First Name:		Last Name:
YMCA Member:	YES	NO

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Scholarship Assistance Application

The YMCA is devoted to building strong kids, strong families and strong communities by providing programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all. Character development is the basis of all YMCA programs, which are guided by five core values; caring, honesty, respect, responsibility and faith. Throughout our YMCAs we strive to develop these character values in our members and ourselves.

One of our goals at the YMCA is to not exclude anyone because of an inability to pay. We offer financial assistance to individuals and families so that YMCA programs are accessible to every person in our community.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast YMCA will make every effort to expedite this application in a timely manner. Once all of the required documentation has been verified, your application will be processed and you will be notified of your status. *However, if an applicant submits partial information, the applicant will have to provide a complete set of information before the application is processed.*

Assistance funds are limited; therefore this application does not guarantee approval of assistance.

Before you begin this application process, please write one or two paragraphs describing why YMCA financial assistance is needed and who it will help. In applying for the scholarship we may ask to share your story. You may also be called to assist during our campaigns to raise money for our scholarship program.

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Last Name:	First Name:

Please choose one area only: Membership Programs Camp Preschool
After School Before School Before & After School

Our Policy

The YMCA strives to turn no one away due to financial hardship and an inability to pay appointed fees. These records are kept extremely confidential. Funding will be limited to an availability of financial resources. Notification is done by phone and or/email. Once approved, you will have two weeks to accept or decline your assistance. Assistance is usually good for 6 months but is subject to change depending on funding and/or income situation changes.

Sources of scholarship funding are allocated from the following: YMCA "Strong Kids Campaign" and some programs receive funds through United Way.

Contact Information

Name	
Street Address	
City, ST, Zip code	
Home Phone	
Cell/Work Phone	
Email Address	
Place of Employment	

Family Information

Family Member	Relationship	Birth Date	Social Security
	Self		
	Spouse		
	Dependent		
	Dependent		
	Dependent		

The application should have the following forms attached: Failure to provide these forms will result in a delay or termination of processing your application:

□ Two recent paycheck stubs (if working) □ Most recent tax forms (front page only)
□ Other Income (SSI, Child Support, Etc.) □ College enrollment forms for current semester

Household Monthly Income:	
Total Other Income (Child Support, SSI, Disability, etc.):	
Annual Household Income: (as reported on recent tax forms):	
What amount can you afford to pay monthly:	

Verification of Income

Please initial yes or no to all sources of income for your household:

Source of Income Please supply all supporting documents.	**Yes**	**No**	**Name of Person Receiving**	**Gross Amount (before taxes)**	**How Often Paid**
Employment (self)					
Employment (spouse)					
Self-Employment					
Child Support/Alimony					
SSI (parent/child)					
Social Security					
Food Stamps					
TANF					
Housing Assistance					
Educational Grants					
Educational Loans					
Educational Scholarships					
Other					

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I will report a change in my income, family size or contact information immediately.

Name (Printed)	
Signature	
Date	

Office Use Only

Subsidy %	
Participants %	
Registration Fee:	
Program/Membership Fee:	
Expiration Date:	
Potential scholarship value for this time period:	

Approved:

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