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GUIDELINES FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CLASSES AND TOTAL FACILITY

Please read BEFORE completing Scholarship Application

- Application must be completed in full with ALL questions answered. Incomplete applications will **NOT** be considered.
- **NEW FOR FALL 2023**: Written income verification **must** be included with application once per year; although there may be instances where you may be asked to resubmit current information. Once accepted, you will only need to submit the application with the class request(s) for the new term.
- First preference for financial assistance will be given to applications including a household 1040 tax form (**you must cross out Social Security numbers**). Second preference will be given to applications including current pay stubs for **all** employed adults (18+) in household. If the only documentation available is a letter from employer, financial assistance **will be limited to 40%**. Applications without written income verification will **NOT** be considered.
- Preference will be given to first-time applicants.
- Applications for youth classes should be submitted prior to registration day. You will be notified regarding the decision via email or phone. If you accept the award, you will be contacted separately once the registration is complete
- Once notified, membership dues and partial fee must be paid in full **before** participating.
- Please return your completed application to Lauren Nisenson (via mail, lauren.nisenson@theconnectiononline.org, or to the front desk).
- Contact Lauren Nisenson via email or at 908-273-4242 x119 with all questions regarding financial assistance.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CHECKLIST

Connection Staff to complete – do not accept without ALL of the following:

___ Scholarship Application (**completed in full**)

___ Income Verification (**please cross out/ cover up Social Security Numbers**)

Date Accepted by Front Desk & Initials: _____



Scholarship Application

Application **CAN NOT** be accepted without written income verification.
1040 tax form will be given first preference and current pay stub second preference.
All questions **MUST** be completed in full.
The information on this application will be kept confidential.

Date: _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name of applicant: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Male Female

E-mail address: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone #: _____

LIST ALL MEMBERS IN HOUSEHOLD:

Name	Relationship (e.g. parent, child)	Date of Birth
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		
5. _____		
6. _____		
7. _____		

***Number of adults employed: _____

HOUSEHOLD INCOME: **Please attach 1040 tax form and/or current pay stub for each adult.*
_____ I/we do not have tax documents from the previous year.

*** If you do not have tax documentation or pay stub, please include a letter from your employer verifying your employment and salary**

- Salaries, tips, wages (gross) \$ _____ per _____
- Child support/alimony \$ _____ per _____
- AFCD/Public Assistance \$ _____ per _____
- Pension/Social Security \$ _____ per _____

Have you ever received scholarship assistance at The Connection? YES _____ NO _____

List any extraordinary medical expenses or any other factors you consider relevant in requesting financial assistance:

Program/class desired: (Limit of one class per term, per person. Subject to availability.)

NAME:	CLASS OR PROGRAM:	DAY(S) AVAILABLE:	TIME PREFERRED:

***If enrolling in ESL:**

I am a parent/grandparent/guardian residing with a current Summit Public School Student: YES ___ NO ___

***** If application is approved, Connection membership fees must be paid in full before your program/class registration is complete******

Name of referral source/agency: _____

I am willing to submit a quote about or share my experience at The Connection to be used in print and on the web.
Please note—only first names will be used, and quotes can be anonymous if preferred.

Signature of applicant (parent/guardian if minor)

Date

For Connection Use Only:

Connection membership information:

New member: _____ Renewing member: _____

We reviewed this application in accordance with Connection Scholarship guidelines and recommend approval in the amount of:

\$ _____ % _____ For: _____

Date: _____ *Program*

Participant owes \$ _____ for class/program fee,

Plus \$ _____ Membership fee

Total due: \$ _____

Received: _____
Date Initials

Paid by: check _____ cash _____ Date: _____

We cannot approve this application at this time

Notes relevant to decision: _____

Date