



Swim Lesson Scholarship Application

In order for your application to be reviewed, it must be submitted to Swim for Life no later than May 31st for the June review period, or November 30th for the December review period. Please include last year's federal income tax return (1040) and, if applicable, all current month's pay stubs for all household members. If you did not file a 1040 in the last year, please provide us with form 4506 to verify that you were not required to file taxes. Please see the list of additional documents that you may submit; these are not required but may aid in the Swim for Life Board of Directors' decision making process. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Scholarships will be applied to the learn-to-swim program at Snohomish Aquatic Center for group lessons meant for children of K-12 age up to level 4. Awards will amount to 25% to 50% off the cost of a session of lessons.

Documentation	Source	Monthly Income		Documentation	Source	Monthly Income
<input type="checkbox"/>	Last year's federal income tax return			<input type="checkbox"/>	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Last month's pay stubs (for all household members)			<input type="checkbox"/>	Unemployment	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Security			<input type="checkbox"/>	Foster Care Stipend	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disability			<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing Assistance	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Child Support			<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (list)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	DSHS Denial Letter			<input type="checkbox"/>	Total Monthly Income:	

Name _____		
Mailing Address _____		
Phone Number _____		
Email _____		
Ethnic Origin (optional) <input type="checkbox"/> Am. Indian/Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> African American or Black <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander		
Employer or School Name _____		
Household Size	Adults: _____	Children (under age 18): _____
Household Member Names: Tick which members for whom you would like the scholarship applied.	DOB:	Employer/School:
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Do school-age children qualify for free or reduced lunch? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Would you be willing to give a testimonial about the benefit of a Swim for Life scholarship? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Please explain why you would like to be considered for a Swim for Life scholarship. Include any special circumstances (i.e. medical bills, student loan debt, unemployment, disability, etc.): _____		
Indicate which day(s) of the week you would like to take lessons: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> Th <input type="checkbox"/> Fri <input type="checkbox"/> Sat		
Have you ever received a scholarship from Swim for Life before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
I certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.		
Applicant Signature _____		Date _____



Swim Lesson Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Swim for Life Scholarship Program? The Swim for Life Scholarship Program was developed by the Swim for Life board to provide financial assistance to families in need who wish to enroll their children in the learn-to-swim program at Snohomish Aquatic Center.

Who can apply for a scholarship? This program is available to children grades K-12 who are currently enrolled in, or would be enrolled in level 4 or below of the learn-to-swim program at Snohomish Aquatic Center.

How are recipients determined? The Swim for Life board will review all application materials including need and special circumstances and will make determinations based on perceived need and scholarship funds available. Recipients will receive assistance in the form of 50% or 25% of the cost of a session of lessons. All award selections and award tier amounts are at the discretion of the Swim for Life board.

If I receive a scholarship, how does the process work? Recipients will receive a check that expires 6 months from the date of issue made out to Snohomish Aquatic Center. Recipients need only visit Snohomish Aquatic Center in person to enroll, and use the issued check as part of their payment.

I have more than one child; can I receive more than one scholarship? Yes. You only need to submit one application per family. Please denote in the space provided which family members are applying.

If I receive a scholarship for one session can I continue and receive additional assistance? Yes! If you wish to continue for the next session of lessons, email the Swim for Life President at president@swimforlifesnohomish.org. Requests for continuance will be evaluated based on funds available for the program.

How is confidential information handled? Only the Swim for Life board will see your application and any associated materials, and the information is used solely for making assistance decisions.

Do I have to enroll at Snohomish Aquatic Center? Yes, scholarship assistance is only redeemable at Snohomish Aquatic Center.

When are applications due/reviewed? Applications will be reviewed twice yearly, with due dates of May 31st and November 30th of the current year. Applications will be reviewed in June or December, and checks will be issued on July 1st and January 1st. Checks are good for six months from the issue date.

How will I know if I was/wasn't selected? Recipients will receive notification within 30 days of the application deadline. The Swim for Life board will not contact applicants who did not receive an award.

What if I have questions about the learn-to-swim program? Information regarding dates, content, etc. for the learn-to-swim program at Snohomish Aquatic Center can be found at www.snohomishaquatic.com.