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:

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

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