

MEMORANDUM

TO: College Resource Persons and Directors of C.Y.O. Activities

FROM: Erin Craig, Assistant Director of Admission
Le Moyne College Admission

DATE: December 5, 2008

RE: 2008-2009 Le Moyne College C.Y.O. Scholarship

For the past several years, Le Moyne College and the Catholic Youth Organizations have worked together to offer eight \$4,000 scholarships (\$1,000/year).

The C.Y.O Scholarships will be conferred again this year to eight deserving students in the geographical Diocese of Syracuse. These scholarships will be awarded to prospective Le Moyne students who have demonstrated leadership abilities and have performed outstanding service to their school, community and parish.

I am asking that you please share this information with your students and those who are interested in attending Le Moyne College.

Completed application packets must be returned to the regional chairperson no later than **February 2, 2009**. This application packet may be reproduced and distributed to as many students as needed.

If you or any of your students have questions or concerns about this process, please do not hesitate to call (315) 445-4300 or (800) 333-4733.

With your help, Le Moyne College and the Catholic Youth Organization can work together to honor these talented and dedicated students. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this important endeavor.

Le Moyne College – C.Y.O. Scholarships

Each year Le Moyne College awards eight \$4,000 scholarships (\$1,000/year for four years) to prospective Le Moyne students living in the Diocese of Syracuse who have demonstrated Christian values through contributions to their school parish and community.

Community leaders with an interest in youth will designate “C.Y.O. Scholar Nominees” from the applications submitted to each regional chairperson. The names and scholarship applications of these C.Y.O. Scholar Nominees will then be forwarded to a Le Moyne College Committee, which awards eight scholarships from the pool of nominees.

Application Process

1. Applicant must complete the scholarship application listing any involvement in school and parish through which he/she has made a positive contribution and any community activities such as participation in civic organizations and part-time jobs. The committee will also consider any special circumstances relating to personal or family situations.
2. Applicant must submit an essay at least two pages long explaining how his/her involvement in a C.Y.O., youth ministry program or community service activity has influenced his/her outlook on the future and reasons for attending Le Moyne College.
3. Two letters of recommendation must be sent to the regional chairperson. One recommendation must be from a person associated with the applicant’s service-related activity (e.g. volunteer coordinator, youth minister). Both recommendations should focus on the applicant’s community involvement or service related activities. Recommendations from family members are not acceptable.
4. An official high school transcript must be sent to the regional chairperson.

Deadline

A complete application package must be submitted to the regional chairperson in the applicant’s area by February 2nd

Northern Region: residents of Oswego County (excluding Central Square and Redfield)
Oswego Area C.Y. O.
365 West First St.
Fulton, NY 13069
ATTN: James Smiley

Southern Region: residents of Chenango and Broome counties (including Marathon & Cincinnatus)
Broome County C.Y. O.
86 Walnut St.
Binghamton, NY 13905
ATTN: Kate Daly

Eastern Region: residents of Oneida and Madison counties (excluding Cazenovia & Chittenango)
Utica Youth Services
1408 Genesee St.
Utica, NY 13502
ATTN: Diane Dimeo

Western Region: residents of the Syracuse metropolitan area
Syracuse Area C.Y.O.
1654 W. Onondaga St.
Syracuse, NY 13204
ATTN: Mike Preston



Le Moyne College – C.Y.O Scholarship Official Recommendation Form

Applicant: _____

School: _____

Parish: _____

Based upon your knowledge of the applicant's community involvement and service-related activities, please use the space below to explain this student's qualities and qualifications as a candidate for the Le Moyne College – C.Y.O. Scholarship.

Note: Completed recommendations should be submitted to the regional chairperson by February 2, 2009.

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Date: _____



Le Moyne College – C.Y.O Scholarship Application

School: _____

Parish: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Phone: _____

Activities and Achievements

Please list your principal school, community, parish and service-related activities and achievements, including work, *in order of significance to you.*

Activity or Achievement	Grade Level or Year	Office or Leadership Position Held	Jobs, Honors, Awards Received

I certify that the information given above is complete and accurate.

Signature _____

Date _____