

## YMCA of Barry County Scholarship Application

YMCA of Barry County programs and services are open to everyone regardless of race, religion, color, age, sex, national origin, special needs or ability to pay. The YMCA of Barry County will provide financial scholarships to any **qualified resident of Barry County, MI**, providing the amount of assistance being offered does not exceed the financial resources of the association. Scholarships are available on a first come-first served basis and are based upon household income. Scholarships are provided through the generosity of the Barry County United Way and donations to the YMCA's annual Partners for Youth Campaign. Financial assistance is provided for youth programs only and some limitations may apply.

The YMCA requests proof of income in the form of your most recent Income Tax Return or similar documentation for each adult in the household. If you are unable to provide this information, please contact our office to see if we can make other arrangements. All information must be submitted within 30 days of application. After we receive your tax information and your application is processed, we will notify you of the determination. Only one application per household is necessary. **PLEASE complete both sides of form.**

<b>Name of Applicant: (<u>Not</u> Child's name)</b>	<b>Spouse's First &amp; Last Name(s):</b>										
<b>Street Address:</b>	<b>Best Contact Phone #:</b>										
<b>City, State, Zip:</b>	<b>Email:</b>										
<b>Township: (Must be a resident of a Township within Barry County, MI)</b>	<table style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>Single</td> <td>Married</td> <td>Separated</td> <td>Divorced</td> <td>Widowed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	Single	Married	Separated	Divorced	Widowed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Child(ren)'s First &amp; Last Name(s) &amp; Age(s):</b> _____ _____											

<b>You must have at least one child living in your home, related by blood, marriage or adoption, who is under the age of 18 and attending school full-time.</b>	<b># of Adults living in your home:</b> _____
<b>Applicant's current occupation:</b> _____	<b># of Children (under 18 &amp; related) living in your home:</b> _____
<b>Applicant's place of employment:</b> _____	<b>Occupation of spouse/other adults living in home:</b> _____
<b>Applicant's annual income:</b> _____	<b>Spouse/other adult's place of employment:</b> _____
	<b>Total annual household income for ALL other adults living in home:</b> _____

Please circle your family size and total household annual income range. Income means the money you and other household members receive, before taxes. Examples are: earnings before deductions, social security benefits, supplemental security income, any disability benefits, unemployment benefits, worker compensation, child support, etc.

Family	95%	50%	25%
2	0-\$23,595	\$23,596-\$31,460	\$31,461-\$39,580
3	0-\$29,685	\$29,686-\$39,580	\$39,581-\$49,475
4	0-\$35,775	\$35,776-\$47,700	\$47,701-\$59,625
5	0-\$41,865	\$41,866-\$55,820	\$55,821-\$69,775
6	0-\$47,955	\$47,956-\$63,940	\$63,941-\$79,925
7	0-\$54,054	\$54,055-\$72,060	\$72,061-\$90,075
8	0-\$60,135	\$60,136-\$80,180	\$80,180-\$100,225

If the total household annual income does not fall within any of the ranges to the left or you are facing a family or financial crisis that would prohibit your family from participating in YMCA programs, please explain. If more room is needed, please attach a separate sheet.

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<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	
<b>Proof of Income</b>	Approved _____ %
<input type="checkbox"/> Sent Letter	Signature _____ (initials)
<input type="checkbox"/> Spoke to Applicant	Informed of Approval:
<input type="checkbox"/> Left Message	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Left msg.
	Date Entered into Database _____

**At this time our family is seeking \_\_\_\_\_ % Financial Aid.**

**APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE.**

In addition to receiving financial aid, would you be willing to volunteer your time or talent in some aspect for the YMCA of Barry County? (Your answer will have no affect on whether or not you receive financial assistance).

Yes       No

If yes, in what area would you like to be considered for volunteer work?

Maintenance       Lawn care       Painting       Working with Youth  
 Cleaning       Office work       Coaching       Other

Please list any experience you might have in the field you have chosen above:

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Please note, if you live in the City of Hastings the city discount will not apply to your financial aid.

**PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING:**

The policy established by the YMCA Board of Directors requires each applicant to 1) be a resident of Barry County, MI at the time of application and 2) supply proof of income to be considered for financial assistance. The YMCA reserves the right to request proof of income in the form of your most recent Income Tax Return or similar documentation. Call us if you need special arrangements or your tax information is not available. Proof of income must be submitted in order to process your application for a scholarship.

All information submitted will be kept in strictest confidence. Please note that this scholarship application along with any registrations submitted will be on HOLD until we receive all required information from you and your application is reviewed. After review, we will then contact you regarding the status of your application and/or registrations. If you have any questions or need assistance filling out any forms, please call us at 269-945-4574 or make an appointment to see us at the YMCA of Barry County office. Remember, if your scholarship request is approved, it can be used for most programs provided by the YMCA of Barry County including Camp Algonquin (some restrictions may apply). Scholarships are provided through the generosity of the Barry County United Way and donations to the YMCA's annual Partners for Youth Campaign. Scholarships expire on March 1, 2018 after which time a new application will need to be submitted.

**To the best of my knowledge, the information given on this form is accurate and complete.**

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HELP US GO GREEN! By checking yes below, your family will be put on a list to receive newsletters and updates via email rather than the US Postal Service.**

**YES**       **NO**       **ALREADY SUBSCRIBE**

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Register Online!** [www.ymcaofbarrycounty.org](http://www.ymcaofbarrycounty.org)

Registrations and information can also be found/ submitted at the YMCA Camp Algonquin office and our drop box locations: Family Fare in Hastings, Hastings Community Rec. Center, and outside of the YMCA office (after hours).