



YMCA

We build strong kids,
strong families, strong communities.

SOUTH COUNTY FAMILY YMCA FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

All questions must be answered completely. (Please print clearly)

Parent/Applicant Name _____ Type of membership you are requesting (check one)
 Date of Birth _____ Individual Family Single Parent
 Address _____ Type of program--Team Sports are not included
 City _____ Child Care Programs:(please specify site: _____)
 State _____ Zip _____ School Age Programs:(please specify site: _____)
 Home # _____ Work# _____ Aquatics Gymnastics Youth sports

Are you currently receiving any type of financial assistance at this YMCA or funding through School Readiness? Yes No
If yes, please specify: _____

Household Members (include spouse/partner and legal dependents)	Relationship	Birth date	Age

Please give a short explanation of **why** you need financial assistance, **length of time requested**, and **amount you would be able to pay monthly**. Attach a separate sheet of paper if needed.

Income Information-Please use Gross income information (before taxes).

Applicant's Employer _____ Phone _____
 Full time Part time **Paid:** Wkly/Bi-Wkly/Monthly **Hours per week** _____ **Monthly Amount** _____
 Spouse/Partner Employer _____ Phone _____
 Full time Part time **Paid:** Wkly/Bi-Wkly/Monthly **Hours per week** _____ **Monthly Amount** _____

Do you have a medical condition that prevents you from working? Yes No

If you receive any of the following, please fill in the **MONTHLY** amount:

Child Support \$ _____ Alimony \$ _____ Other income \$ _____
 S.S.I./S.S.D \$ _____ Retirement \$ _____

MONTHLY GROSS INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES \$ _____

Would you be interested in volunteering for the YMCA? Yes No If yes, in what capacity could you volunteer?

I understand that this financial assistance is not permanent. I also understand that an appointment will be necessary for this application to be processed and the scholarship to be granted. I have read the eligibility requirements for scholarships and will provide all needed information in order to qualify.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Please review scholarship information on the reverse side of this application
For questions contact Kristen 492-9622 ext. 302

Financial Scholarship Application

Assistance is for:

- Families who are experiencing temporary financial difficulties.
- Deserving and needy youth who want to participate in YMCA Programs
- Youth and families on limited incomes, referred by schools, churches, or agencies.

What documentation is required in addition to your completed application?

- Copy of most current income tax return
- Copy of applicant's drivers license or state issued ID card
- Copy of last four paystubs/social security/social security disability/or other income
- ***In addition, all adults in the household must be employed to be considered for scholarship.***

If you are unable to submit the documentation noted above, a letter of explanation must accompany this financial scholarship application.

How are scholarship awards determined? YMCA Scholarship guidelines are based on national, state, and local poverty levels. The scholarship discount is based on **GROSS** household income (before taxes or any deductions), including all non-employment income such as child support, retirement, disability, etc.

How much of a scholarship will I receive? Scholarships generally are not more than 25% for memberships and programs. Child care scholarships are not always available and are subject to each site director's approval. The reason for this is because there may not be scholarship spots available at the child care site .

What about team sport scholarships? Swim team and Gymnastic team sports are not eligible for scholarships. However general sports such as soccer, t-ball, baseball, basketball etc do apply.

What happens when my scholarship expires? If your application for scholarship is approved, you will be mailed documentation of your scholarship noting the amount of discount and date of expiration. *You must initial and sign the form, and return it to the YMCA before your scholarship will become active.* **YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY FURTHER NOTIFICATION.** If you are still in need at the time your scholarship expires, you may reapply following the same procedures as your original application. New and current applications and income verification is **ALWAYS** needed.

What if my circumstances change before my scholarship expires? If your household income changes drastically, you may contact us to see if changes need to be made to your scholarship.

What if I am not employed, or my spouse is not employed? If you are under the age of retirement and not disabled, all adults in the household **MUST** be employed. However if you are actively seeking employment status, you may qualify for a temporary scholarship. If you are not employed during this time period, your scholarship will not be extended or eligible for redetermination.

Please return this application with copies of the items noted above, to the attention of Kristen. It takes approximately 10 days to process your application. You will be notified via mail once your application has been processed.