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FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

# WELCOME TO ALL

## Strong Kids Scholarship Scholarship Application

### THE ESSENCE OF THE Y

The mission of the North Suburban YMCA, is to respond to the needs of families through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all. With a commitment to nurturing the potential of kids, promoting healthy living and fostering a sense of social responsibility, the NSYMCA ensures that every individual has access to the essentials needed to learn, grow and thrive.

### EVERYONE IS WELCOME

The NSYMCA welcomes all who wish to participate and believes that no one should be denied access to the Y based on their ability to pay. Through our **Strong Kids Scholarship Program**, the NSYMCA provides assistance to youth, adults and families based on individual needs and circumstances.

### COMMITTED TO OUR COMMUNITY

Every NSYMCA member receives the same membership benefits, regardless of whether or not they receive a scholarship. NSYMCA members can feel confident knowing that they are part of an organization that cares greatly for the well-being of all people, and is committed to youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

### GUIDELINES

- \* Scholarship reduces membership fees: it does not eliminate them.
- \* Scholarship will be granted for 12 months.\*
- \* The NSYMCA requests that individuals and families reapply annually, with updated documentation. If you do not reapply, your membership will expire.
- \* The NSYMCA encourages scholarship recipients to give back 2 hours of time by volunteering at the Y.
- \* Membership fees are subject to change when you reapply.
- \* All applications are reviewed on a monthly basis.
- \* Scholarship does not apply to all programs.
- \* Loyalty Point redemptions are limited for scholarship.
- \* Referral program does not apply to scholarships.

\* Some exceptions may apply.



# Strong Kids Scholarship Application - apply in 8 easy steps

Some restrictions apply. See guidelines on front of application for further details.

## 1 APPLICANT INFORMATION

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

If an applicant is under 18, Parent's/legal guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a NSYMCA member? Yes No

Have you ever received NSYMCA Financial Assistance before? Yes No

Would you like us to automatically renew your active membership? Yes No

## 2 ALL PERSONS APPLYING FOR ASSISTANCE

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 3 I AM APPLYING FOR

MEMBERSHIP	<b>YOUTH (ages 3-17)</b>
	<b>YOUNG ADULT (ages 18-30)</b>
	<b>ADULT (31+)</b>
	<b>SENIOR ADULT (60+)</b>
	<b>FAMILY - ANY LEVEL</b>
PROGRAMS	<b>SENIOR FAMILY (60+)</b>
	<b>PROGRAMS</b>
	<b>Y-TIME (50% max)</b>
	<b>CAMP (50% max)</b>

## 4 MONTHLY EXPENSES

Rent/Mortgage/Real Estate taxes \$:	Loans/Charge Accounts (List) \$:
Food \$:	Child/Spousal Support Payments \$:
All Utilities \$:	Tuition/Books \$:
Child Care \$:	OTHER (EXPLAIN) \$:
Transportation \$:	
Auto Insurance/Payments \$:	
Medical/Dental Insurance \$:	TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES \$:

## EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Hire: \_\_\_\_\_ Full/Part-time: \_\_\_\_\_ Yearly Gross Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

## 5 To qualify for scholarship, PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING COPIES OF DOCUMENTS:

- Last 2 Years of IRS Tax Returns
- 3 most recent pay/unemployment stubs for each adult in the household
- 1 month checking/savings account statement
- Any additional documentation necessary (i.e. Section 8 form, Government aid forms, medical aid card/forms)

## 6 TELL US MORE:

On a separate sheet of paper please explain how this program will be of benefit to you and your family. Also, please add any additional information, unusual expenses or extenuating circumstances that were not included in the application. (i.e. financial, medical, disability etc.)

## 7 GIVE BACK TO THE Y

We ask scholarship recipients to give back to the Y by donating 1-2 hours throughout the year to the Y. Please select below from the opportunities available.

- Yes No I would like to volunteer at an event - Halloween , Healthy Kids Day etc
- Yes No I would like to volunteer for a specific project - filing, cleaning etc
- Yes No Please notify me of volunteer opportunities and I will fit one in my schedule

## THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RENEWED EVERY 12 MONTHS

I would like the NSYMCA to automatically renew my active membership using my current payment method. Yes No  
I understand I will be charged once scholarship is renewed for my membership.

Payment Information

Exp Date

I certify that 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 scholarship assistance is based on need. In the event that I or my children must cancel our participation, I will contact the NSYMCA immediately so scholarship can be provided to others. I understand that if I falsify any of the above information, I will not be eligible for assistance now and/or in the future. I understand that this information will be kept confidential and I shall be notified in writing by the NSYMCA of its decision.

## 8

Signature of person completing this form

Date

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

APPROVED YES NO

YMCA ..... % YOU ..... %

STAFF NAME ..... DATE .....

AWARD LETTER IS VALID FOR 30 DAYS.

Payment plans are available.