



The Valparaiso Family YMCA Foundation Scholarship Application

Student Name: _____

Eligibility Requirements:

The Valparaiso Family YMCA Foundation will award multiple scholarships with a minimum value of \$2,500 each.

1. Applicant must be a resident of Porter County and be a U.S. Citizen.
2. Applicant must attend high school in Porter County.
3. Applicant must be accepted at an accredited public or private college, university, or technical school by July 1, 2025.

Selection Criteria:

1. Financial need
2. Academics
3. Capacity to succeed

Application Instructions:

Applicant must submit a complete application to be considered.

1. Completed application form (typed/neatly printed and signed by applicant)
2. Official high school transcript
3. Copy of official notification of SAT/ACT score (if available)
4. Copy of Student Aid Report from FAFSA or completed Financial Information pages within this application
5. Letter of Recommendation

Please paper clip the application. **Do NOT staple.** Do NOT make the application two-sided.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

The complete application packet must be returned by **March 14th, 2025** to:

**Director of Development
Valparaiso Family YMCA
1201 Cumberland Crossing Drive
Valparaiso, IN 46383**

High School Attended: _____

To be completed by Registrar:

Class Rank _____ GPA _____ SAT _____ ACT _____

OTHER AWARDS:

List the name and amount of grants or scholarships that you have been awarded. Please indicate if you will be awarded the grant or scholarship annually or as a one-time gift.

Name	Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

If awarded this scholarship, how would you expect to finance the balance of your educational expenses? Please specify percentage (%) from the following sources:

Parents _____ Loans _____ Your Savings _____ Other (Please Explain) _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

I have been accepted by, or made application to, the following colleges, universities, or technical schools:

I plan to enroll: Full-time Half-time or more Less Than Half-Time

Field of Study: _____

Career Plans: _____

EMPLOYMENT:

Employer	Position	Dates	Hours per Week
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

YMCA AFFILIATION:

Please share any affiliation with the YMCA.

CERTIFICATION:

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant Signature

Date

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

PART I – Family Size and Number in College

How many people will be in your family during the 2025-2026 academic year? Include yourself, your parents, and their other dependent children. _____

Of the number in your family above, how many will be enrolled in college at least half time during 2025-2026? (Be sure to include yourself, but not your parents.) _____

PART II - Student Financial Information

Please complete the following section using your Federal tax information.

All financial information will be held in the strictest confidence.	2023	2024
Income Tax Form Filed	<input type="checkbox"/> 1040EZ or 1040A <input type="checkbox"/> 1040 (long form) <input type="checkbox"/> I did not file	<input type="checkbox"/> 1040EZ or 1040A <input type="checkbox"/> 1040 (long form) <input type="checkbox"/> I do not file
Adjusted Gross Income IRS Form 1040 – line 37; 1040A – line 21; 1040EZ – line 4		
Income Tax IRS Form 1040 – line 55; 1040A – line 35; 1040EZ – line 11		
Amount Earned From Work Include W-2 wages and business/farm earnings		
Other Income: Any other income (see instructions in parent section below).		
Assets: Current value of your savings and checking accounts, and any other investments including trust funds		

PART III - Parents' Marital Status (check one box)

- My parents are married. (Answer questions below with both parents' tax information.)
- My parents are divorced, and my custodial parent is not remarried. (Answer questions about custodial parent only.)
- My custodial parent is remarried. (Answer questions with tax information for your custodial parent and your step-parent.)
- My parent is single. (Answer questions with that parent's information.)
- My parent is widowed. (Answer questions with that parent's information.)

PART IV - Parent Financial Information

Please complete the following section using your Federal tax information.

All financial information will be held in the strictest confidence.	2023	2024
Income Tax Form Filed	<input type="checkbox"/> 1040EZ or 1040A <input type="checkbox"/> 1040 (long form) <input type="checkbox"/> I did not file	<input type="checkbox"/> 1040EZ or 1040A <input type="checkbox"/> 1040 (long form) <input type="checkbox"/> I do not file
Adjusted Gross Income IRS Form 1040 – line 37; 1040A – line 21; 1040EZ – line 4		
Income Tax IRS Form 1040 – line 55; 1040A – line 35; 1040EZ – line 11		
Amount Earned From Work Include W-2 wages and business/farm earnings (lines 7, 12, or 18 from the Federal 1040 Form.)	Father _____ Mother _____	Father _____ Mother _____
Other Income Child support <u>received</u> ; clergy or military housing allowance or parsonage value; contributions made directly or withheld from your paycheck for IRA/Keogh/401K/403B/SEP/SIMPLE other qualified retirement plans (W2 boxes 12a – 12d, codes D, E, F, G, H, and S), untaxed unemployment and any other untaxed income.		
Income Credits: Child support that you <u>paid</u> ; Education credits: (Hope and Lifetime Learning tax credits 1040 - line 49; 1040A - line 31)		
Current value of your savings and checking accounts		
Current net worth of your investments (Net worth is value minus debt. Investment debt is only that debt related to that investment.) Include real estate (do not include the home you live in), trust funds, UGMA, UTMA, money market funds, mutual funds, CD's, stocks, bonds, other securities, Coverdale savings accounts and 529 plans. (Report 529 plans as parent asset regardless if the student or the parent are the "owner" of the account.)		
Current net worth of your business or farm (Net worth is value minus debt; debt includes only those debts for which the business or farm was used as collateral.) Value includes the market value of land, buildings, machinery, equipment and inventory. Do not include the value of a small		

business that you own and control and that has 100 or fewer employees. Do not include the value of a family farm that you live on and operate.		
For Single Parents: college support from non-custodial parent		
Other Expenses (Include childcare or eldercare expenses, unusually high un-reimbursed medical expenses, etc. Explain details on the back of this sheet).		