

# Greater Victoria

# Advanced Aquatic Assistance Program

## Who is eligible?

This program is open to anyone 15 years old+ who can demonstrate financial need.

## How does it work?

Selected recipients will receive 100% of their course fees covered throughout their progress towards achieving their Bronze Cross, National Lifeguard and Water Safety Instructor certifications for one calendar year.

Participants must satisfy age eligibility and prerequisite conditions of each course—please refer to the Program Services Guide at your local recreation center for course-specific details.

## How do I apply?

- Complete the scholarship application form (attached)
- Provide a cover letter describing: previous experience (volunteer/community development/aquatic courses already taken), why you think you should receive funding, what you hope to achieve
- Submit your application package (with both of the above) to one of the facilities listed below:

Crystal Pool and Fitness Centre

Gordon Head Recreation Centre

Esquimalt Recreation Centre

West Shore Parks & Recreation

Oak Bay Recreation Centre

Panorama Recreation

Saanich Commonwealth Place

SEAPARC Leisure Complex

This program is brought to you in partnership with:



Canadian  
Red Cross

Training  
Partner

# Application Form

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Name (if applicable) : \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Number of children in the family: \_\_\_\_\_ Gross annual family income: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Residency: Oak Bay Saanich Victoria Peninsula Esquimalt Sooke West Shore

Are you a L.I.F.E. participant?: Yes No

Are you able to contribute a portion of the course fees?: Yes No

If yes, what amount: \$0 - 24 \$25 - 49 \$50 - 74 Over \$75

(Ability to make personal contribution will not affect eligibility to the program)

## Participant Agreement:

By signing this agreement statement, you are saying that you agree with the statements below and will abide by them. If they are not followed, you understand you forfeit your participation in this scholarship program.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree to the following if accepted into the Advanced Aquatics Scholarship Program:

1. I am 15 years of age (or older) on the date of application to this program.
2. I will arrive on time for all classes and/or volunteer shifts.
3. I will come prepared for all my classes and/or volunteer shifts.
4. If I am sick and cannot attend, I will contact the designated person at my sponsor facility.
5. I will provide proof of age and prerequisites at each advanced aquatic course I attend.
6. I understand that 100% attendance is required.
7. I will uphold professional behaviour as a participant in the program.
8. I understand that, if accepted, my funding within this scholarship program will be granted for one year from the date of my acceptance letter.

I have reviewed the above agreement and agree to meet all the conditions outlined:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Advanced Aquatic Assistance Applicant Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Guardian Signature (if under 18 years old)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

This collection of personal information is authorized under the *Local Government Act*, Community Charter and section 26(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. The information included will be used for processing this application.

Questions can be directed to the aquatics department at your local recreation centre.