



## People Helping People Scholarship Application Walton County YMCA

### The Essence of the Y

With a commitment of putting Christian principles in to practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all, the YMCA ensures that every individual has access to the essentials needed to learn, grow and thrive.

### Everyone is Welcome

The YMCA welcomes all who wish to participate and believes no one should be denied access to the Y based on their ability to pay. Through our Scholarship Program, the Y provides assistance to youth, adults, and families based on individual needs and circumstances. Our scholarship program is a helping hand for those who need a hand.

### Committed to Our Community

Determining assistance needed is handled in a fair and consistent manner. Every Y member receives the same membership benefits regardless of whether or not they receive assistance. Y members can feel confident knowing they are a part of an organization that cares greatly for the well-being of all people. The Y is committed to youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for applying for our scholarship program at the Walton County YMCA. Below we have compiled general information to better your experience. If you have any questions beyond the information listed below, please feel free to contact Kate ([katec@gapiedmontymca.org](mailto:katec@gapiedmontymca.org) or 770-267-9622).

- Our scholarship program reduces membership and program fees; it does not eliminate them.
- Outstanding balances on applicant's YMCA account will need to be paid before scholarship application can be processed.
- It may take 2-4 weeks for a completed scholarship application to be processed.
  - Uncompleted applications are subject to longer approval time
  - Check email (if provided) for information on scholarship application
- If approved, applicants will have approximately thirty (30) days to activate their membership.
  - Once activated, the Scholarship will be valid for twelve (12) months.
- Applicants will need to reapply annually with updated information.
  - If applicant does not reapply at time requested, the membership will expire.
- All fees paid are non-refundable.
- Scholarships cannot be awarded retroactively to past YMCA payments.
- Scholarships cannot be applied to memberships exceeding two adults.

### Primary Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Scholarship Coordinator Section:

Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Award Letter Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Notes:

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### List all household members (including self)

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Primary : SELF DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

To be considered for the membership: Y / N

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Primary : \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

To be considered for the membership: Y / N

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Primary : \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

To be considered for the membership: Y / N

4. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Primary : \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

To be considered for the membership: Y / N

5. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Primary : \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

To be considered for the membership: Y / N

6. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Primary : \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

To be considered for the membership: Y / N

7. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Primary : \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

To be considered for the membership: Y / N

8. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Primary : \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

To be considered for the membership: Y / N

### PLEASE CIRCLE ONE:

New or Renewal

### TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP APPLYING FOR:

\*\*Check only one\*\*

Youth/Teen (3 months – 18 years old)

One Adult (19- 64 years old)

Household A (1 Adult + Dependents)

Household B (2 Adults)

Household C (2 Adults + Dependents)

AOA (One Adult 65 or better)

AOA Couple (2 Adults w/one 65 or better, No dependents)

### EXTRA ACTIVITIES APPLYING FOR:

Pryme Tyme (After School Program)

Summer Day Camp

Group Swim Lessons

Swim Team

Special Olympics Swim Team

Adaptive Swim Lessons

Sports Camps

## Required Documentation

**If you filed federal taxes last year submit copies of supporting documents from List A AND B for scholarship to be considered complete.**

List A	List B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Last year's tax return – form 1040</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Last two pay stubs</li><li>• A letter from employer verifying current salary</li><li>• Schedule C from tax return if self employed</li></ul>

**If you did not file federal taxes last year submit 2 of the following**

- Social security award letter
- Form SSA-1099 / Social Security Benefit Statement
- Disability award letter
- Retirement pension letter
- Workman's compensation award letter
- Wage statement from the Department of Labor if you or your partner are unemployed
- Unemployment income verification letter
- Termination notice
- 6 weeks of page stubs
- VA Benefit Summary Letter
- SNAP or WIC benefits letter
- Child support payment history
- Income Supplement from Department of Children Services
- Any income not listed above (Subject to review and approval by the Scholarship Coordinator.)

**If you are a full-time college student submit 3 of the following**

- Student ID
- 6 weeks of page stubs
- Tax return (1040)
- Class Schedule
- Tuition payment receipt
- Unofficial or official transcript
- Enrollment verification letter from the school

Additional Documentation: Proof of guardianship for all dependents listed and proof of residence for all adults is required if not listed on your tax forms.

**Scholarships cannot be reviewed until all required documentation is submitted.**

Please email [katec@gapiedmontymca.org](mailto:katec@gapiedmontymca.org) for questions or concerns.

Here at the Y, we are focused on putting Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all. Since we are a non-profit organization, we must raise funds annually to aid our scholarship program. It is funded by donations made through the Annual Campaign. We are grateful for the generous donations from our members and community, to make this program available.

The Y is focused on helping and meeting the needs of our community. To be able to help others we rely on our volunteers, and welcome anyone who would like to be a volunteer. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please fill out the Volunteer Application.

