

Dear Parent,

Due to reductions in our allocation from the United Way, the YMCA of Northeast Louisiana enters the 2011-12 with less available funding for scholarships than years past. Unfortunately this means we must change our eligibility guidelines in an effort to make sure our neediest families receive scholarship assistance.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! The following information must be understood when turning in a scholarship application to the YMCA of Northeast Louisiana:

1. All Scholarship applications are due to the YMCA of Northeast Louisiana by August 19, 2011.
2. No one will receive a scholarship rate until the 2nd of September. Even if you have applied for a scholarship you must pay full price (\$40.00) for the first two weeks of school
3. You will be notified on September 2nd if you have received the scholarship.
4. We will not post date the scholarships this year your scholarship price will start beginning the week of September 5th.
5. Receiving a scholarship is a privilege; if your child does not participate in the program for two weeks in a row you will lose your scholarship spot and will have to reapply.
6. Any one who does not receive a scholarship will be notified by letter and will be placed on a waiting list. You will continue to pay the full rate unless notified otherwise.
7. Please remember that even if you qualified for a scholarship last year that does not mean you qualify for one this year.
8. The YMCA reserves the right to request tax return information to verify the number of dependants you are claiming.
9. Please be honest about your household members and their income. Any one caught being dishonest on any form will be disqualified from the scholarship program.

Please fill out the form attached (front & back) and return to the YMCA of Northeast Louisiana office at 1505 Stubbs Ave Monroe, LA 71201

We will not be accepting faxes of these forms!

Sincerely,

Natasha Nelson  
Child Care Director

## YMCA OF NORTHEAST LOUISIANA SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

**PLEASE RETURN BY August 19, 2011!**

The YMCA is committed to serve people regardless of their ability to pay, however our resources are limited and we expect everyone to share a portion of the program fees based on their financial ability.

**YOU MUST SUBMIT PAY STUBBS in order for this form to be processed!**

Each line must be completed and the application signed before we can process this request. Scholarship recipients will receive notice by September 2, 2011.

PLEASE PRINT! If this form is not filled out completely we will not process it and you will be charged full rate until it is completed and returned and approved.

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Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Full Time \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time \_\_\_\_\_ Hourly \_\_\_\_\_ Gross Annual Wage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you a college student? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes full time \_\_\_\_\_ part time \_\_\_\_\_

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Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Full Time \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time \_\_\_\_\_ Hourly \_\_\_\_\_ Gross Annual Wage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you a college student? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes full time \_\_\_\_\_ part time \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you received financial aid from the YMCA previously? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 What YMCA program is this request for? \_\_\_\_\_

### INCOME

Total Household Income (Gross) \_\_\_\_\_ Child Support \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Household Income (After Taxes) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unemployment Compensation \_\_\_\_\_ VA Pension \_\_\_\_\_  
 Retirement Income \_\_\_\_\_ GA Pension \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security \_\_\_\_\_ S.S.I. \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Proof of income must accompany this request: current check stub, letter from employer, etc.; if student send class schedule.**

### EXPENSES

<u>Monthly Expenses</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Monthly Expenses</u>	<u>Amount</u>
House payment/rent	_____	Utilities	_____
Car Type _____ Yr _____	_____	Food (monthly)	_____
Other _____	_____		

Do any members of your household receive food stamps and/or welfare aid? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Does your child/children receive free or reduced lunch? \_\_\_\_\_

***PLEASE CONTINUE ON BACK***

List **ALL** persons living in your home including roommates, relatives, adults, teens & children:

	<b>Age</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Income</b>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

If child/children are under the age of five: Are they in daycare? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you receive child care assistance? \_\_\_\_\_

List Children for whom you are requesting a scholarship:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>School</b>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

The information on this application is said to be correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and I understand that if assistance is granted, falsified statements on this application will result in cancellation of this scholarship.

As a parent/guardian of the child(ren) applying for a YMCA scholarship, I agree to and understand the following conditions: Please initial next to each!

- \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarships are given based on financial need and availability.
- \_\_\_\_\_ That my child's behavior and attitude or mine can cause loss of scholarship.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Payment must be kept current to keep scholarship.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The YMCA of Northeast Louisiana has my permission to track my child's grades, conduct and test scores to submit as data for grants and other funding opportunities.

Also, I'm aware that it is my responsibility to notify the YMCA, in writing, of any change in information supplied in this application (such as income, address, marital status, etc.) which might affect my eligibility.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Interviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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**Scholarship** Granted \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_  
Scholarship Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents Cost \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Program Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to or drop off @ the YMCA Office, 1505 Stubbs Avenue, Monroe, LA 71201

Questions please contact Natasha @387-9622

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