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The YWCA Greater Lafayette is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

82 Years of Service 1929-2011



About Us

The YWCA Greater Lafayette (YWCA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization supported largely through contributions and grants. As a part of our mission to economically empower women and their families, we are committed to providing access for low-income families.

For this reason, the YWCA offers a scholarship program, a sliding fee scale (see Page 3) designed to fit each individual or family's financial situation. All YWCA members receive the same membership benefits, regardless of whether they receive assistance.

Scholarships are made possible through the generosity of a donor that has established a fund with the YWCA Foundation. Scholarship dollars vary from year to year and are not guaranteed.

The YWCA believes a strong sense of ownership and pride is developed if the financial assistance recipient contributes to the cost of their YWCA program involvement. **Therefore, all scholarship recipients are asked to pay a minimum of \$5 for the requested service.**

All information provided is kept confidential and is not used for any other purpose.

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There are no geographic boundaries encompassing the discrimination, violence and economic hardships suffered by women, their families, and people of color. After more than 80 years, the YWCA Greater Lafayette continues to stand for the rights of women and people of color to be treated with the dignity and respect they deserve.

Scholarship Application Instructions

To apply for a scholarship, you need to do the following:

1. Complete the scholarship application with current and accurate information (See pgs. 4-5).
2. Please enclose, in an envelope, your application and **photocopies (not originals)** of all the following personal financial documents that reflect your current household income:
 - ***Most recent prepared Federal Income Tax return (1040 with w-2's and all schedules)**
 - ***1099-R's and/or Social Security Benefit statement for previous year**
 - Two pay stubs for each person in household's income from current Employer
 - Current year's SSI benefits verification letter or disability check stub
 - Unemployment verification letter or pay stub
 - Food Stamp statement
 - Child Support and/or Alimony
 - Other income verification
 - If in college; class schedule with an account summary (this must be resubmitted each semester)

****This is required if you have filed taxes or received SSI for the most current previous year. If you do not have a copy of your tax return, you may obtain one by calling the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 or visit their website at www.irs.gov for a free transcript of your tax return or if you did not file taxes, you can request a nonfiling verification letter.***
3. If none of the above are applicable to your situation and/or you do not have at least two of the above documents, please write a letter explaining your circumstances. Please include what you feel you can afford for the program and/or membership that you are applying for and any volunteer service you can provide.

Scholarships are good for 6 months unless you are notified otherwise. Applications will be reviewed only after all information is submitted and the application is filled out completely. When all necessary documents are turned in with your application, please allow 7-10 business days for the application to be processed.

If you have any questions regarding your application, please feel free to call 765-742-0075 and ask for the Finance Director.

Scholarships will be awarded to an individual / family only once in a 12-month period.

Thank you.

Scholarship Eligibility by Income - YWCA Greater Lafayette

Sliding Fee Scale

Size of Family	Percentage to be paid by applicant										
	*\$5.00	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
1	\$798 or Under	\$799 thru \$869	\$870 thru \$941	\$942 thru \$1,013	\$1,014 thru \$1,084	\$1,085 thru \$1,155	\$1,156 thru \$1,226	\$1,227 thru \$1,298	\$1,299 thru \$1,369	\$1,370 thru \$1,440	\$1,441 and Over
2	\$1,069 or Under	\$1,070 thru \$1,165	\$1,166 thru \$1,262	\$1,263 thru \$1,357	\$1,358 thru \$1,453	\$1,454 thru \$1,549	\$1,550 thru \$1,645	\$1,646 thru \$1,741	\$1,742 thru \$1,837	\$1,838 thru \$1,933	\$1,934 and Over
3	\$1,341 or Under	\$1,342 thru \$1,462	\$1,463 thru \$1,582	\$1,583 thru \$1,703	\$1,704 thru \$1,824	\$1,825 thru \$1,945	\$1,946 thru \$2,066	\$2,067 thru \$2,187	\$2,188 thru \$2,308	\$2,309 thru \$2,429	\$2,430 and Over
4	\$1,613 or Under	\$1,614 thru \$1,758	\$1,759 thru \$1,903	\$1,904 thru \$2,048	\$2,049 thru \$2,193	\$2,194 thru \$2,338	\$2,339 thru \$2,483	\$2,484 thru \$2,628	\$2,629 thru \$2,773	\$2,774 thru \$2,918	\$2,920 and Over
5	\$1,884 or Under	\$1,885 thru \$2,054	\$2,055 thru \$2,224	\$2,225 thru \$2,394	\$2,395 thru \$2,564	\$2,565 thru \$2,734	\$2,735 thru \$2,904	\$2,905 thru \$3,074	\$3,075 thru \$3,244	\$3,245 thru \$3,414	\$3,415 and Over
6	\$2,156 or Under	\$2,157 thru \$2,350	\$2,351 thru \$2,544	\$2,545 thru \$2,738	\$2,739 thru \$2,932	\$2,933 thru \$3,126	\$3,127 thru \$3,320	\$3,321 thru \$3,514	\$3,515 thru \$3,708	\$3,709 thru \$3,902	\$3,903 and Over
7	\$2,428 or Under	\$2,429 thru \$2,646	\$2,647 thru \$2,864	\$2,865 thru \$3,082	\$3,083 thru \$3,300	\$3,301 thru \$3,518	\$3,519 thru \$3,736	\$3,737 thru \$3,954	\$3,955 thru \$4,172	\$4,173 thru \$4,390	\$4,391 and Over
8	\$2,699 or Under	\$2,700 thru \$2,942	\$2,943 thru \$3,185	\$3,186 thru \$3,428	\$3,429 thru \$3,671	\$3,672 thru \$3,914	\$3,915 thru \$4,157	\$4,158 thru \$4,400	\$4,401 thru \$4,643	\$4,644 thru \$4,886	\$4,887 and Over
9	\$2,971 or Under	\$2,972 thru \$3,238	\$3,239 thru \$3,505	\$3,506 thru \$3,772	\$3,773 thru \$4,039	\$4,040 thru \$4,306	\$4,307 thru \$4,573	\$4,574 thru \$4,840	\$4,841 thru \$5,107	\$5,108 thru \$5,374	\$5,375 and Over
10	\$3,243 or Under	\$3,244 thru \$3,534	\$3,535 thru \$3,825	\$3,826 thru \$4,116	\$4,117 thru \$4,407	\$4,408 thru \$4,698	\$4,699 thru \$4,989	\$4,990 thru \$5,280	\$5,281 thru \$5,571	\$5,572 thru \$5,862	\$5,863 and Over
11	\$3,514 or Under	\$3,515 thru \$3,830	\$3,831 thru \$4,146	\$4,147 thru \$4,462	\$4,463 thru \$4,778	\$4,779 thru \$5,094	\$5,095 thru \$5,410	\$5,411 thru \$5,726	\$5,727 thru \$6,042	\$6,043 thru \$6,358	\$6,359 and Over

***Scholarship recipients are required to pay a minimum of \$5.00**

YWCA Greater Lafayette Scholarship Application – Household Information

Please print or type all information

Adult in Household (First name) _____ (Last) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Employer _____ Work Phone _____

Full-time student? _____ If yes, where? _____

Second Adult in Household

Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Employer _____ Work Phone _____

Full-time student? _____ If yes, where? _____

List full names and ages of all dependents in your household. *Proof of household members may be required.*

Full Name	Date of Birth	School (if applicable)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

For Internal Use Only

Date application received _____ Application received by _____

Enclosed: Tax Return 2 Pay Stubs SSI/Disability
 Unemployment Verif. Food Stamp Statement Child Support / Alimony
 Other Income Verification Class Schedule

Applying for: _____ % Subsidized

Full Program Fee _____ Scholarship Amount _____ Recipient Amount _____

Date Granted _____ Expiration Date _____

Date Notified _____ Agreement Form signed & returned _____

YWCA Greater Lafayette Scholarship Application – Household Information

Income

Your Net Monthly Salary \$ _____
2nd Adult's Net Monthly Salary \$ _____
Unemployment \$ _____
Retirement \$ _____
Social Security \$ _____
Disability \$ _____
Child Support \$ _____
Alimony \$ _____
Food Stamps \$ _____
Other (_____) \$ _____
Total Monthly Household Income \$ _____

Additional Information

Please check what you are currently applying for:

Program:

- Summer Day Camp Y-Dance
 Other _____

To better serve you, please share what you hope to gain from your YWCA program:

How did you hear about the Scholarship Program? Newspaper Mailing YWCA Employee
 Friend/Family (name) _____ Other _____

Please read and sign below: (*Signature is required for application to be considered valid.*)

Scholarships are good for 6 months unless you are notified otherwise. If the YWCA finds that any information given in your application is false, your scholarship will be terminated and full price will be charged or membership/program will be cancelled.

I verify that all the information submitted is correct, complete and accurate. I understand that additional information may be requested from the YWCA Greater Lafayette in order to make a final determination.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____