



Mid-Cities Arlington Swimming Foundation
PO Box 13849
Arlington, TX 76094
(214) 793-4773

Dear Parent or Guardian:

As you have indicated a need for financial assistance, please fill out the attached application and return it to the Arlington Parks and Recreation Department or mail it to the MARS Foundation address shown above.

Included with your scholarship application, please also submit (1) letter from an outside source (i.e., child's teacher, school social worker, guidance counselor, your employer, AISD free or reduced lunch program, etc.) indicating your financial constraints and the need for your child's scholarship application, and (2) a copy of your most recent Federal Income Tax Return. Please make sure that you have registered your child for one of the Arlington Parks and Recreation Department swim lesson sessions prior to submitting the scholarship application. **Scholarships will be given to Arlington Residents only.**

We make a concerted effort each year to raise funds for swimmers in need. Our scholarship fund is not large, however, and it is our hope to be able to provide at least some assistance to all eligible applicants. All scholarship decisions will be made on the basis of need and will also be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

All scholarship applications are due no later than 10 days prior to the start date of the swim lesson session. You will be notified by mail of the decision of the Scholarship Committee relative to your request. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the MARS Foundation, 214-793-4773

Sincerely,

Suzanne Dangelmaier
Director
MARS Foundation



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Scholarship Application

Swimmer Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Mother's (guardian) Name: _____

Father's (guardian) Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Total Number of People in Family: _____

Total Yearly Income (taxable income - Federal Income Tax Form) \$ _____

How much money are you able to pay for your child's participation? \$ _____

MARS Foundation Scholarship Amount Requested \$ _____

Have you applied for funding from other sources? ___yes ___no

If yes, list the names of the organizations applied to: _____

How much funding did you request from each organization? _____

Have you received funding from any of these sources? ___yes ___no

If yes, how much? \$ _____

Have you received a MARS Foundation Scholarship in previous summers? ___yes ___no

If yes, what year(s) were you awarded a scholarship? _____

Please Note: You must submit a copy of your most recent Federal Income Tax Return and other documentation with this application to be considered for a scholarship! Please submit copies of these documents. All information will be kept confidential. If you submit an incomplete application (missing documents verifying your financial status), this will delay the application process.

I certify that the above information is correct. I will notify the MARS Foundation immediately if there are any changes, including my income, number of household members, place of residence and phone number.

I understand that the MARS Foundation Scholarship is a privilege and not a right, and that it is subject to the income verification statements that I have submitted. I also understand that the MARS Foundation Scholarship may only pay for a portion of my program fees, and I will be responsible for paying any balance of the program fees directly to the Arlington Parks and Recreation Department prior to the start of the program in which my child is to participate. I certify that I have submitted all copies of applicable documents related to income verification, and certify that they are true and accurate copies of the originals. I also understand that if any statements submitted are later determined to be inaccurate, it may immediately terminate my child's privilege to benefit from the program.

PLEASE NOTE: Both parents/guardians must sign below.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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