



RC Diocese of Galloway

Youth Office

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Information on Bursaries

The Youth Office is committed to ensuring equal opportunities for all young people, regardless of their financial means. All our monthly events, as well as our larger events which take place four times a year, are always free of charge. For our residential events, because of the scale and cost of these events to run we have to apply a cost to make these possible.

We are committed to ensuring that every young person who would like to take part in a residential event is supported in being able to do so.

Bursaries can be provided for any young person where:

- A family would be unable to otherwise afford the cost.
- There is more than one person in a family wishing to take part.

We recognise that the cost of living today is high, and we never want to see a young person excluded for reasons of finance, so if your child would like to take part, but you are concerned about the cost, please feel free to get in touch.

Last year for the Advent Youth Retreat we provided several part and fully funded places to support young people who otherwise couldn't have taken part and we will always do the same where a young person needs support. Whenever a bursary is given, the information is held confidentially and not discussed with anyone other than the family requesting the bursary and the Youth Office's facilitating team – Fr Kevin Rennie, Margaret McGrath and Louise Girvan. We will not discuss it with the young person receiving the bursary, or with any third parties.

How can you apply for a bursary?

In the first instance, please contact the Youth Office by:

- Emailing youth@rcdg.org.uk
- Calling 01563 521832 (ext. 3) and asking to speak to Fr Kevin Rennie
- Speaking to your child's school and asking them to pass on your details.

What bursaries are available?

We provide part and fully funded places. Families receiving a bursary will be given the option of paying part of the cost, however little, but this is not required and, if it's not possible, we can provide a fully funded place.

I have multiple children wishing to take part, what support is available?

For families with multiple children taking part, we will only charge for the first child's place with subsequent places being funded. Should a family require support for the first child's place, we can provide funding towards their place as well.

Galloway's Seoul – Fundraising and Bursaries

For Galloway's Seoul, we will be running a range of fundraising events to support young people in covering the cost of their place. Our aim is that all young people will be able to raise the cost of their place, however should a child not fundraise the full amount and requires support, bursaries are available.

If a child is receiving a bursary, we do ask that they continue to get involved in fundraising as the fundraising events are also opportunities to meet other young people who they'll be taking part in Galloway's Seoul with.

How is this all paid for?

All of our bursaries are made possible by the members of our 200 Club. Each month, they pay £5 to be entered into a draw to win prizes, with the proceeds from the club then being used to provide bursaries for young people. To date, the 200 Club has raised over £2,000 to support young people and it's continuing to grow.