

Springfield College

School of Human Services

YMCA Matching Scholarship

Since 1885, Springfield College has had a unique relationship with the YMCA movement. Originally known as the “International YMCA Training School,” the college was established to train young men to become YMCA leaders. The School of Human Services of Springfield College continues to build upon this historic tie with the YMCA by expanding opportunities for professional education and training for YMCA personnel, men and women alike. At the eleven campuses of the School of Human Services, Springfield College provides educational opportunities to transform careers in leadership for service to humanity.

The YMCA Matching Scholarship program of the School of Human Services has been established to assist local Y's in the retention and recruitment of current and future staff. Through the scholarship, students in the School of Human Services can access affordable undergraduate and graduate education. When local YMCAs provide a Springfield College student with tuition assistance, the College will match the tuition assistance up to \$5000 per academic year, per branch of an association.

Applying for Scholarship Funds:

To apply for the YMCA Matching Scholarship Program, the CEO of the local YMCA must complete the application form, and mail to the School of Human Services at Springfield College. It is recommended that students also complete federal financial aid assistance forms.

Awarding of Scholarship Funds:

Priority for awards is given to students who have a contractual agreement to continue to work at the YMCA upon completion of their degree. Award letters will be sent to both the student and the sponsoring YMCA. Upon receipt of the YMCA's corporate check, the School of Human Services will release matching scholarship funds into the student's tuition account. Continued participation in the scholarship program is assessed on an annual basis through re-application. New applications are due one month before the start of the respective terms in September, January, and May.

Please note: Awarding of YMCA Matching Scholarship Funds does not preclude the student from receiving other financial assistance, if eligible. However, larger awards may impact a student's financial aid package

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Student Information:

Student Name _____ Date of Application _____

Street Address _____ Phone # _____

City/State/Zip _____ E-Mail _____

Is the applicant currently a School of Human Services' student? No Yes

If yes: Student ID # _____

How much of his/her degree has been completed? _____

Program Check one Undergraduate Graduate

Campus

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Boston | <input type="checkbox"/> Manchester | <input type="checkbox"/> Springfield |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charleston | <input type="checkbox"/> Milwaukee | <input type="checkbox"/> Tampa Bay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Houston | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Johnsbury | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilmington |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Los Angeles | <input type="checkbox"/> San Diego | <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Master's Program |

Is applicant a current employee of this YMCA? If yes, in what capacity and for how long?

Please describe this applicant's involvement with the Y.

Do you intend to contract with the applicant and require his or her employment at your association when their degree is completed? If yes, please attach a copy of any forms or agreements. Yes No

Sponsoring YMCA Information:

YMCA Association Name: _____ Branch: _____

Street Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

CEO/President Name _____ Phone () _____

Are travel, living expenses, and/or textbooks allowable expenditures with this support? YES NO

Amount of support specifically for tuition the YMCA intends to provide to the student: \$ _____

Total support the YMCA intends to provide to the student: \$ _____

To which Term will this support apply? September January May Year _____

CEO Signature _____ Date _____

Please return completed application with any other supporting materials to:

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