



SOLANA BEACH JUNIOR LIFEGUARDS

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

POLICY STATEMENT:

The City of Solana Beach offers a junior lifeguard program for youth. The City wishes to make this program accessible to as many young people as possible. Therefore, a scholarship program is available for families who would otherwise not be able to afford to participate in this program.

The goal of the scholarship program is to create recreational opportunities for residents of Solana Beach and the surrounding area by assisting families in times of need. The City is committed to providing a space for all children to learn, play and grow.

POLICY:

The City of Solana Beach will establish guidelines for allowing applicants (age 7-17) with financial need to participate in the Junior Lifeguard Program offered through the Marine Safety Department.

Scholarship candidates will be asked to do the following:

1. Submit a completed "Request for Financial Assistance" form that formally requests the scholarship and summarizes the family's financial situation.
2. Create an account on the City's on-line registration site for both you and your child(ren). The website address is <https://activenet007.active.com/solanabeach/>

During the review process the City may request proof of financial need and/or residency, i.e.; tax records, court documents, confirmation of active military service, etc.

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES:

1. Scholarships are for children age 7 through 17.
2. Families may request partial scholarships for one or more child wishing to do one or more sessions of the program; if accepted Solana Beach residents will be required to pay \$50 per child, per session. Non-residents will pay \$100 per child, per session.
3. In cases of extreme need it may be determine that all fees will be waved allowing certain individuals to participate free of charge.
4. Scholarship recipients will be provided with the minimum uniform required; consisting of a program t-shirt and solid red bathing suit for girls and red swim trunks for boys.
5. All other non-mandatory uniform items, such as, sweatshirts and rash guards will be the responsibility of the scholarship participant.
6. Families who receive scholarships are not eligible for additional session or additional child discounts.
7. The scholarships are non-transferable and no monetary refund will be issued in the event they are not used.
8. Scholarships are session specific and become void after the session for which the scholarship was requested has been completed.
9. Scholarships are specific to the individual child they are issued for and cannot be used by another individual.

