



# ALL ARE WELCOME

## YMCA Membership & Program Scholarship Application

### ► THE ESSENCE OF THE Y

With a commitment to nurturing the potential of kids, promoting healthy living and fostering a sense of social responsibility, the YMCA of West Central Florida 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 that no one should be denied membership based on their ability to pay. Through our Helping Others Campaign, the YMCA of West Central Florida provides membership assistance to youth, adults and families based on individual needs and circumstances.

### ► COMMITTED TO OUR COMMUNITY

Determining scholarship amounts is handled in a fair and consistent manner. Every YMCA member receives the same membership benefits, regardless of whether they are receiving a scholarship. YMCA members can feel confident knowing that they are a 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.

## SCHOLARSHIP PRINCIPLES

- The Y gives assistance to anyone who desires to participate, regardless of their ability to pay established membership or program fees. This may be due to temporary unemployment, unexpected medical expenses or other extenuating circumstances.
- Those not able to pay the full fee may receive assistance based on their financial ability. The Y Scholarship Program reduces membership and/or program fees; it does not eliminate them.
- Our Scholarship Program is funded through generous contributions from individuals and businesses in the community to the YMCA Community Support Campaign, Helping Others.
- Scholarships are granted for a specific time period, usually 12 months. The YMCA requests that applicants reapply annually, with updated documentation.

## TO OBTAIN A SCHOLARSHIP

- Complete this application form on the reverse side and return it with proof of income to one of our YMCA locations or email it to [FA@ymcawcf.org](mailto:FA@ymcawcf.org). We will review the information and compare it to established scholarship guidelines.
- All information will be kept confidential.

