

2012 SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM

ASHLAND FAMILY YMCA

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The Ashland Family YMCA Financial Assistance Program was created in order to insure that YMCA services are accessible to low-income youth and families in our community. Funds are available thanks to the volunteers who collect donations during our **Annual Scholarship Campaign for Kids** and from other gifts. Our ability to grant financial assistance is therefore dependent upon the availability of those funds. The majority of funds are ear-marked to assist youth. No tax money is received by the YMCA.

The criterion for assessing financial assistance eligibility is based on individual and family needs and funds available. In order to insure that financial assistance funds benefit the maximum number of people, the YMCA may limit the amount of financial assistance received by any individual or family within a certain period of time.

The YMCA believes a strong sense of ownership and pride is developed if the financial assistance recipient contributes to the cost of their YMCA involvement. Therefore, applicants are asked to pay a portion of the membership\program fees.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

(please read before completing)

1. **Keep this top page for your records.**
2. Fill out application completely. Failure to do so may cause a delay or possible denial of your application.
3. Proof of income must be attached. **Applications without this information cannot be processed.** Proof of **any income or type of assistance** listed must be attached, i.e. pay stubs, food stamps, HUD assistance, child support, disability.
A current detailed bank statement (30 days) for both checking and savings accounts is also required.
All information collected is kept confidential.
4. Return the completed application to the front desk. **You must call or come in to verify your assisted amount.** Participation in a requested program must be confirmed by you, it is not automatic. **If you are a current member, a status change form must be completed.**
5. **ALL applications expire on December 31st of each year, at that time all recipients need to reapply.** If you do not reapply, the current year regular fees will be charged and your membership will continue.

Date received _____ Staff _____

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ASHLAND FAMILY YMCA APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID

Each year volunteers raise funds locally to provide financial assistance to low-income youth so they may participate in YMCA programs and membership.
Financial assistance is primarily intended for youth.

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

APPLICANT'S EMAIL: _____

PROGRAMS APPLYING FOR: (please indicate # of participants)

1. _____ (#) _____
please indicate the amount you could pay for above program: \$ _____

2. _____ (#) _____
please indicate the amount you could pay for above program: \$ _____

3. _____ (#) _____
please indicate the amount you could pay for above program: \$ _____

Have you ever received financial assistance from the YMCA? _____ When? _____

**** If yes, a completed impact statement is required.**

Are you currently a member? _____

Receipt of a scholarship does not guarantee registration in a program

TOTAL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS:

Name	Relationship	Date of Birth
1. _____	_Applicant_	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____

Please explain why you would like to be considered for financial aid at the YMCA.

Please list all applicable income: **Proof of all income must be provided.**

1st Adult name: _____
Name of Employer: _____
(include paystubs for 1 month) Monthly Job Gross Income \$ _____

2nd Adult name: _____
Name of Employer: _____
(include paystubs for 1 month) Monthly Job Gross Income \$ _____

Student loans (award letter) \$ _____
Unemployment \$ _____
Food stamps \$ _____
Disability \$ _____
Child support \$ _____
Social Security \$ _____
Housing assistance \$ _____
Other \$ _____
TOTAL INCOME: \$ _____

Bank account(s) balance; \$ _____
current detailed bank statement(s) required

Are you a student? _____

Do you own your home? _____ If yes, your monthly mortgage is \$ _____

Do you rent your home? _____ If yes, your monthly payment is \$ _____

PLEASE LIST FAMILY AUTOMOBILES:

1. Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

2. Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

Do you expect your financial situation to change in the near future? Yes _____ No _____

Why? _____

I declare the information I have provided is correct and I agree to provide additional documentation to verify financial need if requested. I authorize the YMCA to verify and obtain any information necessary regarding my financial status. I understand that if any information is false, assistance will be denied.

I understand that any scholarship issued is good only for the current calendar year and I must reapply to receive a reduced fee in the New Year. I understand my membership will continue with the automatic bankdraft being charged the full membership fee if I don't reapply.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Dear scholarship applicant,

Each year volunteers raise funds from caring local businesses and community members so the YMCA may provide scholarships to those in need, primarily children. This amount is supplemented with grants and United Way funds.

To help in this endeavor, we require repeat financial assistance applicants to submit a letter or statement of impact. Please share with us the positive impact you've received from participating in YMCA programs or membership.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Applicant name: _____ Date: _____

I would be willing to give a testimonial in person Yes _____ No _____

Impact Statement:

**** Required Attachment for Repeat Applicants ****