The SYTA Youth Foundation (SYF) established the Road Scholarship program in 2002 to award funds to youth who are unable to afford the cost of student group trips. 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, SYF has impacted more than 7,200 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:**

**TRIPS AUGUST 2021 – FEBRUARY 2022**
Application Opens: February 8, 2021
Application Closes: April 9, 2021
Announced the week of May 3, 2021

**TRIPS MARCH 2022 – AUGUST 2022**
Application Opens: September 21, 2021
Application Closes: November 12, 2021
Announced the week of December 6, 2021

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