

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION  
Swim Lesson Scholarship Application Guidelines**

The Department's goal in the Scholarship Policy is to administer a program in which recreation programs are available to the entire community regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability. The swim lesson scholarship is in the amount \$20, per person. Once qualified, you and/or your child will be allowed to enroll in one swim lesson session per year.

**ELIGIBILITY**

There are some eligibility requirements. Generally you may be eligible for the scholarship programs if you:

- receive CalWORKs or General Relief.
- have limited income or no income.
- have limited property
- are a U.S. Citizen or a legal resident.
- are able-bodied, do not have children under age 18, and are working 20 hours per week or are in the Workfare program.

**Application**

A completed application must be submitted to the Department for approval two weeks prior to the first class session for review.

**Income**

Gross Income is all income from any source that isn't exempt. You must meet certain income qualifications to receive a swim lesson scholarship. The below chart shows the maximum gross income per month allowed for a household of a given size.

<b>Number of People in Household</b>	<b>Maximum Gross Income Allowed</b>
1	\$1,127
2	\$1,517
3	\$1,907
4	\$2,297
5	\$2,687
6	\$3,077
7	\$3,467
8	\$3,587

9	\$3,977
10	\$4,367
each person over 10	+\$390

### **Property**

Property that is considered when you apply for the scholarship includes:

- cash on hand or in a bank account
- savings bonds
- stock

The total value of the property cannot exceed \$2,000 for a household, but if the household includes someone who is age 60 or older or disabled, the limit is \$3,000.

### **Citizenship and Residency**

To be eligible to receive a scholarship, the applicant must live within the Los Angeles County and must be a U.S. Citizen or a legal resident. Only U.S. citizens and legal residents may get a scholarship. A copy of a utility bill showing the address must be submitted with the application to prove residency.

If you are a non-legal resident with a citizen or legal resident child, you may apply for your child(s), but only the citizen(s) and legal resident(s) in the household may qualify for a scholarship.

### **NOTICE:**

You and/or your child(s) may not attend class until you have been contacted that your scholarship has been approved.

Eligibility does not guarantee class space availability as classes are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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Signature of Applicant or Parent/Legal Guardian

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Date

**To be completed by clerical staff after approval**  
**SCHOLARSHIP PROCESSING FORM**

		<u>Date</u>	<u>Initials</u>
1.	Application completed and turned in to Department	_____	_____
2.	Review and approval by the Department	_____	_____
3.	Copy made for file	_____	_____
4.	Registration completed	_____	_____
5.	Copy of utility bill and last two pay stubs	_____	_____
6.	Participant notified of approval	_____	_____
7.	Completed form added to scholarship report	_____	_____
8.	Scholarship report	_____	_____

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