

“Thank you to the Scholarship committee and the generous donations that are given from the community. Thank you for allowing our children to attend the Y programs . If we had not been given the opportunity to take advantage of the scholarship programs, our children would not be able to attend the Y and the many family based activities that are offered. The kids have a great time there and being as family oriented as it is allows us to do many things together as a family that we otherwise would not be able to do. I cannot thank you enough for giving our family the opportunity to be part of such a wonderful program. It has truly been a blessing to us. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts”.

~ An honored family of the Skaneateles Community

We are a family of six and have struggled financially the past couple of years. Money we hoped would be there from overtime and extra shifts just hasn't worked out. Without your scholarship program my kids would not have been able to attend any programs this summer. My son, who struggles with speech delay, benefitted from the social interaction in the Y preschool program. The swim lessons included in the program are a bonus. He is so proud of himself and is able to put his head in the water. This is a huge step for him. I am truly grateful that we live in such a giving community. My hope is to be able to give back someday for everything this pro-gram has given us and many other families”

~ Scholarship recipient ~

“ I suffer from fibromyalgia and the YMCA has helped me manage my pain thru swimming rather than medication, I'm so grateful.... my children and I look forward to swimming at the Y.”

~ Scholarship recipient ~

“ Student Loans, mortgage payments, and credit card bills are piling up with our job losses. It's so nice to know we can still go to the YMCA.”

~ Scholarship recipient ~

“ My husband and I split up a little over a year ago. I've gone back to school, but as a single mom I need reliable and affordable childcare. Thank goodness for the Y”

~ Scholarship recipient ~

**Dear Members of the Scholarship Committee,
I wish to thank all of you for approving a scholarship for me so that I can afford a membership to the Skaneateles Y. After getting laid off from my job I was devastated. I knew I needed the goals and structure that the Y would provide. Each time I drive into the Y parking lot I feel my spirits rise. When I conclude an exercise session I am happy and grateful.**

~ Thank you

“ I am an active member of this community who directly benefits from the programs you provide and without them I'm not sure what I would do. I can't begin to thank you enough for the incredible gift you have given our family. The scholarship for the school age program (SACC) saved me and changed our quality of life. Not only is my daughter able to participate in activities that I never dreamed I could afford, the staff at the Y is so patient and so skilled at helping my daughter focus, work on social skills, have fun and be healthy in all aspects of life. Thank you for the biggest gift we have ever been given. I am truly humbled by the generosity.”

I am a single mother with three daughters, we really need someplace to exercise in these cold months. My Family has prescriptions that keep going up ...”

~ Scholarship recipient ~

My two daughters are both asthmatic and are not able to do many sports, although they really enjoy swimming. Last January the Y offered a special swim Sunday for \$3. We really couldn't afford the day pass price, so this was great. During our visit our kids Dr. was swimming and said that we should look into a scholarship. We did and were accepted and we are ever so grateful.”

~ Scholarship recipient ~

“ I'm grateful for the aquatic program and that they have taught my son to swim and be comfortable around water. Theses skills are vital for every child to have since water can be delightful, but also seriously dangerous. Thanks to the many teachers and the YMCA Aquatics program for caring about our communities children”

~ Scholarship recipient ~