



## YMCA Financial Assistance

### Membership and Program Financial Assistance Policy

YMCA membership, programs and activities are designed to benefit persons of all backgrounds. Financial assistance is awarded, according to YMCA guidelines, based on the information provided by the applicant.

### *How can I apply for assistance?*

1) Complete the form and attach a copy of last year's income tax return, a copy of your W-2 wage and tax statement, and a copy of your last two (2) paycheck stubs. 2) If you are not employed, please attach a detailed letter explaining how your monthly expenses are met.

### *How much assistance will be provided?*

Assistance is based on information provided by the applicant, following YMCA guidelines.

### *How long will the assistance continue?*

Assistance will be granted for one (1) year.

### *Why does the YMCA request financial information?*

Our goal is to provide assistance to those who qualify. Our annual Strong Kids Campaign volunteers raise money to provide the scholarships; we strive to be responsible in awarding assistance to those who have a real need. We utilize a sliding fee scale to make determinations. **This application will not be processed unless all the required information has been attached.**

### *Who furnishes the funds for the membership and program assistance policy?*

Most funds come from our Strong Kids Campaign. Each year people from this community volunteer their time to raise money to help youths and families become familiar with the YMCA mission.

## **CHECKLIST FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS**

***(All documentation must be received before scholarship application is processed.)***

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Attach a letter on a separate sheet of paper explaining why you need assistance.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Attach a copy of last two paycheck stubs.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Attach a last year's Income Tax Return**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **If you are on SSI or any disability, attach a copy of the letter you receive showing your income.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **If you do not work and do not receive supplemental income, you will need to attach a detailed letter stating how you pay for your monthly expenses.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Attach a letter of appreciation for receiving scholarship assistance. (Renewals only)**

***Any missing documentation will result in scholarship paperwork being returned to applicant and delay the review of your scholarship. Scholarship processing will take seven (7) to ten (10) business days. You will receive notification by mail.***



# YMCA of Greater Oklahoma City Request for Financial Assistance

Participants' Name (persons requesting assistance): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Pager/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Children	Age	Sex	Grade	DOB
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Assistance Requested For: (Check all that apply)

- Before/After School     Camp     Membership     Sports     Swim Lessons

Reason for Assistance: *Please attach a separate sheet of paper for your reasons.*

Financial Assistance Information:

Program Fee: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Amount You Can Pay \$\_\_\_\_\_

<b>Gross Family Monthly Income:</b>	Mother	Father	
Employment	_____	_____	
Child Support	_____	_____	
AFDC	_____	_____	
Food Stamps	_____	_____	
Loans/Grants	_____	_____	
Other Income Sources*	_____	_____	
Total	_____	_____	Total: \$_____

\* Please Identify Other Income Sources: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Gross Family Monthly Expenses:</b>	Mother	Father	
Mortgage/Rent	_____	_____	
Utilities	_____	_____	
Car Payment	_____	_____	
Day Care	_____	_____	
Other Expenses*	_____	_____	Total: \$_____
<b>Total</b>			

\* Please Identify Other Expenses: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify all the information presented above is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK LIST FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS**

- Attach a letter on a separate sheet of paper explaining why you need assistance.
- Attach a copy of last two paycheck stubs.
- Attach last year's W-2 Wage and Tax Statement.
- Attach last year's Income Tax Return.
- If you are on SSI or any disability, attach a copy of the letter you receive showing your income. If you have automatic deposit into your bank account, the YMCA will need a copy of the bank statement showing your income.
- If you do not work and don't receive any supplemental income, you will need to attach a detailed letter stating how you pay for your expenses.
- Attach a letter of appreciation for receiving scholarship assistance. (Renewals only)

***Any missing documentation will result in scholarship paperwork being returned to applicant and delay the review of your scholarship.***

**Scholarship processing can take up to ten (10) business days.**

**You will receive notification by mail.**