

## **Bishop Maurice D. Bingham Youth of the Year Award College Level**

### **To Qualify:**

1. Participant must be a born again Christian.
2. Participant must be in good standing with the Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A. with a letter from his or her pastor.
3. Participant must be active in Sunday School and Holiness Youth Ministries.
4. Participant must register on the opening day of the Congress.
5. Participant must have completed his or her freshman year of college and cannot be over 23 years old.
6. Participant must maintain a grade point average of at least 3.00. A copy of participant's college transcript must accompany his or her application.
7. Participant must have contributed to volunteer efforts in his or her community.
8. Participant must be present at the Congress session so that he or she may be recognized in person.
9. Participant must submit a resume which shall include spiritual, academic and occupational or professional goals.
10. Participant must be willing to give back to his or her local church and community.
11. Participant must submit an 8 x 10 color photograph (to be displayed at the National Congress as directed by the National Youth of the Year Coordinator).
12. Participant will be interviewed by Youth of the Year Committee.
13. Participant shall submit typed documents. Handwritten documents will not be accepted.
14. Participant may submit a portfolio, or typed summary of current year awards and achievements.
15. A winner of the National Youth of the Year, College Level, may not participate in the contest again.
16. Each participant must submit a type written essay 300 to 500 words on the current Congress theme.

## **Recognitions**

1. The Youth of the Year representative from each diocese will receive a plaque.
2. All participants on both the high school and college levels will be evaluated and considered for National Youth of the Year recognition.
3. The National Youth of the Year, High School Level, shall receive a service award in the form of a \$500 scholarship.
4. The National Youth of the Year, College Level, shall receive a service award in the form of a \$500 scholarship.
5. National Youth of the Year recipients for both high school and college levels shall make a short presentation during the Congress at a time designated by the President of the National Sunday School & HYM Congress.

## Procedures for the Committee

1. The Interviewing Committee must interview each Participant.
2. The Interviewing Committee, when interviewing, may consider hardship cases of participants who cannot attend the National Congress.

## Rules for Participant Evaluation

I. Resume	Objectives/Goals:	Total Points = 10
	<b>A. Church = 5 Points:</b> 1 point for each objective <b>B. Career = 5 Points:</b> 1 point for each objective	
II. Activities		Total Points = 50
	<b>A. Church Involvement = 30 Points:</b> 12 points total – Local (2 for each activity) 10 points total - District 5 points total - Diocese 3 points total – National <b>B. School Involvement = 10 Points:</b> 2 points for each activity <b>C. Community Involvement = 10 Points:</b> 2 points for each activity	
III. Recognition and Achievements		Total Points = 40
	<b>A. Church = 10 Points</b> 2 point for each recognition or achievement <b>B. Scholastic = 20 Points</b> 5 points for each recognition or achievement <b>C. Community – 10 Points</b> 2 point for each recognition or achievement	
IV. Essay		Total Point = 25
	All participants will submit a typewritten essay of 300 to 500 words on the current Congress theme.	
V. Interview		Bonus Points = 25
	<b>Total Possible Points = 150</b>	