



TITANS

Scholarship Offerings

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

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+, but not yet graduated from high school - as of August 31st
- Experiencing family financial hardship
- Currently receiving qualifying public assistance benefits or participating in programs that provide eligibility for free or reduced-price school meals (e.g., SNAP/FNS, Cash Assistance, foster care, or Head Start), **OR**
- 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 [here](#).)

IMPORTANT:

- *The income table on this page is used as a **general guideline** by the scholarship review committee. Income for the 2026-27 school year will be available on July 1.*
- *Income **below** the listed amounts does not guarantee a scholarship award.*
- *Applicants whose income **exceeds** the listed amounts, but are experiencing hardship, are still encouraged to apply and may submit additional documentation for the committee to consider when evaluating their eligibility.*

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 Instructions (1)

- Application for 2026-2027 season is via online form only (link on next page)
- Submit application form, with all required supplemental documentation, before July 17, 2026 at 11:59 PM
- Application information will be kept confidential
- Meeting the eligibility requirements does **not** guarantee a full or partial Opportunity Scholarship
- Families new to the TAC TITANS must schedule and complete a swim evaluation as part of the scholarship process. The scholarship committee must know the swimmer's recommended group placement before an award decision can be made.
- Award status notification will be sent on or prior to August 14, 2026
- Questions? Email: scholarships@tactitans.org

Application Instructions (2)

Prepare the following REQUIRED items for upload with your application: *

*See clarifying notes about these required items on the next page

1. Income verification
 - Proof that your family is currently receiving qualifying public assistance benefits **OR**
 - A letter from Wake County Public School System verifying participation in the free and reduced-price school meals program **OR**
 - Proof of AGI (adjusted gross income).
2. Letter of recommendation
 - **For current TAC TITANS swimmers:** Letter from a non-family member who is **NOT** a TITANS coach. *(Coaches will provide feedback to the committee as part of the review process)*
 - **For swimmers NEW to TAC TITANS:** Letter from a prior swim coach who can provide insight into character, work ethic, and sportsmanship.
3. Age-appropriate essay, **written by the swimmer**, explaining:
 - Why joining or continuing with the TAC TITANS is important to them
 - How they will commit to regular attendance, participation, and team expectations
 - What they hope to learn, achieve, or gain through the program
 - Their goals and any other information they would like the committee to consider.

[CLICK HERE WHEN
READY TO APPLY](#)



Application Instructions (2), continued

INCOME VERIFICATION

If your adjusted gross income exceeds the stated threshold, you are still encouraged to apply.

The committee understands that other circumstances may impact a family's financial situation and welcomes additional documentation providing context.

RECOMMENDATION

Scholarship awards are made per family, not per swimmer. If there are multiple swimmers in the family, the recommendation letter(s) must address all swimmers. A single letter covering all swimmers or separate letters for individual swimmers are both acceptable.

ESSAY

Each swimmer in the family must submit their own essay.

If reapplying, the essay must be different from the previous year's submission and should reflect the swimmer's growth, experiences, and development over the past year.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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 Finance Director
4. TAC Associate Development Director
5. TAC Governance Board of Directors Member
6. TAC TITANS TLC Member
7. TAC TITANS Triton Club Member

*The Review Committee will review applications and select families for full **OR** partial scholarship awards after application window closes on July 17, 2026.*

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 14, 2026.

Re-application required annually

- Awarded applicants must re-apply each year.
 - A new essay and letter of recommendation is required.
- Committee will give preference to prior award recipients in good standing and who have:
 - Fulfilled 100% of Service Requirements
 - Enrolled or working in the Dues Reduction Program
- Coaches will be asked to provide input regarding the swimmer's work ethic, sportsmanship, character, and compliance with team standards during the prior season. This information will be considered as part of the scholarship review process.



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 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.



2026 TIME STANDARDS

SPEEDO WINTER JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Qualifying from November 1, 2025 through Entry Deadline*

Performance
Scholarship Eligibility

WOMEN

STANDARDS

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



2026 TIME STANDARDS

TOYOTA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

** Qualifying from June 1, 2025 through Entry Deadline*

WOMEN

18 & UNDER STANDARDS

MEN

SCY	LCM	EVENT	LCM	SCY
22.79	26.19	50 FR	23.19	20.09
49.49	56.69	100 FR	51.09	43.69
1:47.19	2:03.19	200 FR	1:52.09	1:36.19
4:46.29	4:19.89	400/500 FR	3:58.39	4:23.99
9:55.99	8:57.89	800/1000 FR	8:16.99	9:07.59
16:37.99	17:10.79	1500/1650 FR	15:52.69	15:21.49
25.09	29.69	50 BK	26.39	22.39
53.69	1:03.19	100 BK	56.89	47.89
1:55.69	2:16.69	200 BK	2:03.59	1:44.79
28.69	33.29	50 BR	29.19	25.19
1:01.59	1:11.29	100 BR	1:03.29	53.99
2:14.29	2:34.19	200 BR	2:18.09	1:57.99
24.29	28.09	50 FL	24.99	21.89
53.29	1:01.39	100 FL	54.69	47.49
1:59.39	2:17.59	200 FL	2:02.89	1:45.89
1:58.99	2:18.19	200 IM	2:04.69	1:46.79
4:12.69	4:52.69	400 IM	4:25.39	3:49.79

Performance
Scholarship Eligibility

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 [HERE](#)
2. A letter from Wake County Public School System 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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