



OVERVIEW *of* ORCA SWIM TEAM FINANCIAL AID

For over 50 years, the Terra Linda Orcas Swim Team (a registered California Not for Profit organization) has existed to promote seasonal competitive swimming in the family oriented community of San Rafael, in an area known as Terra Linda. Countless youth have passed through the Orca swim program that not only taught them competitive swimming and the value of hard work through practice and teamwork, but developed values and friendships that last a lifetime.

We are all aware that from time to time situations arise wherein swimmers and their families who otherwise would love to participate in the Marin Swim League can ill afford the expense of the 2020 fee of \$475 per swimmer (about \$5 per day/meet on average). It is the policy of the Terra Linda Orcas to encourage as many swimmers/families as we can to participate in swimming. Each year the Orcas budgets a portion of our income to assist with financial assistance for a select number of qualifying families. However, there is a limit to these funds and unfortunately we cannot accommodate all families in need of financial assistance. While every effort is made to help all families in need, we ask that each family contribute as much as it can afford and request only what it truly needs.

If an applicant is selected for financial assistance, the typical scholarship award is \$100 per swimmer for the current season. Additional assistance can be requested for special circumstances on a case-by-case basis. Please understand that, as a non-profit organization, our financial resources are limited.

In the event a Scholarship is awarded and the swimmer withdraws at any point during the season, no refunds will be granted.

We ask that you fill out the following form to help us start the financial assistance review process.

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with any board member. The Team President working with the Team Registrar determines all awards. In the interest of privacy, we will keep your information confidential and hope that you will do the same.

It is our hope that via the Orca Scholarship Program we can facilitate your rewarding experience of being a Terra Linda Orca family.

Thank you,
Molly Hodge

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2020 Team President
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ORCA SWIM TEAM APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID

Please fill out only the top portion

Guardian(s)/Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Name(s) & Age(s) of Swimmer(s): _____

2020 Fees are: one swimmer - \$475; two swimmers - \$850; three swimmers - \$1150

I am requesting a scholarship of \$50 \$100 \$150 \$200 Other

Please understand that each \$100 (or portion therein) awarded will incur one (1) additional Service Point Obligation in volunteer service for the team.

_____ Applicant Initials

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Please briefly explain your financial situation, any information you think we should know to support your request for a scholarship:

Do you have any friends / family on the Orcas Swim Team? _____

Why do you want to join the Orcas? _____

This information is intended for the sole use of the Terra Linda Orcas Board of Directors and will not be shared with others without permission

Administrative Section

Notes: _____

Granted / Denied: _____

Payment Plan: _____

Scholarship: _____