whether or not you attend World Youth Day.

9. What if I get sick during the program?

If you get sick during the program for an extended period of time you should inform the chaplaincy staff and you can negotiate a suitable alternative agreement.

10. Do I get paid anything if I leave the program?

The scholarship program is voluntary. Under no circumstances will there be any cash payment or wage for the time served. If a student withdraws from the program there will be no compensation or remuneration. If the chaplaincy staff terminate a partnership student from the Scholarship Program for any valid reason including inappropriate behaviour or failure to serve their regular hours, the Chaplaincy will not provide compensation or remuneration for time served.

11. Do I have to do the same project for all of the 156 voluntary hours?

This is up to you and the chaplaincy staff to decide. The activities you will carry out are likely to be varied and creativity is encouraged. One of the key tasks of the the scholarship program will be WYD fundraising and promotions that seek to enable other students to attend. You will also participate in mandatory formation and training nights to be held monthly on the third Wednesday of the month. Please see the Leaders Formation pamphlet included in your Scholarship Program Information Packet for dates and details.

12. Can I go with the Archdiocese to WYD without being involved in the program?

Yes! There will be many self-funded pilgrims attending WYD 2011. You are always welcome to volunteer at the chaplaincy at your university to assist with fundraising efforts as well as other WYD activities.

HOW CAN I APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP?

If you are interested in participating in the program, you should contact the Catholic Chaplaincy at your university to register your interest. You can find out more information by calling the WYD coordinator at your University.

Macquarie University - (02) 9850 7644
Kathryn Morgan
kathryn_morgan8@hotmail.com

University of Sydney and University of Technology, Sydney - (02) 9518 6415
Beth McNamara
beth.mc@usydcc.org

University of New South Wales - (02) 9385 5442
Christian Stevens
c.stevens@unsw.edu.au

If you wish to apply for the scholarship program, you must complete and submit the following forms to the chaplaincy convenor at your university:

- 1) The Volunteer Application Form (included in this booklet)
- 2) The Prohibited Employment Declaration Form (included in this booklet or available online)
- 3) Two (2) letters of reference
- 4) Your curriculum vitae (resume)

A letter of reference is a professional reference that should be provided by an employer or supervisor or someone who has known you for an extended period of time. Each letter of reference should be no longer than a single A4 page. These referees should be available for a telephone conversation, if necessary.

All submissions should be received by Friday 20th August at 5pm.
Applications close on this date and submissions after this date may not be considered.

N.B: The Volunteer Agreement Contract (found on page 18) is only to be submitted once you have been chosen to participate in the program and should not be submitted in your initial application.

WYD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

THIS APPLICATION FORM MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED

Please PRINT your response to each question in the space provided.
If you run out of space, please attach responses on a separate page.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BY MAIL OR IN PERSON DIRECT TO THE CONVENOR AT YOUR UNIVERSITY

PERSONAL INFORMATION

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	
DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YYYY)	UNIVERSITY	
HOME TELEPHONE NO.	MOBILE TELEPHONE NO.	
UNIT/STREET NUMBER AND STREET	SUBURB	POSTCODE
EMAIL ADDRESS		

Q1. WHAT IS YOUR RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION?
Q2. HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED IN YOUTH MINISTRY AT YOUR PARISH OR UNIVERSITY OR DONE ANY VOLUNTARY WORK FOR A CHURCH GROUP? IF YES, WHERE?
Q3. IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR INVOLVEMENT.
Q4. DO YOU HAVE ANY PRIOR LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE OR EXPERIENCE RELEVANT TO UNIVERSITY STUDENT LEADERSHIP? IF SO, PLEASE DETAIL YOUR EXPERIENCE.

Q5. WHAT ARE YOU STUDYING AT UNIVERSITY?

Q6. WHY DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE WYD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM?

Q7. WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE HAPPEN IN YOUR LIFE DURING THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM?

Q8. DO YOU HAVE ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS THAT MAY PREVENT YOU FROM COMPLETING THE WYD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM?

REFERENCES

Please state the name of your referees and relationship to you below.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	TELEPHONE NUMBER
REFEREE 1		
REFEREE 2		

ATTACHMENTS & SIGNATURE

Please submit with this application form, your curriculum vitae (resume), two letters of reference and the Prohibited Employment Declaration Form.

I confirm that all the information I have given in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and that false or misleading statements may be sufficient ground for my withdrawal from the Scholarship Program.

SIGNATURE

DATE

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM TO THE CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY CONVENOR AT YOUR UNIVERSITY BY FRIDAY 20TH AUGUST 2010 AT 5PM. FORMS SUBMITTED AFTER THIS DATE MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED.

6.4 PROHIBITED EMPLOYMENT DECLARATION



The *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998* makes it an offence for a prohibited person (a person convicted of a serious sex offence, the murder of a child or a child-related personal violence offence, as well as a Registrable person under the *Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000*) to apply for or otherwise attempt to obtain, undertake or remain in, child-related employment.

It does not apply if an order from the Industrial Relations Commission, Administrative Decisions Tribunal or Commission for Children and Young People, declares that the Act does not apply to a person in respect of a specific offence.

For further information on what is child-related employment see the *Working With Children Employer Guidelines*.

Section 33B of the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998* defines a serious sex offence as:

- an offence, involving sexual activity or acts of indecency, committed in New South Wales and that was punishable by penal servitude or imprisonment for 12 months or more; or
- an offence, involving sexual activity or acts of indecency, committed elsewhere and that would have been an offence punishable by penal servitude or imprisonment for 12 months or more, if it had been committed in New South Wales; or
- an offence under section 80D or 80E (sexual servitude) of the *Crimes Act 1900*, committed against a child; or
- an offence under Sections 91D-91G (child prostitution, other than if committed by a child prostitute) of the *Crimes Act 1900* or a similar offence under a law other than a law of New South Wales; or
- an offence under Section 91H, 578B or 578C (2A) (child pornography) of the *Crimes Act 1900* or a similar offence under a law other than a law of New South Wales; or
- an offence of attempting, or of conspiracy or incitement, to commit an offence referred to in the preceding paragraphs; or
- any other offence, whether under the law of New South Wales or elsewhere, prescribed by the regulations.

NOTE: A conviction for carnal knowledge is classified as a serious sex offence under this legislation.

Section 33B of the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998* defines a child-related personal violence offence as an offence committed by an adult:

- involving intentionally wounding or causing grievous bodily harm to a child; or
- of attempting, or of conspiracy or incitement, to commit such an offence.

Under *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998*:

- it is an offence for a prohibited person to apply for or otherwise attempt to obtain, undertake or remain in child related employment;
- employers must ask existing employees, both paid and unpaid, and preferred applicants for child-related employment to declare if they are a prohibited person or not;
- all people in child-related employment must inform their employers if they are a prohibited person or remove themselves from child-related employment; and
- penalties are imposed for non compliance.

ATTACHMENT 4 (CONTINUED)

I am aware that I am ineligible to apply for or otherwise attempt to obtain, undertake or remain in, child-related employment if I have been convicted of a serious sex offence or child-related personal violence offence as defined in the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998*, or if I am a Registrable Person under the *Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000*.



I have read and understood the above information in relation to the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998*. I am aware that it is an offence to make a false statement on this form.

I consent to a check of my relevant criminal records, to verify the statements I have made here, being undertaken by the NSW Commission for Children and Young People for monitoring and auditing purposes in accordance with Section 36 (1)(f) of the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998*.

I declare that I am not a person prohibited by the Act from seeking, obtaining, undertaking or remaining in child related employment.

I understand that this information may be referred to the Commission for Children and Young People and/or to NSW Police for law enforcement purposes and for monitoring and auditing compliance with the procedures and standards for the Working With Children Check in accordance with Section 36 (1)(f) of the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998*.

All fields must be completed. Please use block letters.

Name: _____

Aliases (previous/other names): _____

Date of birth: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____ Contact telephone number: _____

Contact Email: _____

NOTE: Seek legal advice if you are unsure of your status as a prohibited person.

THIS FORM IS TO BE RETURNED TO YOUR EMPLOYER

WORLD YOUTH DAY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT CONTRACT

THIS VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED

TO BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED BY SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT(S) ONLY

By accepting a volunteer position in the 'WYD Scholarship Program' at my university [print university name]: _____
 _____, I understand that:

1. I will be required to complete 156 hours of voluntary chaplaincy ministry as negotiated between chaplaincy staff and myself between September 2010 and August 2011.
2. I will need to complete four hours per week of voluntary work related to chaplaincy ministry.
3. I will need to attend scheduled meetings and monthly formation evenings for WYD leaders.
4. In return for my work, the chaplaincy will contribute \$2,500 towards the cost of my pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2011 in Madrid, Spain.
5. I will be a pilgrim group leader for the pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2011 in Madrid, Spain.
6. This is a volunteer partnership position in which I will not receive any remuneration or other payment under any circumstances, including if I am:
 - a. not able to complete the partnership.
 - b. not able attend World Youth Day 2011 Madrid.
 - c. terminated from the World Youth Day Scholarship Program due to failure to adhere to the terms in this contract.
7. I may terminate my contract at any time prior to the World Youth Day 2011 Madrid without any penalty.
8. I will abide by relevant Child Protection Legislation and have signed and returned the attached Prohibited Employment Declaration form.
9. Under the terms of the New South Wales Occupation Health & Safety ACT 2000, I will follow established practices, procedures and instructions of the WYD Chaplaincy coordinator that apply to the tasks I will perform in my role.
10. If I breach the terms or conditions of this volunteer agreement, my position as a volunteer in the Scholarship Program may be terminated.
11. I will perform voluntary tasks within the World Youth Day Scholarship Program with due care, skill, and diligence to the best of my ability.

FULL NAME	SIGNATURE
DATE	

THIS AGREEMENT IS TO BE FILED AND KEPT BY THE CHAPLAINCY WYD COORDINATOR FOR THE DURATION OF THE
 WORLD YOUTH DAY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

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