

Diocese of Davenport 2009 Christian Leadership Institute Scholarship Application

CLI is the premier training opportunity offered in Iowa for Catholic youth to learn leadership skills. It brings together youth from around the state for six days to learn how they can grow their God-given gifts for service to the Church. CLI participants return to their parishes to be more effective leaders. Many also serve on the Diocesan Youth Ministry Committee (DYMC).

The cost for CLI in 2009 is \$295 per youth. While this fee (which includes lodging, meals, materials, and tuition) is comparable to many summer youth experiences, we want CLI to be available to all youth. In this spirit, the 2008-2009 DYMC decided to fund scholarships for youth leadership training. This money came from the Mass collection at the 2008 High School Youth Rally and from the auction of a chair designed by a DYMC member. There may not be enough money to fulfill all requests, but a selection committee will do its best to help all qualified applicants.

Please provide the following information by Friday, May 15. More details below:

Name _____ Town _____ Parish _____

Home Address: _____ Grade in 2009-2010 _____

How much CLI funding can you get from these sources? (\$0 is acceptable, but we ask that you check first):
Family/self \$ _____ Parish (youth ministry program, Knights of Columbus, other sources) \$ _____

(Please feel free to write on back when answering the following questions)

What is your current involvement in parish youth ministry?

Why do you want to go to CLI?

What do you hope to do with the skills you develop at CLI?

Your application must be accompanied by a letter from a parish leader (pastor, youth ministry coordinator or faith formation leader... and this person can't be your parent) recommending you for scholarship assistance.

Applications must be received by Friday, May 15. Please mail them to:

Diocese of Davenport, ATTN: Pat Finan, 2706 N. Gaines St., Davenport, IA 52804

Applicants will be notified by June 1, so they can make plans for securing any other funds needed for CLI registration. Scholarship funds will be transferred directly to the recipient's CLI registration. No check will be sent to youth or their parish leader. If you have questions, please call (641) 842-5148 or finan@davenportdiocese.org