



COLORADO TORPEDOES SWIM TEAM

SCHOLARSHIP/OUTREACH INFORMATION

Philosophy: The Colorado Torpedoes Swim Team would like to provide an opportunity to all eligible community members that would like to participate in a competitive swim team regardless of financial status.

Purpose: Provide scholarships that grant financial assistance in the form of reduced fee for individuals and families financially unable to pay the established program fees. All the scholarships are awarded based solely on NEED and are limited to 10 families per season.

50% Scholarship Fee Coverage:

1. Training Group fees coverage of 50%
2. Scholarship does NOT cover team registration fee or USA Swimming fee
 - a. Registration fees includes USA Swimming registration, team shirt, and team swim cap
 - b. Swimmer can apply for USA Swimming Outreach scholarship for reimbursement of the USA Swimming registration fee.
3. Equipment and swim suit: family is responsible for purchase of equipment (i.e. goggles, training group required equipment such as fins, paddles, etc.) and practice and team swim suits
4. USA Swim meets: if the recipient of the scholarship would like to participate in USA Swim meets, the required meet fees are the responsibility of the family and will NOT be covered by the Colorado Torpedoes Swim Team.
5. The Colorado Torpedoes Swim Team reserves the right to terminate any and all scholarship assistance at any point during the fiscal year due to extreme financial crisis of the team. The Colorado Torpedoes Swim Team will give 30 day notification to the recipient upon removal of scholarship assistance

25% Scholarship Fee Coverage:

1. Training Group fees coverage of 25%
2. Scholarship does NOT cover team registration fee or USA Swimming fee
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Expectations of Recipient and Family:

1. Provide documentation of financial need (see below).
2. Accrued charges in swimmer's account must be paid each month.
3. Recipient is expected to attend at least minimal practices designated per training group per week. Notification of illness/injury or other circumstances preventing attendance at practices need to be reported to Head Coach.
4. Recipient is expected to attend and participate in CT meets.
5. Recipient is expected to participate in all team functions including fundraising.
6. Recipient's family is expected to volunteer particularly for meets. Volunteer jobs will be listed on the CT website for each meet.
7. Recipient must remain in good standing with program. Violations to CT code of conduct and bullying policies (i.e. unsportsmanlike conduct and/or conduct detrimental to the program) by either recipient and/or family shall be grounds for removal of financial assistance.

Eligibility:

1. Proof of Financial Need
 - a. Applicant's family must qualify for Free or Reduced-Price lunches through the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).
 - i. Provide letter from school district verifying participation in the Free NSLP Lunch Program for the current/upcoming school year.
 - ii. 2016-2017 Financial Guidelines Website: <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-03-23/pdf/2016-06463.pdf> (shown in Table 1 below)
 - b. Must provide one of the following:
 - i. Provide a copy of latest Federal Income tax return.
 - ii. Two consecutive paystubs or documentation of income matching the documentation requirements stated here for self-employment or other income sources, not more than 90 calendar days old.

Application:

1. Please Contact Coach Roy at coachroy@coloradotorpedoes.com for application form.
2. Provide Proof of financial need as stated in the Eligibility section.
3. Provide a letter of recommendation from an individual not related to the scholarship candidate, such as a coach, teacher, etc.
4. Provide a short essay of why the candidate should be considered for the scholarship. Please provide information regarding the candidate's character and what the opportunity would mean to him/her. Also include any other extenuating circumstances that may be relevant to the candidate participation on the Colorado Torpedoes Swim Team.
5. All information provided will be reviewed by the Head Coach/CEO Roy Chaney. and will be kept confidential.
6. Scholarships are awarded for the current swim season only. An application must be submitted for each new full year season.

Sponsored by:

USA Swimming/Colorado Swimming & Colorado Aquatics LLC (CT)

**This program will be discontinued at any time. Assistance will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis and will end when the funds are exhausted. We do not guarantee that funds will be available when you apply and we do not discriminate based on gender, religious beliefs, disability, or race.

Family Size	Annual Federal Gross Income for 50% coverage of Training Group Fees	Annual Federal Gross Income for 25% coverage of Training Group Fees
2	\$20,826	\$29,637
3	\$26,208	\$37,296
4	\$31,590	\$44,955
5	\$36,972	\$52,614
6	\$42,354	\$60,273
7	\$47,749	\$67,951
8	\$53,157	\$75,647
Each add'l family member, add	\$5,408	\$8,696

Colorado Torpedoes Scholarship/Outreach Program

Name _____

Address _____

Zip _____ Phone# _____

Name of children and ages

_____ age _____

_____ age _____

_____ age _____

How much financial aid are you requesting? \$ _____ -Proof of free or reduced lunch AND most recent tax form. Also, the following forms are included (Submit with ALL forms below):

1. Proof of free or reduced lunch for the new school year
2. Copy of latest Federal tax return form or paystubs forms showing other income sources not more than 90-days old.
3. Letter of recommendation from a teacher or someone not related to athlete but know them.
4. Short essay explaining how important this scholarship is, etc.

I understand that this program can be discontinued at any time due to exhausted funds. I know I am responsible for other fees that are not covered by this scholarship.

Signature _____ Date _____

Approval _____ Date _____ Roy Chaney- Head Coach

Table 1: Annual Income Eligibility Guidelines Family Size Annual Federal Gross Income(Free Lunch) Annual Federal Gross Income (Reduced Lunch)

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Amount Requested _____ Amount available _____

Total Due _____

Detailed program: _____