

**2016 GUIDELINES FOR THE PAT SHELTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**Who is eligible?**

Youth 11-21 years of age residing in Southern California. (Note new age ranges)

**What is the maximum scholarship that can be applied for?**

This fund pays up to 80% of total registration fees. **If there is an early registration discount, we will pay 80% based upon the early registration amount.**

**Which events are eligible for scholarship?**

This fund supports registration fees to permanent or temporary Bahá'í Schools.

**How far in advance must I request the scholarship?**

All applications should be received at least 4 to 5 weeks prior to the school date session start.

**Letters of recommendation from Spiritual Assemblies**

Every application must be accompanied by a Spiritual Assembly's recommendation. If a youth resides in a non-assembly area he/she may request a recommendation from a neighboring Spiritual Assembly.

**Does every application get approved?**

We evaluate each application on its own merit, and will have a response to the LSA of the requesting youth within 2-3 weeks of receiving the request.

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**APPLICATION TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP THROUGH THE  
PAT SHELTON YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**Application Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Youth's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Community/LSA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sec'ys phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bahá'í School Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Session Dates:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost of registration:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Needed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mail application to: The Pat Shelton Youth Scholarship Fund C/O: The Spiritual Assembly of Riv. Cnty.**

**Dist. 4 West, PO Box 5788, La Quinta, CA 92248-5788 – or you may fax your application to 760-772-0338**

**– or email to [bahaisofrcd4west@gmail.com](mailto:bahaisofrcd4west@gmail.com)**