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What is YMCA financial assistance?

The YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas believes in providing membership and program services to all who desire to participate. The YMCA's financial assistance program, supported in part by the annual Partners Campaign, uses all available resources to provide support to those who have financial need and qualify for assistance.

Who is eligible for YMCA financial assistance?

Anyone may apply for financial assistance. Approval of the application is made on an individual basis. The YMCA uses a sliding-fee scale based on total household income and number of dependents. The scale assists the staff of each branch in determining the amount of scholarship awarded and its applicable time frame.

Is it possible to join the YMCA for free?

The YMCA believes a strong sense of ownership and pride is developed when the financial assistance recipient contributes to the cost of their YMCA involvement. Therefore, applicants will be asked to pay a portion of the fee for the requested service.

How can I give back to the YMCA?

You can give back to the YMCA in many ways. Each YMCA has volunteer opportunities available from coaching a youth team to working on the annual Partners Campaign. Check with your Executive Director to find out how you can help!

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

Scholarships are determined on an individual basis using a sliding-fee scale guideline to assist in designating the amount of assistance. Once the financial assistance application and required documents have been submitted to the designated staff member, the YMCA will contact you within two weeks to share the outcome of your application.

How long will the financial assistance continue?

Need for financial assistance is assessed at the time of request and reviewed on a regular basis.

Who will be reviewing my application?

The executive director and his or her designee are the only people who will review your application. All information is handled confidentially.

May I do anything in return for this assistance?

Yes! At the YMCA, youth and adults are encouraged to volunteer. Also, YMCA donors appreciate learning how their contributions are used. Submitting a short note about how you or your family benefited from the financial assistance is appreciated.

Is financial assistance available at all YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas branches?

Financial assistance is available at every branch of the YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas. Because scholarships are branch specific, financial assistance is not transferable from one branch to another. Financial assistance must be requested from the branch at which you wish to participate as a member or program participant.

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**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
YMCA OF METROPOLITAN DALLAS**



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION



This document must be completed in full for consideration. All of the following information must be included before processing will occur:

- Bring your last two paycheck stubs from all employers of household members
- Bring your most recent W2 and the most recent income tax return (1040) for the household
- Signed letters from employers if any of the above is not available
- Proof of all public assistance for household members
- All household income sources and assistance must be documented and included with this application, special circumstances must include a written, signed letter

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Gross Yearly Income _____
 Total Household Members _____
 F.A. Approval % _____
 Date Approved _____
 Approved By _____
 Applicant Contact Date _____
 Branch _____

Personal Information (Please Print)

Name of Person Receiving Assistance _____ Birthdate _____ Gender _____

Spouse's Name (if applicable) _____ Birthdate _____ Gender _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Email Address _____

Number of Adults in Household _____ Number of Children in Household _____

Dependents Living at Home

Name _____	Birthdate _____	Gender _____
Name _____	Birthdate _____	Gender _____
Name _____	Birthdate _____	Gender _____
Name _____	Birthdate _____	Gender _____

Employment/Income (All Household Employers Must be Listed)

Employer Name 1 _____ Phone Number _____

Employer Name 2 _____ Phone Number _____

Employer Name 3 _____ Phone Number _____

Is anyone in your household receiving any educational financial assistance? **Yes** **No**
 Documentation of this financial assistance must be included with application.

Household Monthly Income	Household Monthly Expenses
Wages _____	Rent/Mortgage _____
Social Security _____	Groceries _____
Food Stamps _____	Phone _____
Unemployment _____	Utilities _____
Child Support/Alimony _____	Car Payments _____
Pension/Retirement _____	Medical _____
All Other _____	Other _____
Total _____	Total _____

Please check ALL areas that you will need assistance in:

Membership

Youth Sports

Afterschool Childcare

Summer Camp

Aquatics

Other – Please List _____

I affirm to the best of my knowledge that the above information is true and complete. I agree to provide income documentation in full, and for all members of my household. I understand that this application expires annually, and I must reapply as requested by the branch to continue receiving assistance.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Are you willing to volunteer/share your story? **Yes** **No** Please return this application to your local YMCA branch.