



Catalyst Youth Ministries Student Account Policy

An "Active" Teen = Attends a minimum of 3 services per month

Catalyst Youth Ministries maintains a running account of a student's fundraising monies. Outside deposits are welcome to any student account to help save for upcoming events. Money is not kept separate and will not be returned if a balance remains upon graduation of teen from youth ministry. Accounts are purged at the end of the summer following HS graduation IF a younger sibling does not come into the group within the following year. Accounts will not be kept active for younger siblings in lower elementary grades.

Over the course of a year, fundraisers are made available for students to participate in to help offset, and in some cases, pay for youth events (camps, retreats, trips, etc.)

The student sells as a member of the youth ministry and is selling under the auspices of using the money for Catalyst, First Nazarene or North Central Ohio events only.

No account withdrawals for amounts of less than \$10 may be made. A withdrawal form must be completed and signed by student and parent, or an email sent requesting funds from the parent's email account.

The student accounts may never be used for personal, non-youth group functions.

Stipulations of Catalyst Youth Ministries Student Accounts:

1. Unused fundraiser \$ which remains in an account by a graduating student will be returned to the General Fund upon the completion of the summer **after** their HS graduation.
2. Unused money in a student account may be transferred to an ACTIVE sibling still in the youth ministry. Only member of the immediate family may receive transferred funds.
3. Any student account of a teen remaining inactive for 1 year will be purged into the General Fund.
4. YMT Adults may establish an account as long as they are serving in Catalyst Youth Ministries.

Breakdown of Fundraising Monies:

10% - Mission Trips

10% - General Fund

80% - Individual Student Accounts

Scholarship Information

There are scholarships available for students lacking funds who have been in the youth group six months or less. If interested in applying for a scholarship, please request a form from the Youth Pastor.

Stipulations for Catalyst Youth Ministries Student Scholarships:

1. Teen may only apply one time every six months.
2. Teen must be an “active” participant in youth activities.
3. Teen must have participated in fundraisers, if possible.
4. The amount of the scholarship may not exceed \$100.
5. Teen must agree to work off 50% of the amount granted through service to Catalyst Youth Ministries or local church ministries.
6. Each request will be evaluated on fundraising opportunities and previous 3 months attendance.
7. Scholarships will be granted at the discretion of the Youth Leadership Team on an individual basis.