



Scholarship/Financial Assistance

The following application requests information, which will help us assess your need for financial assistance.

Please read all the instructions and complete the application in full.

Applications that are incomplete or missing requested documents will not be processed

What is YMCA Scholarship?

The YMCA of Wooster believes in providing membership & program services to all who desire to participate. The YMCA's financial assistance program, supported in part by the annual YMCA Strong Kids Campaign, uses all available resources to provide support to those who qualify based on financial need.

Who is eligible for a YMCA Scholarship?

Anyone may apply for financial assistance. We use a sliding fee scale based on the total household income and number of dependants living in the household. Scholarships for childcare require that each adult in the home work or go to school at least 30 hours per week.

How will the financial assistance be awarded, and how quickly can I expect to receive it?

Once the scholarship application & required documentation have been submitted, the YMCA will review the information which may take up to 30 days. You will be notified of the application approval/denial by mail or email. If approved, you will receive an award letter/voucher with the percentage off and services you qualify for.

I received the award letter/voucher for the scholarship, now what?

Approval of a scholarship does not automatically register you for programs or services. To accept the scholarship and register for the services requested, bring in the award letter/voucher to the branch you wish to participate. Each program is different, but most require a registration form and payment upon registration. Being awarded a scholarship does not guarantee a spot in a program.

How long will the scholarship continue?

The YMCA has one scholarship cycle each year. The cycle runs for one year, with the scholarship being active starting May 1 and expiring on April 31 of the following year. Please apply at least 30 days prior to the next cycle start date to ensure time to process your application. Scholarship applications are processed as quickly as possible on a first come, first serve basis. You will need to reapply each cycle to be considered for a scholarship. (Please note, you can apply for and be awarded a scholarship any-time throughout the year.)

How do I apply?

1. Complete the scholarship application.
2. Submit proof of household income and most recent bank account statement.
3. Submit to the YMCA Corporate Office (mail, fax e-mail or drop off)

All YMCA participants receive the same benefits regardless of whether or not they are receiving assistance. YMCA members can feel great knowing that they are involved in an organization that cares greatly for the health and well being of people. We are committed to promoting our core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

Submitted scholarship applications and supporting documents are kept confidential and maintained in a secure area. Government or quasi-governmental organizations may provide funding to the YMCA related to our scholarship assistance program. We may elect to share your application with these organizations should they request it.

The YMCA of Wooster
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Mission: To put Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Adult # 1		Date of Birth:
Contact Number:		Contact Email:
Address:	City, State & Zip:	
Name of Adult # 2		Date of Birth:

EMPLOYMENT INCOME

	Adult # 1	Adult # 2
___ Weekly	Total Gross (before tax) Amount _____	Total Gross (before tax) Amount _____
___ Monthly	Total Gross (before tax) Amount _____	Total Gross (before tax) Amount _____
___ By Weekly	Total Gross (before tax) Amount _____	Total Gross (before tax) Amount _____
___ Twice a Month	Total Gross (before tax) Amount _____	Total Gross (before tax) Amount _____
___ Other	Total Gross (before tax) Amount _____	Total Gross (before tax) Amount _____

OTHER INCOME

___ Food Stamps	Total Monthly Amount _____	Total Monthly Amount _____
___ Child Support	Total Monthly Amount _____	Total Monthly Amount _____
___ Disability	Total Monthly Amount _____	Total Monthly Amount _____
___ Social Security	Total Monthly Amount _____	Total Monthly Amount _____
___ Other	Total Monthly Amount _____	Total Monthly Amount _____

Total Monthly Income for Household _____

LIST ALL LEGAL DEPENDANTS LIVING IN YOUR HOUSE AND IF YOU ARE REQUESTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, LIST WHAT PROGRAM AND BRANCH YOU ARE REQUESTING ASSISTANCE FOR.

Child # 1	
Date of birth:	What program are you requesting assistance for?
Child # 3	
Date of birth:	What program are you requesting assistance for?
Child # 4	
Date of birth:	What program are you requesting assistance for?
Child # 5	
Date of birth:	What program are you requesting assistance for?

TYPE OF MEMEBERSHIP

Woodland: Adult ___ Family ___ Single Parent Family ___ Youth ___ Senior ___

Pool: Adult ___ Family ___ Single Parent Family ___ Youth ___ Senior ___

Two Site: Adult ___ Family ___ Single Parent Family ___ Youth ___ Senior ___

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PLEASE TELL US THE REASON YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP AND PROVIDE ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU FEEL WOULD HELP US PROCESS YOUR APPLICATION.

**IF YOU ARE ENTITLED TO CHILD SUPPORT BUT ARE NOT RECEIVING IT,
PLEASE GIVE AN EXPLANATION AS TO WHY**

SIGNATURES

____ I have reviewed the scholarship application and agree to its terms and conditions. Terms and conditions of this application can change at any time without prior notice.

Signature of applicant:

Date:

The following copies/information MUST be included with your application:

- **Two most recent pay check stubs for all household members**
- **A current bank account statement**
- **Last years tax return. If you do not have a copy, call the IRS at (800) 829 – 1040 to obtain a copy.**
- **Proof of additional income for the household: food stamps, social security, disability, child support, etc**

*If you are not living with your children's other parent and are not receiving child support please provide an explanation as to why.

These documents can be:

- **MAILED to YMCA of Wooster, Attn Scholarship Processing at 680 Woodland Ave., Wooster, Oh 44691**
- **Faxed Attn: Scholarship Processing to (330) 262-7227**
- **Delivered in person to the YMCA of Wooster**

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