

# CISV Greater Springfield Chapter

## Scholarship Guidelines

CISV is an international Peace Education organization; providing unique opportunities for youth to gain an understanding of our responsibility as global partners.

Our educational purpose is to prepare individuals to become active and contributing members of a peaceful society. We aim to stimulate the life-long development of amicable relationships, effective communication skills, cooperative abilities, and appropriate leadership towards a just and fair world. Although it may be your child who goes to the CISV activity, the experience is not just for children; it is a complete family experience.

CISV Greater Springfield Chapter provides a scholarship(s) to one or more families in an amount not to exceed \$500.00, to ensure that the CISV experience is accessible to all qualified participants regardless of financial circumstances. A CISV of Greater Springfield Chapter scholarship will provide financial assistance to families to contribute towards the full cost of program participation.

CISV program costs include but are not limited to:

- Membership dues
- Participation fees,
- Travel expenses
- Emergency money
- Each program may have separate fees not itemized in this list and not covered by scholarship support

CISV costs are itemized and estimated annually and listed in each program application. In addition to the incidental expenses related to participating in the program, all program costs which are not offset by scholarship assistance will be the responsibility of the participating family. Please see criteria for minimum family financial responsibility.

Scholarship awards are limited based upon fund availability as determined by the CISV Greater Springfield chapter board. Scholarship priority is given to scholarship applicants who have demonstrated and meet the criteria as outlined below:

- Demonstrated financial need of each scholarship applicant
- Family commitment to CISV, CISV mission and demonstrated CISV support through volunteer commitment

After the Scholarship Selection Committee has reviewed the applications and decisions have been made, the applicants will be notified. Approved scholarship applications will also be forwarded to the National CISV Scholarship Committee for possible consideration of an additional scholarship award (maximum assistance from CISV National is \$125).

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## **Minimum Family Financial Responsibility**

### **VILLAGE, SUMMER CAMP, JUNIOR COUNSELOR, STEP UP**

- Remainder of program costs not funded by scholarship
- Membership dues
- National costume, spending money and preparation expenses (e.g. passport/visa, physical exam, gifts, etc.)

### **INTERCHANGE**

- Remainder of program costs not funded by scholarship
- Membership dues
- Expense of hosting partner in the U.S. (amount varies, usually from \$500 to \$1,000)
- Delegation preparation expenses (e.g. passport/visa, physical exam, gifts, costumes and food for national night, etc.)
- Spending money during travel phase (estimated at \$200 - \$300)

## **Scholarship Criteria**

All CISV Greater Springfield Chapter scholarship applications are reviewed objectively based upon criteria listed below without regard to factors including gender, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, disability, race or national origin. All scholarship applications that meet the application criteria are considered.

### **Scholarship Application Criteria:**

- Complete and submit scholarship application by due date
- Be accepted as a delegate in the program according to established CISV selection criteria

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## Scholarship Application

Mail to: CISV Greater Springfield Chapter; Scholarship Selection Committee  
P.O. Box 1106, East Longmeadow, MA 01028

NAME OF YOUTH DELEGATE APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY / STATE / ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female AGE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ TODAY'S DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAM APPLYING FOR:

VILLAGE \_\_\_ INTERCHANGE \_\_\_ JUNIOR COUNSELOR. \_\_\_ STEP UP \_\_\_

SUMMER CAMP \_\_\_ OTHER (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF DIFFERENT THAN CHILD'S)

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYED BY \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF DIFFERENT THAN CHILD'S)

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYED BY \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS \_\_\_ MARRIED \_\_\_ SEPARATED \_\_\_ DIVORCED

IF SEPARATED OR DIVORCED, WHO IS CUSTODIAL PARENT? \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES AND CURRENT AGES OF BROTHERS OR SISTERS \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER OF FAMILY AND NON-FAMILY MEMBERS AT HOME/EXPLAIN  
(I.E. GRANDPARENTS, ETC.) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS NOT AT HOME / EXPLAIN (I.E. AWAY AT COLLEGE)

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HOW WOULD YOUR FAMILY BENEFIT FROM SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT? (ATTACH ADD'L PAGE IF NECESSARY TO PROVIDE COMPLETE EXPLANATION):

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LIST ANY CONTRIBUTIONS YOU HAVE MADE TO CISV (I.E, VOLUNTEERING TIME, IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS, LEADERSHIP ROLES, ETC.)

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APPROXIMATE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP REQUESTED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### STATEMENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIAN(S)

I (We) agree to accept the decision of the Scholarship Selection Committee. I (We) understand that all application information will be kept strictly confidential by the Scholarship Selection Committee, and that we are not to disclose any information to others regarding scholarship awards. I (We) also commit to support the Greater Springfield Chapter with my (our) volunteer support.

In the future, if I (We) are able to provide a donation to the Scholarship Fund, we will do so in order to help another deserving young person to participate.

I (We) verify that all information provided in this application is, to the best of my (our) knowledge, accurate and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
date

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS EXCEPT MINICAMPS AND LOCAL PROGRAMMING:

FAMILY'S GROSS ANNUAL INCOME FOR PAST 2 YEARS:

LAST YEAR: Less than \$25,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25,000 - \$50,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50,000 - \$75,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$75,000 - \$100,000 \_\_\_\_\_ Greater than \$100,000 \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS YEAR: Less than \$25,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25,000 - \$50,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50,000 - \$75,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$75,000 - \$100,000 \_\_\_\_\_ Greater than \$100,000 \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT OF MONTHLY MORTGAGE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OR MONTHLY RENT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

IF APPLICABLE, MONTHLY AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS MADE FOR

ALIMONY \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CHILD SUPPORT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

APPROX. AMOUNT OF OTHER MONTHLY DEBT PAYMENTS (I.E, CREDIT CARDS, AUTO LOANS, ETC.)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE US TO CONSIDER (ATTACH ADD'L PAGE IF NECESSARY TO PROVIDE COMPLETE EXPLANATION):

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PERSONAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THIS CISV EXPERIENCE \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THIS CISV EXPERIENCE FROM FRIENDS/RELATIVES \$ \_\_\_\_\_