

Kids' Action League of Martial Artists, Inc. 501(c) (3) Scholarship Application

Appendix A:

Eligibility for Funding:

A student interested in funding from KALOMA must meet the following guidelines based on family income and number of members in the family. A student from a family at 175% of poverty income level or lower can receive 100% financing from KALOMA for their educational and physical fitness opportunities. Then financing is reduced on a sliding scale from 99% at 176% of poverty income level to 25% financing at 250% of poverty income level. At 251% of poverty income level or higher, students seeking aid must do so through direct fundraising and will be ineligible for KALOMA funding. Income analysis is based on the family's gross income from their most current 1040 income tax return compared with the most current Federal Poverty Guidelines table.

For example, a family of 3 has an income of \$28,500 per year and they wish to enroll their daughter in a self defense fitness program costing \$99/month. $\$28,500 / \$17,170 = 166\%$ of poverty income level. This would make their family eligible for KALOMA funding at $[100 - (166 - 175)]\% = 9\%$. Their daughter would therefore be eligible for KALOMA benefits at $\$99 \times 9\% = \$8.91/\text{month}$. The family co-pay would be $\$99 - \$8.91 = \$90.09/\text{month}$.

Another example might be for a family of four, which earns \$53,000 per year or more. They would be above 251% of poverty level, and would therefore be ineligible for KALOMA benefits.

This table represents the 2007 Federal Department of Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia:

Number in Family:	Gross Yearly Income:
1	\$10,210
2	\$13,690
3	\$17,170
4	\$20,650
5	\$24,130
6	\$27,610
7	\$31,090
8	\$34,570
Over 8 add for each child	+\$ 3,480