

**DOUGLAS DOLPHINS SWIM TEAM**  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

(revised January, 2017)

**Scholarship Eligibility Guidelines**

Douglas Dolphins Swim Team (DDST) desires to provide financial assistance to athletes and their families in an effort to make the sport of swimming more accessible. Scholarships are available on a limited basis, according to funds available in the DDST scholarship account, and subject to the discretion of the Board.

A limited number of partial scholarships will be awarded annually based upon the following criteria:

1. Documented Financial Need – see enclosed income guidelines
2. Personal Statement of Need and Merit
3. Scholarship Funds Availability

Scholarship applications may be submitted at any time, but consideration will be given to those with complete information. A complete application package will consist of:

1. Completed DDST Scholarship Application
2. Personal statement of need and merit (written by parent(s)/guardian(s); one page only please)
3. Copy of parent(s)/guardian(s) IRS form 1040 or 1040A for the last two filing periods

Please mail entire package together to:

**963 Topsy Lane**  
**Suite 306-166**  
**Carson City, NV 89705**

Scholarships are for a period of 6 months. To be considered for scholarship, a scholarship application must be submitted for each 6 month period. Renewals require an interview with Board members.

**Scholarship Definition**

All scholarships, and the scope thereof, are at the discretion of the DDST Board. General definitions of scholarship types are listed below.

**A. Full Scholarship:** A full scholarship generally covers of 100% monthly dues and entry fees for all DDST sanctioned events.

**B. 50% Scholarship:** A 50% scholarship generally covers 50% of monthly dues. Entry fees and other swimming costs are not part of the 50% scholarship.

**Scholarship Responsibilities**

1. All Scholarship athletes must maintain a 90% monthly attendance status.
2. In the opinion of the coaches, the athlete will maintain a high level of work ethic and sportsmanship.
3. Athlete/family is required to participate in fundraising activities.
4. Athlete's family is required to assist Swim Team functions up to and including working the snack bar, setting up and taking down for meets, marshalling, announcing, timekeeping, and any other function/s as determined by the Board of Directors or Meet Director.

Failure to meet Scholarship responsibilities as directed by the Board of Directors or by the Meet Director will result in punitive measures, up to and including removal from the program. Although DDST reserves its right to expel any member for non-compliance for any mandatory activities, the Board of Directors has the option to implement the following disciplinary measures on a case-by-case basis until compliance is restored.

1. The participant will be ineligible from participating in any practice.
2. The participant will be ineligible from attending or participating in any Regular season swim meets.
3. The participant will be ineligible from attending or participating in any team functions and postseason meets, which shall include, but is not limited to, travel, state and All Star meets.
4. The participant will be ineligible from attending the team banquet.
5. The participant will be ineligible to receive any awards.

**Scholarship Income Guidelines**

Upon meeting all scholarship application requirements, and subject to DDST Board approval, the following scholarships may be awarded, based upon income eligibility:

**INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**

***Full Scholarship***

***50% Scholarship***

<b>Household Size</b>	<b>Maximum Annual Gross Income</b> Income is AGI (Adjusted Gross Income) per 1040 or 1040A		<b>Household Size</b>	<b>Maximum Annual Gross Income</b> Income is AGI (Adjusted Gross Income) per 1040 or 1040A
2	24,500		2	35,000
3	21,000		3	44,000
4	27,000		4	52,000
5	44,000		5	61,500
6	49,000		6	70,000
7	56,000		7	79,000
8	62,000		8	88,000

**APPLICATION**

**Personal Information**

<b>Swimmer's Full Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Birth Date</b>	
<b>Grade Level</b>	
<b>School Name</b>	
<b>Parent or Guardian</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	