

	POLICY & PROCEDURE	POLICY NUMBER: 850
	Subject: Minnesota Swimming Inc. Diversity Grants	EFFECTIVE DATE: 9-22-2009 Approved: 9-22-2009

MSI may grant funds, upon written request, to organizations or programs offering aquatic programming to diverse and/or underprivileged children. The awarding of such grants is always subject to the sole discretion of MSI and the availability of adequate funds.

Grants, if awarded, shall be made only after a written request is submitted to MSI. The written request must include, at a minimum, the tax status of the applicant; the purpose of the proposed programming; and the proposed start and conclusion date of the proposed programming. Grants, if awarded, shall only be made to a corporate or organizational recipient (e.g. schools; recreational departments; learn-to-swim programs).

Grants, up to an amount of \$2,000.00 may be approved by a majority decision of the Administrative Chair and the Finance Chair and the Diversity Chair. Such decisions will be reported at the next meeting of the MSI Board.

Grants in excess of \$2,000.00 may be approved by a majority of the MSI Board of Directors.

Recipients shall submit a written report to MSI within 3 months after the conclusion of the proposed programming.

HISTORICAL NOTES: