



Danbury Youth Services, Inc.
Strengthening Youth and Families

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Dear ALICE applicants:

Danbury Youth Services, Inc. (DYS) is looking for families with annual household income between **\$42,000 - \$73,000** to provide funding for enrichment activities such as for sport clubs, dance or art classes, after – school programs, etc.

If you believe you qualify, please submit the attached ALICE Enrichment Fund Application with the following documents:

- Completed Alice Enrichment Fund Application
- Attach the first page of 2021 Tax Return to verify income
- Attach proof of enrollment for extracurricular activity – child must submit enrollment information along with their application to DYS.
Note: DYS submits payment directly to vendor
- Return to Michelle Pais at DYS

Please note - Incomplete Applications will not be considered and applications will be accepted thru June 2022 or until funds have been used. A maximum of \$300 is allocated to each child/up to 3 children per family.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Michelle Pais at 203-748-2936 or mpais@danburyyouthservices.org.

Sincerely,



Michelle Pais
ALICE Scholarships



ALICE® Enrichment Fund Application

For extracurricular activities for children from ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) families residing in Danbury, CT

United Way of Western Connecticut has partnered with local towns and organizations to provide qualifying families with financial subsidies for their children to participate in extracurricular activities. These activities are not limited to those organized by the town. Examples include (but are not limited to) fees for sports teams, arts/performing arts/music lessons, after-school clubs, and equipment. The Fund is intended to supplement the cost of an activity, not necessarily cover the entire cost of an activity.

****Note that there is a maximum of \$300 allocated to each child/up to 3 children per family.*

Full name of parent(s)/guardian(s): _____

Contact information (phone number/email): _____

Town of residence: _____

Employment status: _____

Number of people in your household: _____

Household income: _____

****Note:** Please contact Michelle Pais (contact below) to confirm income verification requirements with application.

Number of children in your household: _____

Name(s) and age(s) of children: _____

What extracurricular activity are you applying for? Please clarify which extracurricular is for which child:

Cost of extracurricular(s): _____

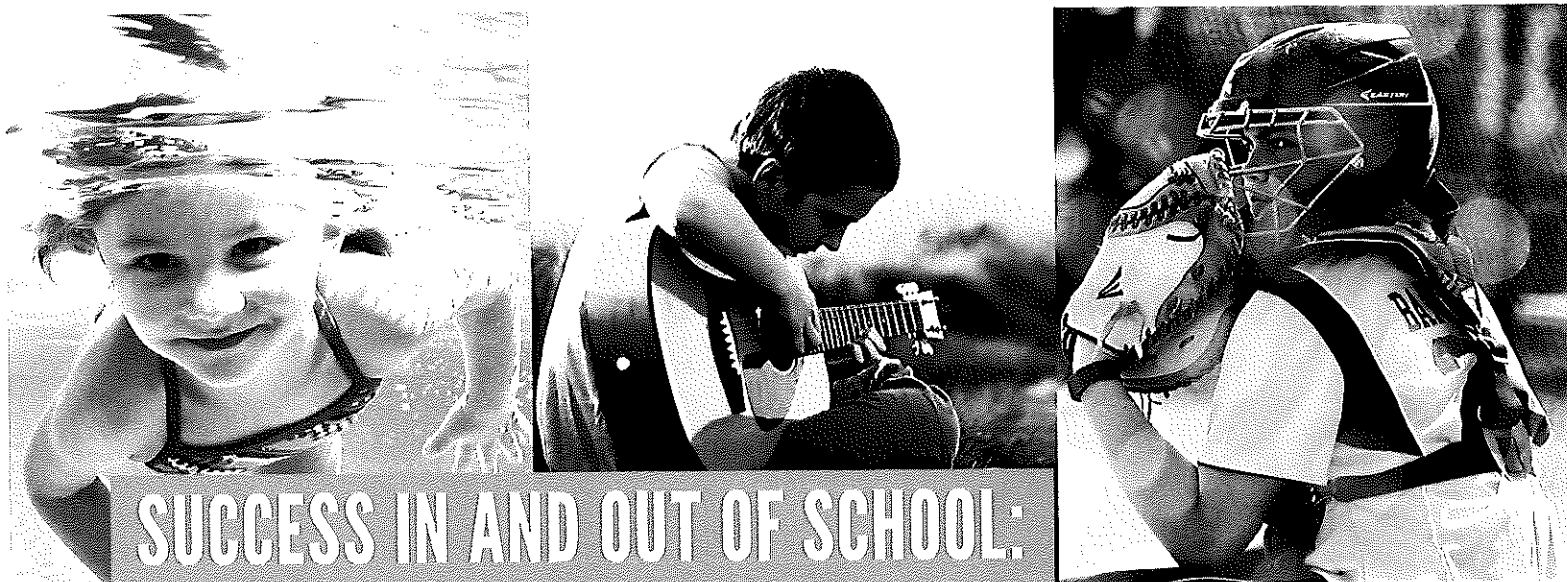
Would you be willing to share your personal story with United Way of Western Connecticut in any of the following ways? Check all that apply.

In writing

Video recording

Audio recording

Please submit completed application to Michelle Pais at Danbury Youth Services, Inc. via email (mpais@danburyyouthservices.org) or in person at DYS, 91 West Street, Danbury, CT. If you have any questions about the application, please contact Michelle Pais at 203-748-2936.



SUCCESS IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL: ALICE ENRICHMENT FUND

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Does your child want to play a sport, take an art class, enroll in music lessons, or something similar?

United Way's ALICE Enrichment Fund provides qualified families with assistance for out-of-school activities.

Research shows that children who participate in enrichment activities have improved levels of physical and mental health, and academic achievement. United Way of Western Connecticut's ALICE Enrichment Fund will provide families who fall within the ALICE[®] (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) income category* financial subsidies for their children to participate in extracurricular activities.

Visit www.uwwesternct.org/aliceenrichmentfund for more information and to connect with United Way's local partner to apply:

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Michelle Pais

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For more information, visit

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*Income thresholds vary by family size. For example, families of four can earn no more than \$70,788 to qualify for this assistance.

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INCOME THRESHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE IN WESTERN CT

ALICE Threshold for Fairfield County *	Household Annual Income	
	Poverty Threshold	ALICE Threshold
Single Adult	\$12,760	\$36,276
Married Couple	\$17,240	\$54,360
Single Senior	\$12,760	\$39,384
Married Seniors	\$17,240	\$60,084
3 Seniors	\$21,720	\$81,758
1 Adult, 2 Seniors	\$21,720	\$79,624
1 Adult, 1 Infant	\$17,240	\$66,510
1 Adult, 2 Infants	\$21,720	\$96,744
1 Adult, 1 Senior, 2 Infants	\$26,200	\$118,418
1 Adult, 1 Preschooler	\$17,240	\$66,260
1 Adult, 1 Senior, 1 Preschooler	\$21,720	\$87,934
1 Adult, 1 School-Age Child	\$17,240	\$54,123
1 Adult, 1 Senior, 1 School-Age Child	\$21,720	\$75,791
1 Adult, 2 Seniors, 1 School-Age Child	\$26,200	\$97,465
1 Adult, 2 School-Age Children	\$21,720	\$71,970
1 Adult, 3 School-Age Children	\$26,200	\$89,817
1 Adult, 4 School-Age Children	\$30,680	\$107,664
2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler	\$26,200	\$114,576
2 Adults, 1 Infant, 2 Preschooler	\$30,680	\$144,560
2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler, 1 School-Age Child	\$30,680	\$132,423
2 Adults, 1 School-Age Child	\$21,720	\$72,207
2 Adults, 1 Senior, 1 School-Age Child	\$26,200	\$93,881
2 Adults, 2 School-Age Children	\$26,200	\$90,048
2 Adults, 3 School-Age Children	\$30,680	\$107,895
2 Adults, 4 School-Age Children	\$35,160	\$125,742
2 Adults, 5 School-Age Children	\$39,640	\$143,589
2 Adults, 6 School-Age Children	\$44,120	\$161,436
2 Adults, 7 School-Age Children	\$48,600	\$179,283

* Based on the September 2020 report *ALICE in Connecticut: A Financial Hardship Study 2020 Update*, published by the consortium of Connecticut United Ways.

Additional Fairfield County Household Member Calculation

	Add to Threshold
For each additional person at the Federal Poverty Level	add \$4,480
For each additional person for the ALICE Threshold	
1 Adult	add \$19,056
1 Senior	add \$21,674
1 Infant	add \$30,234
1 Preschooler	add \$29,984
1 School-Age Child	add \$17,847



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