



## ISR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Our mission is to prevent childhood drowning and create safer swimmers, sooner. We work hard to ensure access to families with serious interest in ISR Swim and Self-Rescue lessons. The CAST Foundation helps minimize the cost of lessons for those in need by granting scholarships in varying amounts for 6 weeks of lessons for families swimming with CAST Affiliated Instructors. Three main types of scholarships are offered (subject to verification):

- **Military, Teacher, Nurse & First Responder:** If you or your partner are serving or have served in the military, are a teacher or nurse, or work as a first responder, scholarships are available covering approximately 25% of the cost of lessons. *Those in need of more financial aid can apply for additional coverage.*
- **Special Needs:** This scholarship assists families with special needs or a disability (parent or child) that have an interest in ISR. Scholarships are available covering approximately 25% of the cost of lessons. *Those in need of more financial assistance can apply for additional coverage.*
- **Income Based:** Families in need of financial assistance to make ISR lessons a reality may qualify for a scholarship award as follows:

Household Size & Annual Income	Under \$50,000 % of tuition covered	\$50,000-65,000 % of tuition covered	\$65,000-80,000 % of tuition covered	\$80,000-\$100,000 % of tuition covered
1-2 children	100%	75%	50%	25%
3+ children	100%	80%	60%	40%

- **Other:** Should your family have circumstances not covered by the scholarship options above, please reach out to us as CAST is committed to inclusivity.

**Please note:** For each child enrolled in ISR lessons, the family is required to cover the one-time registration fee of \$105/child to be paid directly to ISR.

### Required Submission Materials

In addition to completing the appropriate Google application form, you will also be asked to include a written statement explaining your need for assistance, why you feel ISR is the right program for your child/children, and your ability to commit to daily lessons. Your written statement will weigh heavily in the decision-making process. If you are not comfortable writing, please include a brief statement and supplement it with a letter of recommendation. We will accept applications and submission materials in English, Spanish and Polish.

**The appropriate scholarship application form will be shared with you after you have been scheduled with an instructor and upon your registration with ISR.**

**Thank you for your interest in CAST Supported ISR Swim and Self-Rescue Lessons!**

