



SUSA Swim Team

Scholarship Information and Application

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Purpose

SUSA Swim Team seeks to assure that no athlete is deprived of the opportunity to participate on the team for want of financial means. The intent of this program is to provide financial assistance to those swimmers who consistently demonstrate a sincere commitment to maximizing their swimming potential.

To this end, a limited scholarship fund has been created to help defray the costs of SUSA membership. To assure the equitable allocation of these funds, we ask that you complete and application and submit documentation of financial need. These documents are confidential and will be handled only by those on the Scholarship committee to ensure your privacy.

Information

Scholarship applications are due by Sept. 20 of each registration year. At that time, the committee will divide available funds between scholarship recipients based on financial need. To stretch our limited funds as far as possible, the committee gives preference for partial scholarships.

Applications are for one year (Oct through Sept). If awarded the scholarship, reduced monthly dues will begin Oct. 1 of that year. The final distribution will be given Sept. 1 of the following year. Scholarship awards are applied as a credit directly to your SUSA account.

Scholarship families may reapply each year. Receipt of scholarship one year does not guarantee receipt in subsequent seasons.

Scholarships are intended to help defray monthly dues, and cannot be used toward registration fees*, Family Fundraising Commitment, Service Hours, meet fees*, travel fees or equipment and gear costs.

A separate application must be filled out for each swimmer. Awards within a family may vary.

*USA Swimming Outreach is a financial assistance program for the costs of USAS membership and LSC meet fees. See the "Financial Responsibility" section of the Parent tab on our website for details.

Requirements

To qualify for a SUSA Scholarship, the athlete member and family must:

- Be in good standing with SUSA.
- Submit a Scholarship Application by Sept. 20.

Preference is given to swimmers who have participated for at least one year with SUSA and have demonstrated a commitment to swimming and a desire to be the best swimmer they can be.

Expectations

1. This is a yearly award – swimmers and families are expected to commit to at least one year of active participation in SUSA. If a swimmer quits before the year has been completed, the account will be billed the scholarship amount for the remaining months.
2. All scholarship families are expected to fulfill all their service/volunteer hour requirements (due in June).
3. All scholarship families are expected to fulfill the Family Fundraising Commitment (due in June). The FFC helps to replenish the scholarship fund.
4. All swimmers and families are expected to abide by SUSA policies (including Code of Conduct for Swimmers and Parents, signed at registration each year). Violation of these policies is grounds for loss of scholarship.
5. Swimmers are expected to fully participate in team practices, mandatory swim meets, and other events and activities. Competition team requirements include a minimum of three practices per week and two meets per season (four per year), including any championship meets for which the swimmer qualifies.
6. Scholarship recipients are expected to write a brief letter of thanks to be shared with our generous donors. Consider sharing why swimming is important in your life and what it means to you.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Submit this portion by **SEPT. 20** to Coach Dani via email to susacoachdani@gmail.com

Swimmer's Name: _____ Age: _____

Group Level:

Stingrays 1 Stingrays 2 Junior Senior 1 Senior 2 National Level.

Have you submitted application for USA Swimming Outreach? _____

Father/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Father occupation: _____ Place of employment: _____

Mother/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mother occupation: _____ Place of employment: _____

Does swimmer live with both parents: yes no

If no, who is the financially responsible party?

Number of other children in the household (under 18): _____

Annual household income: _____

Please attach an additional page if you wish to explain any unusual expenses or decreases in income, and/or special or changing circumstances. Include amounts and sources of financial aid already being received.

Statement of Responsibility: I understand that SUSA will be relying on the information I provide in consideration of granting me a scholarship. All the information provided by me is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

If awarded a scholarship, I agree to adhere to the Expectations listed in the Application.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To commit to at least one year of active participation in SUSA.2. To fulfill all service hour requirements.3. To fulfill the Family Fundraising Commitment.4. To abide by all SUSA policies.5. To fully participate in team events as listed in the Scholarship application Expectations.6. To write a brief letter of thanks to be shared with |
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Parent: _____

Swimmer: _____