



THE UKIAH DOLPHIN SWIM & WATER POLO CLUB

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

UD Scholarship Criteria:

Fund Purpose:

The Ukiah Dolphin Swim and Water Polo Club (UD) is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing community-based aquatics through the sport of recreational and competitive swimming and water polo for youth in the Ukiah Area. The UD has created a scholarship program for those who wish to participate but are not financially able to do so. The following information outlines the program, eligibility requirements, and obligations on the part of the scholarship recipients.

Scholarship Benefits:

It is the goal of the UD to fund each applicant that applies for assistance with our organization. Every effort is made to raise the monies that are necessary to fund all applications. Through the generosity of local businesses and organizations, the UD strives to fund every application and an amount is budgeted each year for this process. Each scholarship that is funded receives the following benefits:

- 1) **Membership Fees:** Scholarship Recipients will receive 50% payment of the UD Membership Dues for the session they have applied for. The applicant is responsible for paying the remaining 50% of dues by the due date each month.
- 2) **USA Swimming Fee:** The UD is governed by a national organization under USA Swimming. Each UD member is required to pay an annual membership fee as part of their membership dues. Under the UD scholarship program, UD will pay all applicable USA swimming fees.
- 3) **Swim Meet Fees:** Each competition or meet that is attended by a swimmer has fees associated with it. The UD will pay all applicable fees for any home meets hosted by the UD. Any other meets that a scholarship recipient attends will be the sole responsibility of the applicant.

Scholarship Responsibilities:

Volunteering: As a member of the UD, all members have an obligation to volunteer their time at meets and any other UD function where volunteer help is needed to complete team functions. Scholarship recipients are required to volunteer their time.

Fundraising: The scholarship recipient is encouraged to participate in all fundraising events.

Practice: The scholarship recipient must attend three (3) practices a week and attend all scheduled home team competitions.



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Instructions: Fill out completely and mail form to: Ukiah Dolphin Swim & Water Polo Club, P.O. Box 635, Ukiah, CA 95482, or hand-deliver to Head Coach

Swimmer Information:

Name: _____ Group: _____

Parent Information:

Parent/Guardian name 1: _____

Monthly income after taxes \$ _____

Number of people dependent on this income:

- _____ Adults
- _____ Infants 0--2
- _____ Preschoolers (3--4)
- _____ School Age (5--12)
- _____ Teens (13--19)

Household 2: If child is supported by 2 households, please complete below:

Parent/Guardian name 2: _____

Monthly income after taxes \$ _____

Number of people dependent on this income:

- _____ Adults
- _____ Infants 0--2
- _____ Preschoolers (3--4)
- _____ School Age (5--12)
- _____ Teens (13--19)

Explain all special circumstances _____

The information I have provided is accurate. I understand the Scholarship Committee may require proof of income.

Parent/Guardian #1 Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian #2 Signature

Date

Equipment Scholarships are available, please contact the Head Coach



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Frequently Asked Questions

May I submit my application via email?

Yes, applications may be submitted via e-mail to the Head Coach or UD President. You can also submit your application via mail, or in person.

When will I be notified if chosen to receive the funds?

You will be notified within 10 days of your application.

Am I eligible to receive monies two years in a row?

Yes, however an application must be made annually.

How many scholarships will be given out each year?

Scholarships are based on availability of funds. If the number of scholarships exceeds available funds, then each applicant will receive an equal amount of funds available.

Is my information and application kept confidential?

Yes, only the UD President, Head Coach, and Team Treasure will review and approve the applications. All information is kept in strict confidence.

What are the Membership Dues?

Membership dues are broken down by swim group and the number of swimmers in each family. A complete fee schedule is listed on the website.