

WBC Youth Scholarship Policy for Trips

It is the policy of Walker Baptist Church to always attempt to have kids attend major trips and youth functions if they chose, even when they cannot afford to pay for it themselves. While this is not always possible, the members of WBC do not want any young person to miss because of a lack of money. We strive to make major trips spiritual growing and learning times that are deeply influential in shaping the world views of our youth. We feel that this is important enough that we make every effort to see that if kids want to attend a trip or retreat then they can, no matter what. While we cannot readily fund all youth, those in real need should be provided opportunities to grow and fellowship.

We do ask that scholarship applicants do the following to be eligible for this benefit:

1. **Be genuine and honest about needs.** Do not ask for a scholarship if you do not truly need one.
2. **Talk openly with the Student Minister about the need.** All information is confidential within the staff. No one can help if the need is not known. If you know about the difficulty early on contact the staff ASAP.
3. **Attend and participate in all fundraisers** to raise as much of the money for yourself. This teaches value and self-worth when kids accomplish as much as they can for themselves.
4. **Attend Walker Baptist Church on a regular basis.** While weekly attendance is not always possible due to family situations, it is appreciated if youth are active in Wednesday Youth Church, Sunday School Bible Study, and Sunday Worship on a consistent basis.
5. **Maintain good discipline and behavior at all times.** This means at church, school, home, etc.

We hope that every trip is a great success for our kids. Every year some of our youth and adults work extra at fundraisers to do a very Christ-like thing: they work for other kids to go to camp. (This is one of the greatest and most heart warming thing a Student Minister can see!) We also see individuals in our church who help finance/scholarship worthy students on trips and events. If you can help scholarship a student, please contact the Student Minister.