

Ellertson Family Scholarship

The Ellertson Family Scholarship fund was established in 2008 to assist families with children who love swimming but would not be able to swim because of financial hardship. PAC grants scholarships based on financial need, input from coaches, demonstrated dedication to swimming, and the availability of scholarship funds. Since PAC is a dues-funded organization, scholarship funds are limited.

Scholarships cover only monthly dues. *Registration fees, swim meet fees, volunteer hours, and merchandise costs will be billed and payable by the family regardless of scholarship status.*

For the 2010/2011 season families may request funding to cover up to 50% of monthly dues. The scholarship application must be received no later than September 30, 2010, to be considered for funding this year. All candidates will be notified of the PAC Board's decision by October 22, 2010. All awarded scholarships will be retroactive to September 1, 2010.

Application Process:

1. Submit completed application with:
 - a. documentation that your child is eligible for free or reduced lunch
 - OR**
 - b. documentation supporting financial hardship such as job loss or long-term illness.
2. Submit completed application no later than September 30, 2010, via:
 - a. E-mail to janismcdowell@qwest.net
 - OR**
 - b. Snail mail to PAC Scholarship, 10836 SW 64th Ave, Portland, OR 97219.
3. The scholarship committee will request a reference letter from the swimmer's coach.
4. This year the awards will be distributed according to PAC groups:
 - Bronze 1: 2 recipients
 - Bronze 2: 1 recipient
 - Silver: 2 recipients
 - Gold: 1 recipient
 - Senior Prep: 1 recipient
 - Senior: 1 recipient

If there is no applicant for a particular group, the committee will use its discretion on how to distribute funding.

5. The committee will make recommendations at the PAC Board meeting on the third Monday in October for final approval. Recipients will be notified by October 22, 2010 as to whether or not they receive funding.

Scholarship Committee Chair: Janis McDowell. Contact Janis with questions about scholarships at janismcdowell@qwest.net or 503-244-1763.

PAC Scholarship Application Form 2010/2011

All information provided is confidential.

Family Information		Scholarship Application Date:		
Parent or Guardian Name:				
Address:		City:	State:	ZIP:
Contact Phone:		E-mail:		
Swimmer Information		How long have you been swimming with PAC:		
Swimmer's Name:				
Check box for the PAC Group your swimmer will be swimming in during the 2010/2011 season: Bronze 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Gold <input type="checkbox"/> Sr. Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/>				
2 nd Swimmer's Name (if applicable):				
Check box for the PAC Group your 2 nd swimmer will be swimming in during the 2010/2011 season: Bronze 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Gold <input type="checkbox"/> Sr. Prep <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/>				
PAC Scholarships can cover up to 50% of monthly dues. Please consider contributing as much as you can afford. If requesting that <i>less</i> than 50% of dues be paid by scholarship, indicate dollar amount for PAC to contribute \$_____				
Is your child enrolled in the Free or Reduced Lunch Program? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please attach documentation No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, please indicate the reason for the request below				
Reason for request: Include any information you feel is relevant to your application. Use additional sheet if necessary.				
Parent or Guardian's Signature:				
PAC Use Only: Scholarship awarded: _____ Date: _____ Scholarship chair signature: _____				

Return completed application by September 30, 2010 to:

PAC Scholarship Chair
10836 SW 64th Avenue
Portland, OR 97219
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