

Why do you need a financial assistance scholarship? Please be specific and state why a membership to the YMCA will benefit your household.

Application for Financial assistance is for *(Check only one category)*:

- Youth (age 9 to 17)
- Young Adult (18—24)
- Adult (Ages 25 & Older)
- Household 1 (2 Adults and Children)
- Household II (1 Adult and Children)
- Household III (2 Adults)
- Household IV (Extended Family)

I certify the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and that I do not have additional income not represented above. I agree, if necessary, to send additional information and documentation to support the above statements. I understand that sponsorship assistance is based on need. In the event that I or my children must cancel our participation, I will contact the YMCA immediately so sponsorship can be provided to others. I understand that falsifying any of the above information could jeopardize scholarship assistance now and/or in the future.

Signature of person completing this form Relationship to Applicant Date

For Office Use Only

Approved for _____ % = _____

Monthly rate _____

Tax _____ Date Entered _____

Bank Fee _____ Initials _____

Joiners Fee _____

Membership Type _____



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FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION Marion Family YMCA



MARION FAMILY YMCA
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Commonly Asked Questions

What is the Financial Assistance Program?

The Marion Family YMCA believes in providing membership and program services to all who desire to participate. The YMCA's Financial Assistance program, supported in part by the United Way of Marion County, uses all available resources to provide support to those who have financial need and qualify for assistance.

Who is eligible for the Financial Assistance Program?

Anyone may apply for Financial Assistance. Approvals are made on an individual need and are based on a sliding-fee scale with total household income and number of dependents taken into consideration. The scale assists in determining the amount of aid awarded. Family, single parent, adult, and youth memberships are available. Children 18 and over must be a full time high school or college student to be included in a family membership.

Is it possible to join the YMCA for free?

No. The YMCA believes a strong sense of ownership and pride is developed when the Financial Assistance recipient contributes to the cost of their YMCA membership. Therefore, applicants will be asked to pay a portion of the fee for the requested services.

How quickly can I expect to receive my Financial Assistance?

Once an application and required documents have been submitted to the YMCA, your application may be reviewed while your wait or if you want to drop off the application, the review process generally takes two to three weeks and you will receive a letter indicated if you have been approved and your final cost.

How do I apply?

Follow the directions below.

Complete ALL portions of the application form attached to this page.

The following copies of documents **MUST** be attached to your application for consideration:

- Copy of your most recent federal tax form.
- Copy of at least two current pay stubs.
- Copy of Social Security or Disability checks or copy of bank statements showing amount of automatic monthly deposit.
- Copy of unemployment check, child support or alimony payment, or bank statement showing automatic monthly deposit amount.
- Copy of rent assistance, ADC, food stamps, or any other form of assistance.

If you do not have a copy of your tax return you may obtain one by calling the Internal Revenue Service at 1-800-829-1040.

- **Copies for ALL individuals who have an income in the household must be included. Failure to provide this information will delay approval of the financial assistance.**

May I do anything in return for this scholarship assistance?

Yes!! YMCA donors, such as United Way, enjoy learning how their contributions are used. Submitting a short note about how you or your family have benefited from the scholarship program would be greatly appreciated.

The YMCA does not exclude any person(s) from becoming a YMCA member because of their family's Inability to pay. If you feel your family may qualify for this aid, please complete this application and return it to the Marion Family YMCA, attn: Relationship Director, 645 Barks Rd. East, Marion, Ohio 43302.

- A parent or guardian must complete application on behalf of anyone under the age of 18.
- A NEW Application **MUST** be filled out YEARLY
- Information must be submitted based on total household income.
- **Include a photocopy of the first page of your most recent Federal Income Tax Return, copy of documentation of assistance, or unemployment.**
- Please print all information neatly.

LIST ALL MEMBERS LIVING IN SAME RESIDENCE WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER AGE OF 18

- Application must be signed and dated on the back of this form.

Applicant's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____ City/ State/Zip: _____

Employer: _____ Work phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Spouse / Child(rens) Name	Date of Birth	Age	Relationship	Employer/School
_____	_/_/___	___	_____	_____
_____	_/_/___	___	_____	_____
_____	_/_/___	___	_____	_____
_____	_/_/___	___	_____	_____

Types Of Income	Monthly Amount	Annual Amount
Wages		X 12 months
Child Support		X 12 months
Unemployment		X 12 months
Welfare or Assistance		X 12 months
If you are a foster parent, what is your per diem reimbursement amount?		
Other: _____		
Totals		

How much do you feel you could afford to pay per month for your YMCA membership? _____

Have you applied for financial assistance before? (circle answer) Yes No

Are you currently a member of this YMCA? (circle answer) Yes No

Ethnicity (for United Way and grant reporting purposes): _____Caucasian _____Hispanic

_____African American _____Native American _____Asian / Pacific Islander _____Multi Racial