

The following policy from the Golden Gate Association Board of Directors will be presented to the Spring 2009 meeting of the Association.

**Golden Gate Association of the Northern California Nevada  
Conference  
of the United Church of Christ**

**Youth and Young Adult Grants Policy**

The Board of Directors of the Golden Gate Association has defined guidelines and procedures for the use of funds allocated for Youth and Young Adult Scholarships. This policy describes the types of grants awarded and how to apply for them. Grants will be awarded based upon availability of funds and number of applications. Decisions of the Golden Gate Association Board of Directors are final.

**Eligibility and Availability**

Grants are available for persons aged 13-23, who need financial assistance to take part in Golden Gate Association, Conference, or UCC national events such as General Synod, The National Youth Event and NCNC Annual Meeting, (excluding Conference camping events that are covered by the Conference Campership program).

Applicants (or their parents if the applicant is under the age of 18) must be members of a Golden Gate Association congregation. An individual may receive one grant per calendar year.

Grants will not exceed \$250 or one-third of the estimated expense to take part in the event.

Grants are awarded on a first response basis. The total amount available in any calendar year will be determined by the Association.

**Notification**

The Corresponding Secretary will send an annual notification to all Authorized Ministers as well as the moderator and youth leaders of all Local Churches in the Golden Gate Association. Note: The Corresponding Secretary will make a reasonable effort to identify all individuals who should receive the notification.

# Request for Golden Gate Association Youth and Young Adult Grants

## Applicant (Youth or Young Adult to receive the grant)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Event

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total cost to participate in the event: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount the family will contribute toward the cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount the local church will contribute toward the cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of grant requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Local Church

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Statement from local church pastor or YYA leader about applicant's participation in the life of the church:

Applicant: Please tell us why you would like to attend this event. What gifts will you bring to the event, and bring back to share with us?

	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>
Applicant:	_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian:	_____	_____	_____
Pastor/Youth Leader:	_____	_____	_____

*Signature of Parent/Guardian is only required if the applicant is under the age of 18.*