YMCA OF CENTRAL NEW YORK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scholarship funding is available for all students attending or School Age Program, Camp Southwest, College for Kids and Mini Artist Camp offerings. Please make note of the following before applying for scholarship funding:

- Scholarships are awarded on a first come first served basis with the initial application deadlines as follows.
 - School Age Childcare August 15th
 - Camp Southwest May 15th
 - College for Kids June 15th
 - Mini Artist Camp June 15th

When applying for financial aid, please be sure to make note of which program you are applying for financial assistance for. There will be a second chance for funding should funds be remaining after the first round of applications. Funding will be given to those in the order applications were received and will be awarded on an ongoing basis until funds are depleted in full.

- All applications must be accompanied by a DSS Letter of Denial or income verification that your family would not qualify for DSS. Please refer to the chart below for DSS eligibility.

	DSS LEVEL OF ELIGIBILITY FOR FAMILY SIZE OF:							EACH ADD'L	
ANNUAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	PERSON
GROSS INCOME	\$24,980	\$33,820	\$42,660	\$51,500	\$60,340	\$69,180	\$78,020	\$86,860	+\$8,840

- All applications must be accompanied with proper financial verification paperwork. Appropriate paperwork includes your Federal Tax Return (Form 1040), a copy of your last three paystubs, benefit checks, etc. Please be sure to provide copies with you application. Any delay in providing the office with this information could delay the processing of your scholarship award. Please note that scholarships cannot be awarded without this information. Failure to provide our office with copies of this information in a timely manner could lead to loss of possible funding.
- -Please note that children will receive a scholarship to be used towards a total of 1-2 week sessions at any YMCA of Central New York Summer Camp.

Any questions regarding scholarship opportunities should be directed to the Senior Program Director Julie Daniel at 315-498-2474 or email at Jdaniel@ymcacny.org

The YMCA of Central New York is a not-for-profit organization committed to helping people grow in spirit, mind and body. YMCAs are here to serve people of all ages, backgrounds, abilities and incomes. The Y is community-based and believes that its programs and services should be available to everyone. For this reason, the YMCA offers program scholarships. Scholarships are on a sliding-fee scale scholarship that is designed to fit each individual's financial situation. Our scholarship program is often utilized by families on a fixed income or experiencing financial hardships.

Families who are unable to afford our stated childcare and/or summer camp fees are required to seek financial assistance through the your county's Department of Social Services (DSS) before applying for a YMCA Scholarship. The chart below outlines income levels that qualify for DSS assistance. You must provide a Letter of Denial from DSS or income verification that proves you would not qualify based on the below standards.

The YMCA of Central New York requires that individuals provide the requested information on the attached form regarding income, family size and necessary expenses so that it can provide financial assistance in a fair and consistent manner.

Your must reapply at the start of each camp season & school year. Your fees may increase when you reapply. If you do not reapply, you will automatically be charged the full rate until the application and approval process is complete.

To process your application, we will need the following information:

- Copy of Current Federal Tax Return
- (Or) Copy of Social Security Disability or other benefits checks
- DSS Letter of Denial

Note: If you do not have a copy of your tax return, you may obtain one by calling the Internal Revenue Service (1-800-829-1040). If you did not file taxes last year, or if you do not have the other documents required, please submit a letter explaining your personal situation.

Applications will be reviewed based on the deadlines listed on the cover. Please include a program registration with your scholarship application. Letters will be mailed to all applicants. If approved, you will have 10 days to accept and complete any incomplete registration forms. At this time, you will need to bring with you: your award notice, payment for the balance of the first session or month that your child will be attending, and photo identification.

Funds for the scholarship program are made available through the YMCA's Annual Campaign. The scholarship may not be used in conjunction with any other financial assistance program (DSS, Jobs Plus, etc.) or discount.

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Applications will be processed only after all information is submitted and the application is filled out completely.

Are you currently YMCA of Centra	ıl New York Far	nily Members?	l Yes 🚨 No					
School Age Child Care Program Attending:	☐ Westhill at Southwest Y							
AM Attendance: PM Attendance:	☐ Monday ☐ Monday	☐ Tuesday ☐ Tuesday	☐ Wednesday ☐ Wednesday	☐ Thursday ☐ Thursday	☐ Friday ☐ Friday			
Summer Camp *Camp	ers may be app	proved for 1-2 wee	ks of summer camp.					
Program Attending:	p Southwest	☐ College for Kids	☐ Mini Artist Ca	mp				
Name(s) of child(ren) attending:	1)		2)					
			4)					
Session dates:			2)					
City Total Number of dependents: List names & ages of all persons in	State		Zip Code					
Spouse:			-					
Children and other dependents: 1			3					
	Age D.O.I	3.		Age	D.O.B.			
2	Age D.O.I		4	Age	D.O.B.			
Employment Information: Employer			Work Phone					
Address								
Position								
Spouse's Employer Address								
Position								

Income/Expenses Worksheet

Income:		Expenses:	
\$	_ 1) Your Gross Monthly Income	\$ 1) Rent/Mortgage (Circle One)	
\$	_ 2) Spouse's Gross Monthly Income	\$ 2) Auto Loan	
\$	_ 3) Child Support	\$ 3) Utilities	
\$	_ 4) Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 4) Phone (Listed in your name)	
\$	_ 5) Public Assistance (Budget sheet, ID card)	\$ 5) Child Support	
\$	_ 6) Food Stamps	\$ 6) Medical	
\$	_ 7) Other (Please Explain)	\$ 7) Child Care	
		\$ 8) Food	
		\$ 9) Other (Please Explain	
\$	_ TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME	\$ TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES	
\$	_ TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME (HOUSEHOLD)		
Do you sha	are expenses with anyone else in your household? _	Total Number in household	
How much	can you afford to pay each week? \$	<u> </u>	
Reason ap	plying for the YMCA Scholarship Program:		
		and accurate. If my situation changes, I agree to not curate information, or fail to notify the YMCA within	-
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