



ROAD SCHOLARSHIP



The SYTA Youth Foundation (SYF) established the Road Scholarship program to award funds to students and youth who would otherwise not have the resources to participate in enriching and life-changing travel experience opportunities. Based on the belief that travel is essential for a complete education, it is SYF's goal to make a positive difference, through travel, in the young lives of our global citizens. Since its inception, the SYTA Youth Foundation has impacted more than 8,500 students.

A Road Scholarship is financial aid granted to individuals or groups of five or more who have been nominated by a teacher or youth group leader and who meet criteria within five categories:

ACHIEVEMENT | NEED | INITIATIVE/INVOLVEMENT | SERVICE/CITIZENSHIP | CONNECTION

The grants are vetted and approved through the SYF Board of Trustees.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Students in grades K-12 and 18 or younger at the time of travel will be considered. Nominations must be submitted by an educator, program leader or designated school official.

Nominations submitted by parents or guardians will not be considered.

HOW MUCH IS AWARDED?

Up to \$1,000 USD will be awarded to an individual and a maximum of \$5,000 USD will be awarded to a group nomination.

Nominations requesting an award higher than the maximum will not be considered.



APPLICATION PERIODS:

FALL 2026

Application Opens: September 21, 2026

Application Closes: November 6, 2026

SPRING 2027

Application Opens: January 25, 2027

Application Closes: March 26, 2027