

GHYC Junior Sail Guidelines for Financial Assistance



OVERVIEW

Within the available resources of the GHYC Junior Sail Scholarship Fund, GHYC Junior Sail will provide services for any youth ages 6 to 18, who desires to participate in the program, regardless of ability to pay the full program fees. We are a not-for-profit organization, and depend on program fees and donations as well as volunteers to sustain the program. GHYC Junior Sail financial assistance will be awarded to applicants based upon the available resources of the scholarship fund. We urge all applicants to be honest on application paperwork in order to help us distribute scholarship funds.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please send the attached form and all needed documentation to sailingdirector@ghycjuniorsail.org. Our scholarship committee will review your application and respond within 5 business days. All applications are confidential and information will only be shared within the committee.

ELIGIBILITY - SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED BASED UPON AVAILABLE FUNDS

1. Applicants will submit a completed financial assistance application form and all requested information and documentation needed for their application. Full disclosure on income verification is required
2. Assistance will be granted on the basis of demonstrated financial need. Need is determined through the amount of immediate dependents in the household, the total household income, and any extenuating circumstances disclosed in the application

DEPENDENT GUIDELINES

IRS guidelines will be used to determine what constitutes a family for purposes of financial assistance application. In order to qualify, the family member must be 1) a legally married spouse, or 2) a qualified dependent. A person qualifies as a dependent if all of the following apply:

- Dependent is related to primary applicant (includes, related through marriage, member of household, legally adopted or long term foster child).
- Dependent is financially supported by primary applicant (furnishes more than half the dependents support during calendar year). Support includes child support payments paid by a divorced or separated spouse.

EXPECTATIONS - CAMP PROGRAMS

1. A financial assistance application does not reserve a space in a camp session. A space is reserved only after registration has been completed through Active Network and registration has been completed
2. Financial assistance participants have the same privileges as a full paying participant, and are expected to abide by the same policies and rules every participant accepts when using the facility or participating in programs.
3. Financial assistance is TEMPORARY and registration must be completed within two weeks of financial assistance approval. At that time, funds will be released to other applicants and may not be available.
4. Funds for classes or programs may be requested, but approval will depend on the status of the scholarship fund.
5. Scholarship applications will remain on file until December 31st, 2021. If financial assistance recipients choose to enroll in additional programs, an additional application is not necessary unless circumstances have changed. Aid recipients will be awarded additional funds if available.

Scholarship Application GHYC Junior Sail



Please submit scholarship applications any time. We provide scholarship assistance with summer camps, after school camps, and race team participation. Availability of camps is on a first come first served basis—so we encourage you to apply early. Although we are a not-for-profit agency, we depend upon program fees and donations as well as volunteers to help maintain our services. We are committed to serve everyone regardless of their income, and are happy to provide full or partial scholarships depending upon eligibility. Financial assistance will be awarded to applicants based upon the available resources of the scholarship fund.

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Date: _____

Contact Number: _____ Contact E-Mail: _____

Family Membership

IRS guidelines will be used to determine what constitutes a family for purposes awarding financial assistance. In order to qualify, the family member must be 1) a legally married spouse, or 2) a qualified dependent. A person qualifies as a dependent if all of the following apply:

- Dependent is related to primary member (includes, related through marriage, member of household, legally adopted or long term foster child).
- Dependent is financially supported by primary member (furnishes more than half the dependents support during calendar year). Support includes child support payments paid by a divorced or separated spouse.

Please list all family members / persons financially dependent on you –INCLUDE YOURSELF

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Scholarship Requested: Y / N

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How do you file your Income Tax? Single Joint Other:

Are you currently employed? Yes No

Is your spouse (if applicable) currently employed? Yes No

Are dependents in your household employed? Yes No

Income Verification Please attach with this application:

1. Verification of income school free or reduced lunch letter (preferred), or a copy of last year's tax return. There is a qualifying income scale, based on USDA income eligibility guidelines, that is used for determinations of fee reduction. **Applications without these items will not be considered.**

List family member, type of income, and GROSS monthly amount (before taxes). Include all types of income (Example – Employment, Child Support, Workmen's Comp., Food Stamps, Retirement, Unemployment, SSI, DSHS, TANF, SSA, ADATSA, VA, etc.).

Individual Name	Type of Income	Gross Monthly Amount (pre tax)
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
		Total \$ _____

Extenuating Circumstances: Please explain any extenuating circumstances the scholarship committee should consider when reviewing your application
