

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES WITH FINANCIAL INCENTIVES

for Young Life Involvement

(alphabetical order)

Azusa Pacific University - Azusa, CA

- Seven \$1,000 scholarships (renewable) available for incoming freshmen with previous Young Life involvement. Young Life leadership while in college preferred.
- \$1,000 scholarship available for Young Life Team Leaders
- Developing a Young Life minor in the Youth Ministries major, with academic credit available for Young Life leader training courses.

Contact: [Daniel Harris](#), Young Life area director, Mount Baldy - 818-317-0208

Calvin College - Grand Rapids, MI

- \$2,500 scholarship for students demonstrating interest in youth ministry.
- \$2,500 (renewable up to four years) for person with discipleship experience in Young Life (i.e., Work Crew, SLP, WyldLife leader).
- Christian Leadership minor available with all majors.

Contact: [Lyn TenBrink](#), Young Life staff, Calvin College Coordinator - 616-633-2582

Colorado Christian University - Denver, CO

- \$1,200 scholarship for all students involved in Young Life during high school. (This extends to all four years for a total of \$4,800.)
- Young Life First Year Integration Class for credit for all scholarship students in their freshman year.
- University credit offered for Young Life ministry.
- Young Life Leadership minor available (any major).

Contact: [Terry Leprino](#), Young Life Front Range Regional Director - 303-550-9775

Colorado Christian University (College of Adult and Graduate Studies) - Denver, CO

- 20% discount on undergraduate tuition and 10% discount on graduate tuition for all Young Life staff
- May attend any Colorado campus or online
- \$50 application fee waiver
- Free evaluation of previous college course work and CLEP/DSST testing
- Can use Prior Learning Credit option to turn life experience and training into college credit

Contact: [Stephanie Krawzyk](#), CAGS Regional Enrollment Director - 719-867-5817

Eastern University - St. David's, PA

- Tuition reduction if you take the new Young Life leader course.
- Chance of matching funds through the local Young Life area for volunteer leaders.

Contact: [Joe Bruni](#), Young Life area director, West Philadelphia Suburbs - 610-642-4233

Flagler College - St. Augustine, FL

- Presidential Scholarship (\$1,000 scholarship available for five people). Previous Young Life involvement not required for this scholarship.
- Les Comee, Young Life associate regional director, is an instructor at Flagler.

Contact: [Justin Forbes](#) - 904-824-9388

Gordon College - Wenham, MA

- Incoming freshmen with high school Young Life experience who want to continue their involvement in college may be eligible for a scholarship worth \$500 per year (\$2,000 total).
- Award based on [application](#) and letter of recommendation from student's local Young Life staff member or volunteer.

Contact: [Stephen Zacchigna](#), Associate Director of Admissions - 978-867-4049

Judson University - Elgin, IL

- \$1,000 scholarship for all students involved in Young Life during high school. Extends to all four-years for a total of \$4,000.

Contact: [Molly Smith](#), Director of Admissions - 847-628-2521

Liberty University - Lynchburg, VA

- 15% discount for any *online* undergraduate or graduate degree offered to any Young Life staff or staff spouse.
- \$50 application fee waiver for all Young Life staff and spouses.
- Free evaluation of previous education transcripts and corporate training for potential academic credit.

Contact: [Brittany Taylor](#), Corporate Education Specialist - 434-582-7097

Montreat College - Asheville, NC

- First-year or transfer students involved with Young Life may be eligible to receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

Contact: [Beth Pocock](#), Director of Financial Aid

Nyack College - Nyack, NY

- Students with previous Young Life involvement may be eligible to receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Must submit a recommendation letter from a local staff person.
- Students who take Leadership Training and remain involved as a leader may be eligible to receive another \$1,000 tuition discount, per year.

*Contact: [Bekah Siau](#), Young Life staff, Lower Hudson Valley, N.Y.
Instructor of Intro to Spiritual Formation and Para-Church Youth Ministry at Nyack - 845-570-0569*

Ottawa University Arizona - Surprise, AZ

- Students with Young Life involvement may apply for the Ottawa Alliance for a Quality Christian Education Scholarship, which can award between \$7,000 and \$15,000 annually (up to four years/\$28,000 to \$60,000 total). Award based on GPA, ACT/SAT composite score and a letter of recommendation from student's local Young Life area director.
- Those eligible for the "Ottawa Alliance Scholarship" live on campus at Ottawa University and participate as student spiritual life leaders in collaboration with the Office of Student Affairs and participation will be based on prior experience and interest.
- Ottawa Alliance for a Quality Christian Education Scholarship can only be used at the Surprise campus and those awarded must be full time students.

*Contact: [Jeff Penzone](#), Community Enrollment Executive
Ottawa Alliance for a Quality Christian Education - 602-377-1720*

Roberts Wesleyan College - Rochester, NY

- Incoming freshmen students with previous Young Life involvement may be eligible to receive a \$1,000 scholarship.
- Students who remain involved as a volunteer student leader may be eligible to receive another \$1,000 tuition discount each year (sophomore, junior, and senior year).

Contact: [Adrienne Cali](#), Young Life Area Director, Genesee County, N.Y., - 585-409-9735

San Diego Christian College - El Cajon, CA

- \$5,000 yearly tuition scholarship (up to four years / \$20,000 total).
- \$2,000 yearly reduction of tuition costs for online or transfer students.
- Ability to apply for the Student Staff Discipleship Program in the local Young Life area. Program participants may earn up to 12 free credits that can be attached to any SDC degree as part of a Young Life concentration.
- Non-SDC students in the Student Staff Discipleship Program may also have their program credits accredited at no cost without needing to apply to SDC, and the credits are transferrable.

Contact: [Chad Cunningham](#), Director of Advancement, San Diego Christian College - 619-201-8725

Union University – Jackson, TN

- Students with previous Young Life experience may be eligible to receive a \$2,000 scholarship. Students are required to submit a recommendation letter from a local staff person with their application for admission.

Contact: Dan Griffin, VP of Enrollment Management – 731-661-5120

Whitworth University, Spokane, WA

- 20 scholarships of \$1,000 available for incoming Young Life freshmen.
- Possibility of continuing scholarships for Young Life leaders.
- University credit offered for involvement in Young Life ministry.
- Young Life-specific classroom courses.

*Contact: Kent McDonald, Young Life staff
Instructor in Youth Ministry at Whitworth – 509-777-3241*