



Lander Swim Club Scholarship General Information

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Introduction

Lander Swim Club Scholarship financial aid is available to applicants who show willingness and commitment to participate as an active member of the Lander Swim Club (LSC) and who would be unable to participate without financial aid.

These scholarship dollars are made available through the support of the Lander Recreation Board and the generosity of alumni and friends of the Lander Swim Club. Our supporters realize the many benefits of the LSC to our community. They volunteer both time and money to expand the LSC Mission.

Scholarships will be awarded to offset the cost of LSC Club Dues and LSC Team Swim Meet Fees. The LSC Scholarship Committee awards funds based on financial need, demonstration of commitment to swimming, competitive focus, teamwork and active parental volunteerism with LSC. Scholarship amounts are requested per swimmer by completing the application below. A formula is provided to support this process (see application section "Estimate of Financial Need" below). Families must complete a separate application for each swimmer requesting scholarship money. In completing this application, please only request what you think that you need. Scholarship awards are applied as a scholarship credit in your LSC account.

Additional information about the Lander Swim Club is provided in the Team Information document in the LSC kiosk in the pool lobby or on line at www.landersistimclub.org.

How to apply

All applicants must submit:

1. USA Registration form (available at the pool during LSC practice or at www.landersistimclub.org) with USA registration fee attached or copy of current USA card. (Free and Reduced Lunch qualified recipients receive a discounted USA Registration @ \$10.00 per swimmer.)
2. Lander Swim Club Scholarship Application.
3. New LSC Members only – Recommendation from Similar Activity **
4. Your Fremont County SD #1 Free and Reduced Lunch application or the most recent completed parent or parents' 1040 tax return form.
5. Mail to or drop at:

LSC Scholarship Committee
901 Fremont St
Lander, WY 82520

All Applicants will complete the attached application. Each swimmer makes a scholarship request based on their duration of participation, swim sessions per month and anticipated team meets within the participation period (see application section "Estimate of Financial Need" below).

***New LSC members* will also complete the section entitled "Recommendation from Similar Activity" below as a basis for the scholarship committee to evaluate the non-financial criteria.

Scholarship Deadline

While there is no specific application deadline, LSC scholarship funds are limited and are awarded on a first come, first served basis. The LSC scholarship awards are considered in blocks, preference will be given to full block commitments:

- Block 1 - September thru December
- Block 2 - January thru April
- Block 3 – (Summer Season) May thru July.

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Applications will be reviewed within two weeks of receipt of the completed application. When a decision has been made, a notification letter will be mailed. In addition, all applicants will be notified by telephone and/or email as soon as possible.

Volunteer Requirement

For each month of dues support awarded, 2 hours of monthly volunteerism must be accomplished. A list of volunteer opportunities is attached. Scholarship recipients (parents/guardians) are required to log and return volunteer hours on the monthly financial statement received from LSC.

Current & Active (Inactive Status)

Scholarship recipients are expected to participate in weekly practice sessions and LSC swim meets. Inactive periods for longer than 1 week need to be explained in writing to the Scholarship Committee. Inactivity for greater than 2 weeks or unexplained inactive periods may be grounds for revoking scholarship awards. Revoked awards will be returned to the general fund for redistribution to other committed scholarship applicants.

Misconduct

Misconduct, as defined by the LSC Code of Conduct, is grounds for loss of scholarship.



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Scholarship Application

Swimmer Personal Information

Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ (Mo. Day Year)
Address _____ Age _____
Street _____
City, State, Zip _____ Sex F M

Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Father Printed Name: _____ E-mail _____
Daytime Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Occupation: _____ Employer: _____
Signature: _____

Mother Printed Name: _____ E-mail _____
Daytime Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Occupation: _____ Employer: _____
Signature: _____

Estimate of Financial Need:

Dates of participation ____/____/____ (mo/day/yr) through ____/____/____ (mo/day/yr)
+ _____ \$ Club Dues for participation period (based on sessions/month –
reference parent letter or www.landerswimclub.org “team info”)
+ _____ \$ Team Meet Fees for participation period (max \$40. 00 per meet
– actual fees up to the max will be applied)
- (_____) \$ Maximum swimmer can provide
- (_____) \$ Maximum from other sources
_____ = \$ Estimated Financial Need (Scholarship request)

Recommendation based on Similar Activity:(Consistent participation in an activity representing commitment,
consistency, teamwork, and volunteerism within the past 12 months - i.e., Park and Recreation activity, school-based activity,
community or church activity/volunteerism, fundraising efforts)

Describe activity _____

Contact person/Recommendation _____

Phone number _____ E-mail _____

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Explanation of Special Circumstances:

Please attach an additional page if you wish to explain any unusual expenses, special or changing financial circumstances or additional sources of decreases in income. Include amounts and sources of financial aid already being received.

Statement of Responsibility:

I understand that LSC will be relying on the information provided above in consideration of granting me a scholarship. All the information provided by me is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's (Parent/Guardian) signature: _____

Date: _____