



WELCOME TO ALL

Financial Assistance for Day Camps | 2026

The Ann Arbor YMCA offers financial assistance through our Day Camps Scholarship Program for families on a case by-case basis dependent upon gross annual income, household size, and special circumstances. The goal of the Day Camps Scholarship Program is to provide a unique and dynamic summer camp experience in Washtenaw County that is available to all regardless of financial status.

Day Camp Registration:

- **Sunday, February 15, 11:00 am** for Y members, returning camp families and their siblings.
- **Thursday, February 19, 6:00 pm** for new families.

What programming do you offer?

The Y provides sports, specialty, and traditional camp options in Ann Arbor, Pinckney, and Ypsilanti.

How do I apply?

Scholarships are requested during the registration process. You can register online [here](#). We recommend signing your camper up for their session of choice as soon as registration opens so that their spot is reserved while your scholarship application is reviewed.

During Registration

On the first page that asks for your camper's information, make sure to select the appropriate option for whether or not you are a scholarship applicant.

The screenshot shows a registration form with a dropdown menu for 'Membership Status'. The dropdown is open, showing four options: 'Select' (with a checkmark), 'YMCA Member', 'Non-Member', and 'Scholarship Applicant - YMCA Member'. Below the dropdown is a 'Begin Application' button. To the left of the dropdown, there are labels for 'T-Shirt', 'Membership Status', and 'I agree to Privacy Policy'.

When prompted again later in the registration form, select "yes" to applying for a scholarship and fill out the required information.

The screenshot shows a registration form with a question: 'Are you applying for a scholarship?'. Below the question is a dropdown menu with three options: 'Select one' (with a checkmark), 'Yes', and 'No'. Below the dropdown is a text input field labeled 'List all persons living in the household and their Date of Birth.' with the example text 'JOHN DOE (09/13/1990)'.

Income Documentation

Income documentation is **required** for all scholarship requests and must be submitted by **Friday, February 27th**. Documentation can be submitted during or after registration through any of the following methods:

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- **Email** Kyla Hartwell at khartwell@annarborymca.org
- **In person*** drop off at the Ann Arbor YMCA – ATTN: Kyla Hartwell | Day Camps Scholarship

For **families with two adults** in a household, we require income documentation from all adults who work and/or attend school. If one adult does not work and/or attend school, please specify this when submitting your request so that we can properly review your case.

For **single parent families**, we require documentation from the sole adult responsible for the household. If there is an elder, or adult child living in the household, please clarify whether or not they contribute to the household income.

If you submitted income documentation for Camp AGQ this year (2026) or if you are a member through the scholarship program at the Ann Arbor Y and accepted your scholarship, you do not need to submit documentation unless your financial situation has changed.

Please submit all applicable forms of income documentation that reflect your total household income. If we do not receive income documentation that clearly outlines your household income, we will reach out to you asking for further paperwork.

Required Documentation

Federal Taxes (2024 or 2025)

Federal Taxes for household income showing Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)

W2 (2024 or 2025)

W2s for household income

Household Income

2-4 most recent paystubs

Unemployment Benefits / Pandemic Relief Support

Child Support

Government Assistance

DHS Food Assistance – Full Report or Official Letter

SSI/SSDI/Pension Report – Official Letter

Survivors Benefits – Official Letter

***Must include supplemental documentation from 2024 or 2025*

Reduced Deposit

Scholarship applicants are required to pay a \$10 deposit to complete registration and reserve their camper's spot.

- All income documentation for scholarship applicants is due by **Friday, February 27, 2026**
- Awards, instructions for acceptance, and payment options will be provided on **Friday, March 20, 2026**
- Offers must be accepted before **Friday, April 3, 2026**
- First installment of payment plan will be charged on **Wednesday, April 15, 2026**

Questions?

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