



JAC Swim Lesson Scholarship

To help achieve its mission of providing fitness as a means to improve quality of life, the Mountain View Pool (MVP) created a scholarship fund to offer greater access to its swim lesson programs and partnered with the JeffCo Aquatic Coalition (JAC) to help fund the scholarships. JAC is a non-profit organization that advocates for aquatic recreation needs of East Jefferson County. The scholarship fund is intended to provide members of the community an equitable opportunity to learn how to swim, regardless of income. Our aim is to make the scholarship program and application process easy to understand and complete so please do not hesitate to contact MVP staff with questions or concerns.

Scholarship Information

Who can qualify for a scholarship? *Applicants must meet all of these criteria:*

1. Scholarships are only available for youth up to age 18.
2. Scholarships are only available for residents of Jefferson County.
3. Scholarships are only available for families that meet **at least one** of the following:
 - a. Participate in the Free and Reduced Lunch program
 - b. Participate in the Head Start program
 - c. Qualify for government-subsidized child daycare
 - d. Currently receive Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) assistance for the youth applicant
 - e. Currently receive food stamps for the family

What can the scholarship be used for?

4. Scholarships are only for public swim lessons; private swim lessons or other aquatic programs do not qualify.

How much is the scholarship for?

5. The scholarship amount is \$50 per applicant with a maximum award of \$200 per family within the same calendar year.

Application Process

1. All applicants must meet the age, resident, and income-assistance requirements listed in the *Scholarship Information* section.
2. Complete the scholarship application form.
3. Provide proof of the qualifying income-assistance service received.
4. Submit paperwork via one of the following ways:
 - a. Drop off in person to the Mountain View Pool (address below)
 - b. Mail: Mountain View Pool
Scholarship Program
1919 Blaine Street
Port Townsend, WA 98368
 - c. Email: MVP@cityofpt.us
5. Applications will be reviewed and notifications provided within 10 days of receipt.
6. Once approved, MVP staff will notify the family via email or telephone with instructions for enrollment procedures. Scholarship approval does not guarantee swim lesson session availability; it is up to the family to enroll the child as quickly as possible to ensure the desired session is not full. Please contact MVP staff for enrollment assistance if needed.



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Parent/Guardian Last Name: _____

Parent/Guardian First Name: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

| Childs Name | Gender | Date of Birth | Desired Month for Swim Lessons |
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Scholarship disbursement is dependent on funding availability and is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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| OFFICE USE ONLY: | | |
| Amount Awarded: | Approved By: | Date: |
| Notes: | | |
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