



## SELF-RESCUE SWIM LESSON SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Our mission is to prevent childhood drowning and create safer swimmers, sooner. We work hard to ensure access to all families. The CAST Foundation helps minimize the cost of lessons for those in need by granting scholarships in varying amounts for up to 6 weeks of lessons for families swimming with CAST Affiliated Instructors. CAST offers scholarships for the following categories:

- **Income Based:** Families in need of financial assistance to make self-rescue swim lessons a reality will qualify based on individual need.
- **Military, Teacher, Nurse & First Responder:** If either parent is serving or has served in the military, is a teacher or nurse, or works as a first responder, scholarships are available covering approximately 25% of the cost of self-rescue swim lessons. *Those in need of more financial aid can request additional coverage.*
- **Special Needs:** This scholarship assists families with special needs or a disability (parent or child) that have an interest in self-rescue swim lessons. Scholarships are available covering approximately 25% of the cost of lessons. *Those in need of more financial assistance can request additional coverage.*
- **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:** Some programs require a separate registration fee for self-rescue lessons. Those who qualify will have this fee covered.

### Required Submission Materials

A google application form will be sent once you have arranged a time slot with a CAST affiliated instructor. This application will include a written statement explaining your need for assistance, your interest in self-rescue swim lessons for your family, and your ability to commit to daily lessons.

**The CAST scholarship application form will be shared with you after you have committed to a time slot with a CAST affiliated instructor.**

**Thank you for your interest in CAST Supported swim and self-rescue lessons!**

