

SWIM FOR SUCCESS: SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

PURPOSE

Swim for Success is a non-profit organization which provides monetary support for swim-related services to financially challenged families. The goal is to provide access to swim lessons and/or swim team by making services equally affordable to all.

APPLICABILITY

These requirements are applicable to all residents of North Alabama and Southern Tennessee. A Household's Adjusted Gross Income (Line 11 of IRS Form 1040) will determine eligibility to participate in the program.

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

Swim Lessons – Swim for Success offers free lessons in partnership with the City of Huntsville Parks and Recreation through its Sea Dragons program at the Dr. Richard Showers, Sr. Recreation Center.

Year-Round Swim Team - Swim for Success will provide scholarships for approved applicants that covers all registration fees for the Huntsville Swim Association (HSA) and USA Swimming along with HSA monthly dues for a designated swim season (August – July). Additional benefits of receiving the scholarship include: one (1) swim suit, one (1) pair of TYR goggles, one (1) HSA swim cap, two (2) team shirts.

Summer Swim Team – Swim for Success will provide scholarships for approved applicants that covers all Swim Team specific registration fees for swim teams that are part of the Rocket City Swim League (RCSL) in Huntsville, AL.

QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES

All families that are interested in the scholarship must meet either the primary qualification or if outside the primary qualification, can apply based off the secondary qualification guidelines. Proof of guardianship must be provided upon request.

Primary Qualification: Family's whose household income is at or below the 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (shown in the chart below) are eligible to apply for the scholarship. Documented proof of the family's Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) as indicated on IRS Form 1040 Tax Return or Proof of Financial Assistance is required with your application.

NUMBER IN FAMILY	ADJUSTED GROSS YEARLY INCOME*
2	\$40,880
3	\$51,640
4	\$62,400
5	\$73,160

Secondary Qualification: Children who are members of households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (formerly the Food Stamp Program), Temporary

Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Aid for Families With Dependent Children (AFDC), Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), Medicaid, Social Security Disability (SSD), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medicaid, Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Section 8, or Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) may apply for the scholarship. Applicants will be required to provide proof that they are receiving these benefits.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Families interested in being considered for the Swim for Success scholarship will need to complete the application and provide the necessary supporting documentation. Each application will be reviewed by the Swim for Success representative. Upon approval, the swimmer is required to go through the registration process with HSA and USA Swimming. All members of the HSA swim team are required to comply with HSA policies.

NOTE: The application is good for one swim year only. A new application must be completed and submitted on an annual basis for scholarship consideration