

# **Scholarship Application Process**



#### What's expected from our family?

- Consistent attendance at swim lessons.
- Timely submission of your family contribution and Hope Floats scholarship check to your swim school.
- Complete parent survey following 3-month scholarship.



### How long does approval take?

Once a completed application is submitted, approval takes 2-3 weeks.



#### What do we do now?

Identify a local, high-quality swim school.

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#### How do we apply?

- Visit www.hopefloats.foundation
- Click "Apply for Assistance"
- Complete online, confidential application
- Attach most recent tax return with Social Security numbers hidden.

#### Can we participate in swimming lessons longer than 3 months?

- Yes, complete a new application at www.hopefloats.foundation.
- IMPORTANT NOTE: We recommend completing a new application 3 weeks before your current scholarship ends.

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### Our child needs swim lessons

Swimming is a life-saving skill and our child needs to learn.

#### How are we going to pay for this?

Hope Floats Foundation provides 3-month scholarships for swimming lessons for children who qualify for free/reduced lunch. A requirement of the scholarship program is that all families must make a financial contribution toward their lessons. To see if your family qualifies, visit:

https://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/income-elig ibility-guidelines