



Montrose Marlins Swim Team Scholarship Program

Thank you for your interest in the Montrose Marlins, Inc., Scholarship Program (Marlins). We believe everyone deserves the opportunity to be a part of the only competitive USA swimming program offered in Montrose, Colorado, the Montrose Marlins Swim Team. The purpose of the scholarship program is to provide an opportunity for financial assistance to children ages 5-18 who are interested in joining the team or may already be a part of the team. All information collected through this application will be kept confidential. Awards are subject to funds available at the discretion of the Montrose Marlins Swim Team Board.

Please review the following information and submit application (Page 2) and supporting documentation to Montrose Marlins Swim Team Board via:

- E-mail to the Montrose Marlins at montrosemarlinsswim@gmail.com or,
- USPS Mail: P.O. Box 1395, Montrose, CO 81402 or,
- Hand delivered to a Montrose Marlins Swim Team active Board member.

Eligibility and application requirements for a Marlins Scholarship:

- 1) Current and future Montrose Marlins Swim Team members may apply.
- 2) If applicant is current or former active member, must be in good standing financially with Marlins at the time of application.
- 3) One application per swimmer.
- 4) Swimmer must show a sincere interest in and commitment to competitive swimming and Marlins practices.
- 5) Swimmer must fully participate in team practices based on swim group (e.g. age group, intermediate, advance age group, elite).
- 6) Swimmer must compete and participate in Marlins home swim meet.
- 7) Swimmer and family representative(s) must participate in at least one (1) Marlins sponsored opportunity and/or activity (e.g. board functions, fundraisers, home swim meet volunteering).
- 8) Members must pay other fees including, but not limited to:
 - a. Marlins annual registration fee, this is the first month dues.
 - b. USA Swimming registration*
 - c. Montrose Community Recreation Center membership*
 - d. Meet fees
 - e. Travel and accommodations
 - f. Swim team gear (e.g. personal suit & goggles)
- 9) The scholarship application must be filled out and submitted with additional required documents which supports swimmer/family/guardian's access to government assistance programs such as proof of financial eligibility to (any of the following):
 - Colorado National School Lunch Program (NSLP), School Breakfast Program (SBP), Colorado WIC Food Program, Colorado Works/TANF Cash Assistance, and Colorado Utility Assistance Program (LEAP), Medicaid, OAP, or other approved assistance program.

**Reduced fees possible through additional applications to the specific entity.*

Completed by Marlins: Rec'd by: _____ Date: _____

- *Approved*
%Awarded: _____
- *Denied*

Applicant Information (Información del solicitante):



Marlins swim group

- Elite
- Adv. Age Group
- Intermediate Group
- Age Group
- Unknown

Date of Request: _____

Participant Name (Nombre del Participante): _____

Date of Birth (Fecha de Nacimiento): _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone(Teléfono): _____ Email: _____ @ _____

Address (Dirección): _____

City(Ciudad): _____ State(Estado): _____ Zip(Código Postal): _____

Application not complete without inclusion of supporting financial documentation.

If granted I understand the following:

- The awarded scholarship is specifically a supplement to the Marlins monthly membership dues.
- I will be notified as soon as possible of the awarded reduction amount, the billing cycle it will take effect and the season for which the award applies.
- Inactive periods from practice for longer than 1 week or absence from mandatory swim meet must be approved by the Head Coach. Failure to receive approval from the Head Coach, may result in the scholarship being revoked.
- If scholarship funds are revoked, dues shall resort back to the regular amount for the group.
- Should swimmer change swim groups during the season, the awarded scholarship percentage shall remain the same though swimmer move ups (group advancement).
- Awards are subject to funds available at the discretion of the Montrose Marlins Swim Team Board.

Applicant

Date