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# Scholarship Offerings

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## TITANS OPPORTUNITY

Monthly swim team dues credits supporting talented swimmers with demonstrated financial need.

## TITANS PERFORMANCE

Monthly swim team dues credits for swimmers with Junior National and/or Senior National Championship cuts.

## MAKE A SPLASH

Free or reduced price learn-to-swim lessons provided to eligible children ages 5 - 12.

# Opportunity Scholarship

# IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ



**January 1, 2026**

- This information applies to the 2025–26 swim season (beginning September 2025) and is provided for reference only.
- If you plan to apply for the Opportunity Scholarship for the 2026–27 season, please check back later. Scholarship requirements and program details may change and will be updated before the next application cycle opens.
- Once updated information is available, this notice will be removed.

## Make swimming dreams a reality for families of limited means.

- The purpose of the TITANS Opportunity Scholarship is to provide assistance to **talented swimmers** whose families are facing financial hardship.
- Swimmers who qualify have the **potential to excel** in the sport. They may miss that chance if the financial burden of swimming is not reduced by generous donations.
- The TITANS Opportunity Scholarship aims to promote inclusivity, foster a sense of community, and support promising athletes – while aligning with our mission of developing swimmers for lifelong success.

# Opportunity Scholarship



## Application criteria

- Age 7, or older, as of August 31<sup>st</sup>
- Not yet graduated from high school
- Experiencing family financial hardship
- Adjusted gross income *below* thresholds specified by Wake County Public School System for determining eligibility for free and reduced-price school meals. (Data in table is copied from Wake County Public School System [website](#).)

### NOTES:

- The income table on this page is used as a **general guideline** by the scholarship review committee.
- Applicants whose income exceeds the listed amounts are still encouraged to apply and may submit additional documentation for the committee to consider when evaluating their eligibility.
- Income below the listed amounts does not guarantee a scholarship award.
- Per Wake County, income for the 2025-26 school year will be available on July 1.

Household Size	Federal Income Chart Effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026
2	\$39,128
3	\$49,303
4	\$59,478
5	\$69,653
6	\$79,828
7	\$90,003
8	\$100,178
9	\$110,353
For each additional family member	+\$10,175

## Application Details/Process

- Application for 2025-2026 season is via online form only (link on next page)
- Submit application form, with all required supplemental documentation, before July 15, 2025 at 11:59 PM
- Application information will be kept confidential
- Meeting the eligibility requirements does **not** guarantee a full or partial Opportunity Scholarship
- Award status notification will be sent on or prior to August 15, 2025
- Questions? Email: [scholarships@tactitans.org](mailto:scholarships@tactitans.org)

# Opportunity Scholarship



## Application Instructions

Prepare the following required items for upload to your application:

1. Proof of AGI (adjusted gross income) **OR** a letter from Wake County Public School System verifying participation in the free and reduced-price school meals program.

*If your AGI is above the stated threshold, we understand that other factors may impact your financial situation. Feel free to share any documentation you believe will help the committee understand your need.*

2. Letter of recommendation from an individual **not** related to the scholarship candidate
3. Age-appropriate essay, **written by the swimmer**, that includes the following:
  - What participating on a swim team means to them
  - How they will be committed to practices and meets
  - What they hope to gain from being a TITAN
  - Other relevant information that describes their desire to be involved in competitive swimming.

[CLICK HERE WHEN  
READY TO APPLY](#)

# Opportunity Scholarship



## Selection Process

Completed applications will be reviewed by a panel of committee members as follows:

1. TAC Executive Director
2. TAC TITANS Head Coach
3. TAC TITANS Associate Head Coach
4. TAC Finance Director
5. TAC Associate Development Director
6. TAC Executive Assistant & Special Projects Manager
7. TAC Governance Board of Directors Member
8. TAC TITANS TLC Member
9. TAC TITANS Triton Club Member

*The Review Committee will select applicants for full OR partial scholarship awards after application window closes on July 15.*

*The number of applicants selected will be determined by the annual funds available.*

*Notification of award status will be sent on or prior to August 15, 2025.*

## Re-application required annually

- Awarded applicants must re-apply each year.
- Committee will give preference to prior award recipients in good standing and who have:
  - Fulfilled 100% of Service Credit Requirements
  - Enrolled / working in the Dues Reduction Program
- Coaches will be asked to provide input about swimmer work-ethic and sportsmanship displayed during prior season and this will factor into award consideration.

## Award INCLUDES

- Monthly credit towards group membership dues
- Waived Family Endowment contribution
- 50% credit\* for registration fees paid

*\*Credit automatically applied to future invoice(s)*

## Award does NOT include

- Meet fees
- Travel fees
- Waived Service Credit requirements

# Performance Scholarship

## Rewarding swimmers who excel on the National stage.

- The purpose of the TITANS Performance Scholarship is to help offset high travel costs for swimmers who have an opportunity to excel on the National stage.
- Swimmers who qualify for the TITANS Performance Scholarship have the potential to represent the United States, or other countries of citizenship, in international competition.
- The TITANS Performance Scholarship recognizes exceptional athletic ability while advancing our mission of developing swimmers for lifelong success.

## Eligibility Details

The TITANS Performance Scholarship is awarded to swimmers meeting the following criteria:

- Have not yet graduated high school and
- Obtain/maintain a current individual time cut to qualify for
  - USA Swimming LCM or SCY Junior National Championship
  - USA Swimming LCM or SCY National Championship

*To remain eligible, swimmer must:*

- Maintain a current cut (USAS updates cuts on an annual basis)
- Display work-ethic and sportsmanship.



## Performance Scholarship Eligibility



# 2025 TIME STANDARDS

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## SPEEDO WINTER JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

*\*Qualifying from November 1, 2024 through Entry Deadline*

WOMEN		MEN		
SCY	LCM	EVENT	LCM	SCY
23.29	26.89	50 FR	24.09	20.49
50.39	58.19	100 FR	52.59	44.89
1:49.09	2:04.99	200 FR	1:55.29	1:38.39
4:53.59	4:26.69	400/500 FR	4:04.99	4:28.79
10:11.49	9:06.79	800/1000 FR	8:28.19	9:22.69
17:02.19	17:26.79	1500/1650 FR	16:14.79	15:40.39
55.09	1:04.79	100 BK	58.79	49.19
1:59.39	2:19.59	200 BK	2:08.29	1:47.79
1:03.09	1:13.79	100 BR	1:05.89	55.49
2:17.19	2:38.59	200 BR	2:24.09	2:01.59
54.69	1:02.69	100 FL	56.49	48.69
2:01.69	2:18.39	200 FL	2:06.39	1:49.09
2:02.19	2:22.09	200 IM	2:09.29	1:49.59
4:21.69	5:00.29	400 IM	4:35.89	3:56.49
x	x	4x50 FR-R	x	x
3:27.49	3:58.09	4x100 FR-R	3:35.79	3:05.79
7:32.79	8:35.09	4x200 FR-R	7:52.39	6:49.59
x	x	4x50 Med-R	x	x
3:47.79	4:24.19	4x100 Med-R	3:58.69	3:23.39



## Performance Scholarship Eligibility

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# 2025 TIME STANDARDS

## USA SWIMMING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (18U)

*Qualifying from June 1, 2024 through Entry Deadline*

### WOMEN

### MEN

SCY	LCM	18 & U	LCM	SCY
22.29	25.79	50 FR	23.09	19.99
49.19	56.69	100 FR	50.79	44.19
1:47.09	2:02.39	200 FR	1:50.49	1:35.69
4:47.89	4:18.99	400/500 FR	3:55.59	4:19.19
9:51.49	8:55.89	800/1000 FR	8:12.99	9:01.89
16:40.79	17:03.49	1500/1650 FR	15:44.89	15:14.39
53.09	1:02.19	100 BK	56.49	47.79
1:55.69	2:14.59	200 BK	2:02.39	1:43.99
1:01.59	1:10.89	100 BR	1:02.89	54.49
2:13.29	2:33.29	200 BR	2:16.99	1:58.89
53.29	1:00.69	100 FL	54.29	47.59
1:57.99	2:15.49	200 FL	2:01.29	1:45.99
1:58.89	2:18.19	200 IM	2:04.29	1:45.99
4:15.59	4:51.79	400 IM	4:25.19	3:49.29

# Performance Scholarship



## Award INCLUDES

- Jr. National Cuts: Scholarship equal to 30% of monthly dues
- National Cuts: Scholarship equal to 60% of monthly dues
- Apparel package, based on the current TITANS preferred apparel/suit sponsors

*NOTE: Award begins the month following acquiring the time standard*

## Award does NOT include

- Meet fees
- Travel fees
- Waived Service Credit requirements
- Waived registration fees
- Waived Family Endowment contributions

# Make a Splash Scholarship

## A national child-focused water safety campaign.

- TAC provides Learn to Swim lessons in partnership with the USA Swimming Foundation.
- The Make a Splash program is dedicated to ensuring that all children have access to essential swim lessons and water safety education, aiming to reduce drowning incidents and promote a lifelong love of swimming.
- USA Swimming Foundation partners with swim lesson providers such as TAC to offer free or low-cost swim lessons.

## Application Process

1. Complete the application form [HERE](#)
2. A letter from Wake County School District verifying participation in the free or reduced-price meal program
3. Eligible applicants (ages 5-12) may enroll in the TITANS Learn to Swim program and will receive swim lessons for free or at a reduced cost.

*Application status and details will follow via email. Program is undergoing changes.*



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