

# Champions in Motion, Inc.

## Scholarship Application

Be it known that Champions In Motion, Inc. (formerly known as Young Champions of America) is an organization that provides children's youth programs at an affordable cost. However, there may be instances when a child cannot participate in a Champions In Motion program due to extreme financial difficulty. Since Champions In Motion concerns itself with the well-being of children, scholarships may become available to a child if Champions In Motion deems it necessary. If approved, scholarships are provided once per semester. There is no guarantee that your student will be approved for a scholarship (full or partial), or that ALL children in the same family will be approved. Champions In Motion is limited on the number of scholarships that we can grant so scholarships will be given on a first come, first served basis.

These scholarship's assist for class fees to children, who without financial assistance would be unable to participate in CIM programs. No guarantee of assistance is implied by this application. If the number of scholarship applications submitted and approved exceeds the amount available, the scholarships will be awarded by a lottery system. CIM does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, sex or disability in its programs and activities.

Scholarship applications will be open from one week before the class start date until the third week of class. After that date, scholarship applications will be closed for that semester. When applying for a scholarship, please ensure that all the information on the application is filled out correctly and that you submit all the applicable forms with the application. If you do not send in all the appropriate forms with your application, then your application will not be processed. If the class you would like to attend has started and your scholarship application has not yet been processed if you would like to still participate in the class, **be advised that even though your scholarship is pending you will still have to pay the registration fee and the class fees.** If your scholarship is approved after you have already been attending the class, Champions In Motion will not reimburse you for the class fees that you have already paid.

If approved for a scholarship, be advised that the **scholarship will only cover the weekly class fees.** Champions In Motion Scholarships do not include (unless noted) registration fee, testing/tryout fee, merchandise, sparring (karate), or events. In order to apply for a Champions In Motion Scholarship please fill out the application form below and submit it along with all other documents requested. You can either email it to [ClassOps@ChampionsInMotion.com](mailto:ClassOps@ChampionsInMotion.com) or mail it to Champions In Motion, PO Box 342, Rockmart, GA 30153

Be advised that we are currently receiving a higher than average number of scholarship applications. Please allow 10 business days, after received, to process and be notified if a scholarship has been granted or denied. If approved, you will be notified via email and will be required to print off the notification letter to bring to class and show the Instructor/ Class Secretary. Champions In Motion Scholarship Application

# ELIGIBILITY

## Requirements for Eligibility

- Athlete must be of eligible age to participate in a CIM program
- Parents/Guardians commit that the athlete will attend a minimum of 95% of all scheduled practices and events.
- Parents/Guardians agree to volunteer 8 hours per scholarship recipient, with a maximum of 20 hours per family, per semester year. Hours will help support CIM related activities and must be completed no later than one month after the sport in which the scholarship was granted has completed.

## QUALIFICATIONS:

Please provide all information required to help CIM determine qualifications

Scholarship consideration will be given to families that meet the following criteria:

- Provide a copy of your IRS form 1040 from the recent tax year.
- Receive assistance from programs such as: Food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI, Foster Care, WIC, etc. and can provide written documentation of participation in these programs
- Provide recommendation by school representative, social worker, youth community center workers or other social service representative
- Provide a written statement of immediate financial hardship explaining the current situation. CIM recognizes that a family may not be receiving formal assistance from the programs mentioned above, yet financial assistance may still be needed to participate in a CIM Program. In these instances, the CIM scholarship committee will consider the financial hardship statement to determine scholarship eligibility. Please provide any supporting documentation that may support the facts in your financial hardship statement.
- Complete the application process and read and sign the Terms and Conditions statement.

### **Incomplete or late applications will automatically be denied**

As indicated above, all the following must be included to be considered for scholarship:

- Income documentation (i.e. previous year tax returns, current paystubs)
- State or Federal assistance documentation
- Letter from school, social worker, youth community center worker, or other social services representative
- Letter of hardship

The CIM Scholarship Committee will consider all scholarship applications completed with all necessary documentation and received by the deadline. The amount of the scholarship awarded (if any) may be a partial or full scholarship depending on the number applicants, and amount of scholarship funds available. The parent, guardian or head of household will be notified in either case of a scholarship being awarded or not. Approval of a scholarship does not register the participant in the activity. Athlete must still register online for the CIM sport for which the scholarship was awarded

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## Terms and Conditions

“I”, “me” and “my” refer to the adult scholarship applicant.

- \_\_\_\_ 1. By signing this form, I certify that the information contained in this scholarship packet is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- \_\_\_\_ 2. By signing this form, I agree to be bound by the responsibilities and expectations set forth in this application if I receive a scholarship.
- \_\_\_\_ 3. I understand that members of the Champions In Motion Committee consider each scholarship application on a case-by-case basis.
- \_\_\_\_ 4. I understand that no guarantee of assistance is implied by this application and scholarships are awarded if funds are available.
- \_\_\_\_ 5. I understand that I am responsible for any equipment and uniforms required for my child’s participation.
- \_\_\_\_ 6. I understand that scholarship money will not be paid to the individual recipient, nor will any money be refunded to the individual recipient.
- \_\_\_\_ 7. I understand that if any information provided during the scholarship application is deemed inaccurate, Champions In Motion may immediately terminate my child’s privilege to benefit from the scholarship program, and in the case any information was intentionally false, I will repay to Champions In Motion the full value of any scholarship awarded.
- \_\_\_\_ 8. I understand that if a scholarship is awarded to my child or multiple children, I am required to volunteer 8 hours, per scholarship recipient, with a maximum of 20 hours required per semester. Failure to satisfy this condition will disqualify me, my child(-ren), and my immediate family from being considered for another scholarship for 12 months.
- \_\_\_\_ 9. I understand it is my responsibility to ensure my child(-ren) attend 95% of all scheduled practices and events.
- \_\_\_\_ 10. This application is considered private and will not be shared with anyone other than the scholarship review board.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Household: \_\_\_\_\_ Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location of Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Sport (circle one): Cheerleading Karate Dance Tumbling

Current belt color or cheer level: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester (circle one): Fall Spring Summer Year of Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received a Champions In Motion Scholarship in the past? (Circle one): Yes No

If yes, please indicate what Semester and Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you receiving Government Assistance? (Circle one): Yes No

If yes, please list assistance you are receiving: \_\_\_\_\_

Combined annual income for household: \_\_\_\_\_

Documents to include:

1. Please include a copy of your last 2 pay stubs, or a copy of your W-2
2. Please provide documentation if receiving government assistance
3. Please include a letter stating why you feel your student should be granted a scholarship from Champions In Motion. I agree, and my signature confirms that all information is correct and that I have read and understand what I will be receiving if my scholarship application is approved.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_