



The Triangle Aquatic Center

Scholarship Programs



The Nonprofit Triangle Aquatic Center’s mission is to build and operate public aquatic facilities for the health, safety, recreation and competition needs of Triangle citizens and aquatic organizations. In pursuit of this mission, and to support more public access to swimming programs, TAC has created four (4) scholarships to provide more opportunity and affordable access to swimming programs for the children of the Triangle.

Make-A-Splash Scholarship

TITANS Leadership Award Scholarship

TITANS Opportunity Scholarship

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Purpose	To reduce the incidence of drowning of children from low income households. Drowning is the second leading cause of accidental death in children age 14 and under.	To encourage leadership from TITANS swimmers and to support the leadership component of the TAC TITANS Mission of leadership both in and out of the pool.	To provide children new to year-round swimming an opportunity to join the TITANS swim team who otherwise would not be able to participate due to the cost.	To help offset the high cost for families of swimmers who perform at a high level in the sport.
Eligibility	Children ages 6-14 who qualify for Wake County’s free or reduced lunch program.	A registered TAC TITANS swimmer in high school as of September 1st. Three college scholarships are awarded each year.	Children ages 8-15 as of September 1st residing in Wake County who show a strong interest in competitive swimming and whose family qualifies for Wake County’s free or reduced priced lunch program.	A Registered TITANS swimmer who achieves a current individual time cut to qualify for a short-course or long-course USA Swimming Junior or Senior National Championship.
Benefit(s)	Through our partnership with USA Swimming and our corporate sponsors, we are able to offer reduced priced swim lessons to eligible children in the community.	1st Place Award: \$2,500 2nd Place Award: \$1,000 3rd Place Award: \$500 Each is paid directly to the swimmer’s college of attendance.	The swimmer receives free 1) annual registration, 2) monthly dues, 3) meet fees, 4) a travel fund and 5) an award of uniforms and equipment.*	Junior Nationals individual qualifier receives a scholarship equal to 50% of their monthly dues, a travel allowance and an apparel package based on the TITANS apparel sponsor. Senior National individual qualifier receives a 75% scholarship plus higher travel and apparel benefits.*
Availability	Anytime when community funding is available. Contact Jenn Patetta at jpatetta@triangleaquatics.org for more information.	Application submission is open between February 1st and March 31st with the scholarship award being announced during the TITANS annual banquet in April.	Application submission is open between June 1st – July 15th. Swimmer will be eligible to participate at the beginning of the short-course season. For more information, please contact info@tactitans.org	Award begins the month following acquiring the required time standard. Contact Head Coach, Bruce Marchionda at coachbruce@tactitans.org for more information.

Scholarship eligibility and benefits are subject to change based on the types of aquatic programs TAC offers and funding sources. / *: In coordination with other financial benefits from USA/NCS Swimming. For more information, visit TACTITANS.org or contact your coach.