Swim Lesson Information

Many County locations will open pools on June 6 — and all will be open by June 20, offering free-of-charge recreational swimming at most locations from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily throughout the summer. All ages are welcome, but guests 6 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Patrons are urged to call individual pools for details.

Swim lessons are still available at the low cost of $20 for a two-week, 10-lesson course.

Sign-ups for swim lessons are generally held every other Saturday; at some locations, slots are assigned by lottery. Members of the public should call individual pools for additional details about lesson sign-ups, but are urged to arrive early on sign-up days due to high demand. For those eligible, a limited number of swim lesson scholarships are available. Printable scholarship applications — as well as a list of opening dates, pool contact information and more on lesson enrollment — can be found by clicking here.

Proper swimwear is required in all County pools. Cutoffs, basketball shorts, sweats, tank tops, colored T-shirts and shirts with logos are not permitted. Babies and toddlers ages 3 and under are required to wear swim diapers while using the pools.

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.

Number of People in Household	Maximum Gross Income Allowed
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 Date

To be completed by clerical staff after approval

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESSING FORM

		Date	Initials
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	_____	_____

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
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Swim Lesson Scholarship Application

NAME OF APPLICANT:_____

ADDRESS:_____ZIP:_____

PHONE: _____ APPLICANTS AGE:_____

NUMBER OF PERSONS RESIDING IN RESIDENCE:_____

List all adult household members and indicate the amount and source of MONTHLY INCOME each house member received last month. Information must be verified by two consecutive current pay stubs, or Department of Social Services income verification.

Last Name First Name	Gross Earnings from work (before deductions) include all jobs	Any Other Monthly Income	Total Monthly Income
Total Annual Income			

VERIFICATION: The information on the application may be checked by the County of Los Angeles, Department of Parks and Recreation at any time. You may be asked to provide documentation to prove your income or current eligibility.

I certify that all of the above information is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is given for the consideration of a swim scholarship.

_____ _____
Signature of Applicant or Parent/Legal Guardian Date

Printed Name_____Home Phone_____

(For Office Use Only)

The above application: _____Meets the guidelines set in the Scholarship Policy

_____Does not meet the guidelines set in the Scholarship Policy

Application approved by_____ Date_____

Applicant notified by_____ Date_____

Registration completed by_____ Date_____