

Molalla Aquatic Center

Swim Lesson

Scholarship Criteria

The Molalla Aquatic District wants to enable all members of the community to be safe in the water. The scholarship program will provide financial aid to assist economically challenged members of the community, so that they are able to attend swim lessons offered at the Molalla Aquatic Center. The following information outlines the program, eligibility requirements, and obligations on the part of scholarship recipients.

Applicant Criteria:

The applicant/household wishing to apply for a scholarship must currently receive one or more of the following benefits:

1. Free or Reduced-Price School Lunch Program; or
2. Medicaid, SSI, TANF, WIC, Food Stamps, or other public assistance programs

Extenuating Circumstances:

There may be instances where an applicant is eligible for a swim lesson scholarship due to situations not adequately addressed by the above applicant criteria. This may include things such as a job loss, death, divorce, illness, injury, etc. If that is the case, please provide a detailed explanation and attach all supporting documentation, e.g., records, certificates, reports, 1040 tax form, paycheck stubs, etc.

Application Process:

1. Swim lesson scholarship applications can be obtained from the Aquatic Center's website.
2. Applicants may be asked to provide the latest tax return filing or verification of SSI payments to verify financial need.
3. The Applicant must complete the scholarship application and return it, with supporting documentation, to:

Molalla Aquatic Center
432 Frances St
Molalla, OR 97038

Email: Frontdesk@MolallaAquaticCenter.com

4. Swim Lesson scholarships may be up to 100% of the cost of swimming lessons. If multiple children from the same family are requesting scholarships for the same session,

a scholarship up to 100% may be awarded for additional children. This is at the discretion of the Molalla Aquatic District.

5. All applications must be received three weeks prior to the start of the requested swim lesson session.

Scholarship Approval Process:

1. Fully completed applications will be reviewed by an internal committee from the Molalla Aquatic District Board.
2. The committee will issue a decision approving or denying the applications.
3. The committee may return the application to applicant for clarification or request additional documentation.
4. The committee has the discretion to consider any additional information that it deems relevant.
5. The funds available for the scholarships are limited. When the allocated funds reach a 90% exhausted level, no additional scholarships will be awarded until the fund is replenished.
6. Every reasonable effort will be made to protect the privacy of scholarship applicants.
7. Scholarships will be awarded solely based on financial need. There will be no special consideration given to athletic ability. Molalla Aquatic District will not discriminate based on race, color, ethnic origin, national origin, creed, religion, political belief, sex, sexual orientation, marital status or age.
8. Approved scholarships will be applied only to the session for which the scholarship was requested. Any future scholarship requests will require submission of a separate scholarship application.

Scholarship Responsibilities:

1. Anyone receiving a scholarship and failing to use it prevents another applicant from having a scholarship. Scholarship recipients **MUST** attend all the classes for which the scholarship was approved. Failure to attend classes may result in termination of the scholarship, and denial of future scholarships.
2. Recipients and their family members are required to comply with all Molalla Aquatic Center guidelines, which may be viewed on the Center's website, www.molallaaquaticcenter.com
3. Failure to comply with scholarship responsibilities may result in termination of the scholarship, and denial of future scholarships.
4. If there is a legitimate reason that a recipient is unable to attend classes, a written explanation must be submitted as soon as possible to the Molalla Aquatic Center, along with necessary documentation (such as a doctor's note).



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Financial Aid Application

Instructions:

Please complete all sections of this application and return it, with supporting documentation, to:

Molalla Aquatic Center
PO Box 1308
Molalla, OR 97038

Your application will be presented to the Molalla Aquatic Center Scholarship Committee for review and recommendation. Please understand that funds are limited and are allocated since need. There are a limited number of spots available for each session. Every reasonable effort will be made to keep your application confidential.

Applicant's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Amount of Financial Aid Needed: _____

Medical Information:

Does the participant(s) have any medical condition of which the instructor should be aware of?

Circle one: Yes / No

If yes, please explain:

Please list all participants you wish to be a part of the scholarship:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____



Please Circle which Swim Session, Time and Days You are Requesting:

- Sessions
 - Monday- Thursday mornings (Summer Only)
 - Monday & Wednesdays (school year only)
 - Tuesday & Thursday evenings

Please provide proof of eligibility for the following programs:

- 1) Reduced/Free lunch program
- 2) Medicaid, SSI, TANF, WIC, Food Stamps, or other assistance programs
- 3) Copy of latest tax return or SSI check verification

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
(if under 18 years)