



# County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation Youth Scholarship Procedure

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Youth Swim Lessons Scholarship

Scholarships apply to County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation youth swim lessons. Youth receive a 100% discount of the program cost.

Application and Funds Expire on June 30, 2022

### Winter 2021 and Spring 2022

**Application Opens**  
Tuesday, October 12, 2021

**Online Applications Accepted at:**  
[parks.lacounty.gov/dpr-scholarships](https://parks.lacounty.gov/dpr-scholarships)

**Funds Expire:** June 30, 2022

## CRITERIA & ELIGIBILITY

**Criteria** — The County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation and American Red Cross will be providing a limited number of youth swim lesson scholarships for children ages 5-17 years. **Scholarships are limited to available funds and spaces.** Scholarships are awarded on a first come, first serve basis until limited funding is exhausted.

- Awardees are not guaranteed their first selection. Swim lesson placement will be determined by available space. Applicants should select up to (2) sessions their participant will attend in order of preference, if applicable.
- Once awarded, the funds can only be used during the Winter 2021 and Spring 2022 youth swim lessons and are set to expire on June 30, 2022.
- Any unused scholarship will be considered forfeited, and will not be available the following year or for any other recreation programs, nor can they be transferred to other family members.
- Class cancellations must fully adhere to County policy as stated on your ActiveNet registration receipt.

**Eligibility** — Any resident within Los Angeles County is eligible to apply for the Swim Lesson Scholarship with youth in their household age 5-17. Those who meet the guidelines and provide all necessary documents are also eligible.

## HOW TO APPLY

1. Submit your completed youth scholarship application (one form per household) two weeks prior to the class session you are signing-up for. A minimum of one week is required to review scholarship applications. Applications not submitted by the two week deadline will be considered for the next session.
2. Applicants must submit a complete application, with a letter of eligibility or enrollment in the Federal Free Lunch Program on school board district letterhead for the current academic year for each child in the immediate family requesting assistance.
3. Your application will be processed and reviewed for approval. Submitting an application does not guarantee that a scholarship will be awarded after submittal via email of the scholarship status and the ActiveNet account will be updated to the participant. Scholarship applications must be approved before enrolling into classes. Applicant will be notified within 5 business days.
4. If the scholarship application is approved, the discount will be awarded upon completion of ActiveNet registration. Award of a scholarship does not guarantee enrollment and does not replace the registration process. To setup an account and register, visit [bit.ly/3iFHHZS](https://bit.ly/3iFHHZS) or scan the provided QR code below with your smartphone.
5. Families must apply annually for scholarships.

**Attendance Policy** — Children are required to attend a minimum of 60% of the classes in order to retain scholarship. If children do not meet the required attendance, please notify staff immediately.

- If your participant drops below the required attendance, their scholarship status will be put under review. A second occurrence of low attendance can result in removal of your scholarship allocation.
- If you wish to remove your child from the program, you are required to submit a "Drop Notice" form at least two (2) weeks prior to the program start date. The "Drop Notice" form can be obtained on the scholarship website: ([parks.lacounty.gov/dpr-scholarships](https://parks.lacounty.gov/dpr-scholarships))

