

Souderton Summer Swim Team provides registration fee scholarships to children, who without financial assistance would not be able to participate in a competitive swimming program. Souderton Summer Swim Team provides this opportunity for area youth because swimming is a critical life skill and swimming as part of a team provides important physical, mental and character-building benefits.

**Requirements for eligibility:**

- Athlete must be age 18 or younger.
- Athlete must commit to attend a minimum of 75% of scheduled practices and meets
- Athlete's family must provide volunteer service to Souderton Summer Swim Team during the scholarship season. Nature of service to be determined on a case by case basis, and based upon Souderton Summer Swim Team's needs and the family's skills.
- Parent or guardian must submit a completed application, with all requested information provided. (Incomplete applications will not be considered).
- Application must be approved by the Souderton Summer Swim Team Scholarship Committee (consisting of Souderton Summer Swim Team President, VP, and Treasurer)

**Priority will be given to eligible youth meeting one or more of the criteria below:**

- Member of a multi-child family.
- Living in a single parent home.
- Souderton Area School District resident.
- Receiving assistance from programs such as: Food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI, Foster Care, WIC, etc... (Must provide written documentation in these programs to receive priority status).
- Written recommendation by school representatives, social workers, youth community center workers, or other social service representatives.

All scholarship applications will be reviewed only by the SOUDERTON SUMMER SWIM TEAM Scholarship Committee. All applications (and information derived from applications) will be kept in the strictest of confidence, and hard copies will be destroyed after review (regardless of whether the applicant receives a scholarship or not).

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## Athlete Information

Athlete's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Athlete Attends: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete lives with: ( ) Both parents ( ) Mother ( ) Father ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Scholarship requested: Full \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Partial \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Information

Total Household Gross Annual Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependent children in your household during the last tax year: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Has this athlete ever received scholarship from Souderton Summer Swim Team? ( ) Yes ( ) No

If yes: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Consent to release information

I understand that my signature authorizes Souderton Summer Swim Team to obtain verification of all information on this application and that additional information may be necessary for approval of this application. I certify that all of the information on this form is true and correct. I understand that my child's participation requires that he/she commit to attend 75% of the scheduled practices and meets and that a member of our family will provide volunteer service to SOUDERTON SUMMER SWIM TEAM (nature of service TBD).

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SOUDERTON SUMMER SWIM TEAM President Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SOUDERTON SUMMER SWIM TEAM Treasurer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Individual applications must be completed for each child in a family. Applications must be completed every year scholarship is sought.

## Mail Application to:

**Souderton Summer Swim Team Scholarship Committee**

SOUDERTON DOLPHINS SWIMMING & DIVING

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