Financial Assistance Application
South Washington County Schools
Community Education Youth Programs

Please submit this application with your registration form and a copy of your Educational Benefits letter for the current school year. Only one copy of the notification letter is necessary. If you have already submitted your family's letter to SoWashCo Community Education this year, please indicate that below. Financial Assistance applications and Community Education registration forms are available online at commed.sowashco.org/financial-assistance.

Please complete a separate application form for each registration form.

Financial assistance MUST be requested ONE WEEK before the start of the course - late applications may be denied.

- You must live within the boundaries of South Washington County Schools (SoWashCo Schools) ISD #833 or attend school within the district to qualify for financial assistance.
- Financial assistance does not cover the cost of uniforms. Participants must pay for uniforms.
- All information will be kept confidential.
- **Effective for courses beginning July 1, 2026, we are updating our distribution structure** to ensure financial assistance remains sustainable and reaches as many families as possible. These changes allow for a more equitable distribution of funds, helping us spread support across a broader range of participants and programs. By adjusting these rates, we can continue to provide meaningful discounts to district residents while maximizing the overall impact of our community resources.
    - **Free Educational Benefits:** Families pay 45% of the course fee, minimum payment $20.
    - **Reduced Educational Benefits:** Families pay 50% of the course fee, minimum payment $20.
    - Up to **$200 per participant** in financial assistance is available each fiscal year (July 1–June 30).
    - The maximum discount is $100 per course.
- **DO NOT register online.** A staff member must complete your registration to apply your discount. Note: We cannot provide refunds if you register and pay full price before your assistance is approved.

Please complete all the information below:

Child's name		
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
School child currently attends		Grade and Age
Parent/Guardian name		
Day phone	Evening phone	
Course number and name		
Course start date		
❑ Free or ❑ Reduced Educational Benefits letter for the current school year is attached or was submitted to Community Education.		

To be completed by Community Education office staff:

Date: _____

Total/Course Fee: $ _____

Amount from Participant: $ _____

Amount of Financial Assistance Awarded: $ _____

If you have questions regarding financial assistance please contact Courtney Oliart at 651-425-6616 or coliart@sowashco.org

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