

Humboldt Swim Club Scholarship Application

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Introduction

When funds are available, the Humboldt Swim Club maintains a scholarship fund to provide financial aid to applicants who show a willingness and commitment to participate as an active member of the Humboldt Swim Club and who would be unable to participate without financial aid.

Scholarships will be awarded to temporarily offset the cost of the HSC membership dues, covering 50% of the regular dues. **Scholarships will only be awarded for a period of 1 calendar year. Current applicants must reapply every January, new applicants may apply at any time.** Acting on recommendations from the Scholarship Committee, the HSC Board awards funds based upon financial need, demonstration of commitment to swimming, teamwork, fundraising and parent volunteerism with the Humboldt Swim Club. Scholarship funds are dependent on community donations, grants and special fundraising activities, and not drawn from the Club's normal revenue sources, nor managed as part of the Club's operating budget. The Scholarship fund can also manage private donations that are earmarked for an individual swimmer without regards to the eligibility rules or application process described in this document.

Qualification

To qualify for a scholarship the swimmer must have an account which is in good standing. The parents of the swimmer must provide the **required financial documentation**. No scholarship will be awarded without the submission of the required financial documentation. A qualified swimmer and their family are still required to participate in any fundraising activities as described in the contract.

Income Eligibility Guidelines

If your monthly income is at or below the current **Medi-Cal family income qualification levels** you are eligible to **apply** for the HSC Scholarship. Proof of child Medi-Cal alone does not meet financial qualifications, as the **family income** at the time of application must be met in order to qualify. HSC will consider additional applicants who provide information on how dues may be a limiting factor in HSC participation, and those scholarships will be considered as the scholarship fund allows. This may include any unusual expenses, or special or changing financial circumstances. A household of one means a foster child, a child in out-of-home care, or who is her/his sole means of support.

Medi-Cal Benefits

Income numbers are based on your annual or yearly earnings.

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/Pages/DoYouQualifyForMedi-Cal.aspx>

Family Size	138% Poverty Level	Family Size	138% Poverty Level
1	20,121	7	62,680
2	27,214	8	69,773
2 Adults	27,214	9	76,866
3	34,307	10	83,960
4	41,400		
5	48,494		
6	55,587		

How to Apply

All applicants must submit:

1. The **COMPLETE** HSC Scholarship Application
2. A copy of one or more of the following:
 - Most recent tax return,
 - Most recent pay stub,
 - EDD/SSI Unemployment Documentation,
 - Active Medi-cal card

→ Mail completed application packet to:

Humboldt Swim Club Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 101 Bayside, CA 95524

Or email to hscswimtreasurer@gmail.com

Scholarship Deadline

While there is no specific application deadline, HSC funds are limited and awarded on a first come, first served basis-based upon the date of receipt if hand delivered, or postmarked if mailed. The board will evaluate the application at the next board meeting after the application is received. The applicant will be notified by telephone or email as soon as possible.

Current and Active

Scholarship recipients are expected to participate in weekly practice sessions. Inactive periods for longer than 2 weeks or unexplained inactive periods may be grounds for revoking scholarship awards without advanced notice to the Scholarship committee. Revoked awards will be returned to the scholarship fund for redistribution to other committed scholarship applicants.

Grounds for scholarship revocation

Misconduct, as defined by the HSC Code of Conduct, is grounds for loss of scholarship.

Accounts that are 30 days overdue are grounds for loss of scholarship.

I have read the requirements and grounds for revocation for a HSC scholarship, and understand these guidelines.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date signed: _____

Child(ren) applying for: _____

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Swimmer Personal Information

Name_____ Date of Birth_____

Address_____ Age_____

City_____ Zip Code_____ Sex: F M

Group Level _____ Coach _____

Are there additional swimmers in your family? _____ Yes _____ No

Names	Age	Group Level	Coach

Parent/Guardian_____

E-mail_____

Best phone number to reach you_____

Annual Income \$ _____ Number of Members in Household_____

Any Other Sources of Income Not Listed Above_____

Proof of Financial Needs Submitted.

Please circle which documentation you have submitted:

- 1) Current income tax return
- 2) Recent pay stub
- 3) SSI or Unemployment Documentation
- 4) Active Medi-cal card

Explanation of Special Circumstances:

Please explain, if you wish, any unusual expenses, special or changing financial circumstances or additional sources of decreases in income. If more space is needed, please use the reverse side of this page.

Statement of Responsibility:

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date signed: _____

Child(ren) applying for: _____

Coach Evaluation Form
(MUST BE COMPLETED)

Coach's Name _____ Group Level _____

Please score applicant's involvement, as reflected in statements below, using the following scale:

8-10: Extremely strong; 6-7: Strong; 3-5: Moderate; Below 3: Poor

1. Applicant's leadership skills in team setting: _____
2. Applicant's apparent commitment to swimming: _____
3. Applicant's willingness to share knowledge/encourage younger swimmers: _____
4. Applicant's "coach-ability": _____
5. Applicant's respect for other swimmers: _____
6. Applicant's respect for team rules: _____
7. Applicant's respect for parents and volunteers: _____
8. Additional information you wish to share regarding applicant:

Thank you for your assistance. Please sign and date below:

Coach: _____ **Date:** _____