

APPLICATION REQUIREMENT FOR  
CAROLYN YELLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Carolyn Yelle Memorial scholarship was instituted for those with a heart for children but lack the funds for training to work with them through Child evangelism Fellowship. Carolyn went away for a week of training over 40 years ago. She came back and started her own neighborhood Good News Club that reached over 17 children. This passion for reaching children for Christ in their younger years and for Child evangelism Fellowship stayed with her throughout the rest of her life. She would consider it an honor to help others follow in that same path, honoring Christ through sharing the Good News to those he is so passionate about.

*Mark 9:36-37 He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."*

All applicants will need to do the following

1. Write a letter of interest and in this letter include
  - a. your profession of faith.
  - b. academic achievements
  - c. extra curricular activities to include:
    - church
    - community service
    - employment
    - family
  - d. what you feel is your best quality
2. The applicant needs to be 12 years or older. Deadline for submission will be postmarked April 1<sup>st</sup>. Email or other electronic submissions will not be accepted.
3. The applicant must reside within Tri -County Area (Jefferson, Lewis or St. Lawrence counties of New York State. If there is no applicant for 2 years this will be opened to NYCEF Empire State.
4. All applications will be mailed to: Mary Hooker, Director, 10591 State Boat Landing Rd, Adams, NY 13605

Additionally three letters of reference need to be submitted from the following list: (only one reference per #; ie, three letters can not come from three friends, or three neighbors).

1. Parents or guardian
2. School teacher/counselor/administrator
3. Church Pastor/elder/ss teacher
4. Best Friend
5. Neighbor or acquaintance

The following questions should be answered within the letter submitted.

1. How does this candidate show their commitment to Christ  
to their family  
to children  
to friends/acquaintances  
to strangers
2. Why do you feel this candidate is deserving of this scholarship?

#### EXPECTED COMMITMENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT..

It is understood that the candidate upon receiving the scholarship agrees to the commitment of working with 5 day clubs during the summer months as well as an assistant where possible with Good News Clubs for the following school year.

The adult candidate upon receiving the scholarship agrees to a 2 year commitment of working with CEF, through Good News Clubs; 5 day clubs. The candidate would be welcome to research the committee as a possible additional service.

#### AMOUNT TO BE AWARDED

A maximum \$300 scholarship could be awarded for a first year recipient for CYIF. Likewise a maximum \$300 scholarship could be awarded to an adult for training purposes. Any subsequent scholarship to a returning applicant would be awarded on a case by case basis with the maximum of \$300. The number of scholarships awarded will be determined by the amount of funds available in the scholarship fund.

ALL awarded scholarships will be determined by the scholarship committee.



## EXAMPLE OF FORM LETTER

*Dear Reference*

*In one to three paragraphs please address the following questions.*

*How does this candidate for the CYMS show commitment to Christ  
commitment to Family  
commitment to Church  
commitment to Community  
show commitment to School  
show commitment to Friends*

*If this is an adult applicant for training, How does this candidate show commitment toward CEF: Good News Club; Meetings; Prayer as well as their commitment to their church, family, community.*

*What do you see as the best quality of this candidate*

*Why do you feel this candidate would best fulfill CYMS/adult training*

*Please include your name, contact information and how you know the candidate, thank you for your time. All letters should be submitted to:*

Mary Hooker, Director  
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Adams, NY 13605