



“Membership for All” Scholarship Program

The program:

Bethlehem Food Co-Op’s Membership for All program is designed to ensure potential members may join, no matter their ability to pay any or all of the \$300 one-time membership fee.

Who qualifies:

Applications are accepted and then evaluated on an individual basis. There is no need to prove financial hardship through bank statements or personal records. The honor system has worked in the past and is expected to continue. A self-declaration of low- to moderate income is all that is needed to qualify.

Because the sponsorship is personalized, the timing of invoices can be adjusted to suit the needs of potential members. Any balance unpaid by the applicant will be covered by the co-op’s sponsorship fund.

Applicants do not need to be a resident of Bethlehem.

What you get:

Successful applicants will have full access to the benefits of membership including reasonably-priced, healthy, nutritious, locally-sourced products, discounts at local businesses and the opportunity to participate in the co-op’s democratic governance.

How will it be paid for?

Successful applicants will “pay what you can” towards your membership. You can request to receive a monthly bill for an agreed-upon installment amount if you cannot pay your portion in full. The remaining balance of the \$300 membership fee will be paid by the co-op’s sponsorship fund. If a sponsored member withdraws their membership, they will receive back only the amount they actually paid.

How to apply:

Complete this [short online form](#).

Or contact us at info@bethlehemfood.coop and we will mail you an application form to complete and mail back to us.

Thanks for your interest!

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