



ONE GOAL WATER POLO FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

One Goal Water Polo Foundation keeps our players in the game by providing high school scholarships for students who excel in the classroom and in the pool. Scholarships are awarded to qualifying families to help make independent education affordable for elite water polo athletes. Scholarships can be awarded up to \$10,000 based on need and eligibility.

One Goal Water Polo Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and funding for scholarships comes from individual and corporate donations.

General Guidelines and Considerations for One Goal Scholarships

- Demonstrated need determined by a third-party financial need assessment firm
- Academic transcript from the past semester
- Coach recommendation form

One Goal Water Polo Foundation has teamed with several outside organizations to ensure we fairly and equitably determine eligibility. We are using School and Student Services to provide financial need assessments, an organization working with schools and access groups for over 50 years. All documentation is submitted on their secure website. The One Goal Water Polo Foundation Board does not have access to family financial information. We have an executive director that will review all applications on our behalf. Based on the information you provide, SSS calculates your financial eligibility for the scholarship. One Goal Water Polo Foundation will use this information to help determine awards for athletes, along with other criteria. An academic transcript as well as a coach recommendation form will be required.

Athletes that receive scholarships and their families are expected to be active participants in fundraising events for One Goal Water Polo Foundation, as a way of contributing to the scholarship fund.

The deadline to apply for academic year 2020-2021 is February 20, 2020.



STEP 1

Please go to the website (<https://solutionsbysss.com/parents>) and click on the prompt to begin your Parents' Financial Statement (PFS). You will create a username and password, which will allow you to complete the PFS over more than one session. This will give you time to gather the required information for the application. Only one PFS is needed per family regardless of the number of athletes applying. However, in the case of separated or divorced families, each parent must complete the entire process with SSS. The One Goal Water Polo Foundation SSS Code is 200097. A \$51 fee is required to submit your Parent Financial Statement to SSS, unless you request and receive a waiver from our executive director. To request an SSS fee waiver code, please email scholarships@onegoalwaterpolo.com (waiver codes are limited and granted on a first come first serve basis).

STEP 2

Upload all required documents to the SSS website. The required documents include: complete 2018 tax return (including all schedules and attachments), W2's, and/or corporate tax returns for business owners.

STEP 3

Complete the PFS application, submit academic transcripts and coach recommendation form. Applications must be submitted by no later than February 20, 2020 for consideration. Late or missing documents applicants will not be considered.