



**Bozeman Barracuda Swim Club  
Policy/Procedure No. BSC-1005  
Scholarship Policy**

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**Update to Previous Policy**

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The Bozeman Barracuda Swim Team seeks to ensure that no athlete is deprived of the opportunity to participate on the team for want of financial means. To this end, a limited scholarship fund, The Friends of Barracudas Swimming, has been created to help defray the costs of the Barracuda Swim Team membership. To ensure the equitable allocation of these funds, an application process is used. The application is confidential and will be handled by the Scholarship Committee only. Before submitting an application, please read and be ready to adhere to the following guidelines if the application is approved.

1. This program is need based, not performance based. The Scholarship Committee will refer to the Montana Swimming Outreach Athletes guidelines to help determine scholarship eligibility.
2. Families receiving scholarship will be required to maintain regular attendance and comply with the Bozeman Barracuda Codes of Conduct and the USA Swimming Code of Conduct, or risk loss of the scholarship.
3. To stretch scholarship funds as far as possible, the Committee gives preference for partial awards. Partial scholarships cover up to 50% of the Membership Dues dues. You will, however still be required to pay your annual USA Swimming Registration. There is help available for USA Swimming membership fees, directly from USA Swimming.
4. All scholarship families are expected to fulfill their volunteer hour requirements. Service hour deposit will be paid upon registration and credited back to the account upon completion.
5. Scholarship families are responsible for their full fundraising obligation; met through fundraising or sponsorship.
6. Scholarships will be awarded seasons that there are funds available. Each scholarship is only good for the length of that season. Those wishing to receive the scholarship the following season must re-apply. Receipt of scholarship in one season does not guarantee receipt in a following season.
7. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to verify all information contained on the application form, in order to grant, deny or revoke any scholarship monies.
8. A separate Scholarship Application must be filled out for each swimmer in the family.
9. Applicants will be notified of the decision regarding their scholarship application via email.



### Bozeman Barracuda Swim Club Scholarship Application

Swimmer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Practice Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Assistance Requested: Dues \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Swimmer Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Father/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Household Annual Family Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Number  
of other children (under 18) in the household: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you qualify for School Free or Reduced Lunch? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you receive any other financial support through the State of Montana? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a copy of your most recent 1040 tax form (both sides) and copies of any other financial supports you are receiving, i.e. free/reduced lunch award, food stamps (SNAP), Healthy Montana Kids, TANF, WIC, etc.

If there has been a recent financial change or you wish to further explain your need, please do so in the space provided:

I hereby certify that all of the above information is true and correct and acknowledge that failure to complete this entire application and/or submitting false information may disqualify my child from financial assistance.

Signature of Father/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature  
of Mother/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email application form and supporting documents to [scholarship@bozemanbarracudas.org](mailto:scholarship@bozemanbarracudas.org) or mail to:  
Bozeman Swim Club Attn: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 804, Bozeman, MT 59771

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Award Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Season/Year \_\_\_\_\_