



 **DISCOVER  
A DIVER** 

## SCHOLARSHIP AID PROGRAM\*

Discover a Diver is a grant supported scholarship program for low-income youth participants in the sport of diving. It is underwritten by a grant from the Anthony Taylor Foundation. Scholarship awards are based on proof of financial need. Recipients must be between 8-16 years old and completely capable of swimming in deep water.



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### MISSION VIEJO NADADORES DIVE PROGRAM

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## Mission Viejo Nadadores Discover A Diver - Aid Application Form

The Mission Viejo Nadadores Dive Program offers grant-funded aid for families with a financial/familial need for assistance to help members stay actively involved in the sport of diving. Due to fluctuations in the grant duration, long-term guarantees of support cannot be accommodated. Dive fee aid is offered for reduction of monthly dues and waiver of annual registration fees. The scholarships will be reviewable every 5 months at the discretion of the Dive Aid Committee through a renewed scholarship application and forecasted availability of funds. To be considered for aid, please complete the following application and provide up to date supporting documentation. The scholarship will be awarded from May 1, 2026, to September 30, 2026, and, with reapplication, October 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Family/Diver's Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Statement of Need: (You may attach additional pages)

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### Skills or Expertise:

As a Non-Profit Organization, the Mission Viejo Nadadores operates with both funding and volunteer service. As such, we are always in need of certain skills and expertise from our members. In order to consider aid requests, we may wish to utilize those skills which you or members of your family may possess. Please indicate any skills or expertise below:

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Submit this form in a **sealed** envelope marked "Discover A Diver Aid Application" to the Mission Viejo Nadadores dive office. Additional documentation may be required to verify need

Office Use Only

Date Documents Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved by Aid Sub-Committee**

**Denied**

Committee Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_

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## AID PROGRAM POLICY

The Mission Viejo Nadadores Dive Program offers aid for families with a financial or familial need for assistance to help members stay actively involved in the sport of diving.

**Aid Options Include:** (please select desired option)

- Alternative payment plan for monthly dues (full dues amount to be paid over time)
- Discounted monthly dues rate
- Waiver of service hours (medical or military issues only)

**Eligibility for Consideration:**

Members considered for aid must:

1. Demonstrate a clear financial need.
2. Have any MVNF accounts (billing and service hours) current over the past year.

**Application Process:**

1. Applicant to complete written application (attached)
2. Applicant must supply documentation to demonstrate financial need.  
(Examples of supporting documentation are:)
  - Unemployment payment stub
  - Court Documents
  - Public assistance eligibility determination
  - Military documentation
  - Letter of termination/severance
  - Tax documents
  - Medical documentation
  - School lunch voucher will not be accepted as documentation
3. Submit application to the dive office staff in a sealed envelope marked: **Attention: Discover A Diver Aid Application**
4. Application to be reviewed by Aid Sub-Committee with input (if needed) from Office Staff and Head Coach
5. Aid Sub-Committee recommends approval or denial to Executive Director
6. Sub-Committee member advises Applicant, office staff and Head Coach of decision
7. Applicant must immediately notify office staff of any material change in financial circumstances
8. Aid eligibility and updated documentation to be reviewed and re-approved at least every 5 months
9. Members of The Aid Sub – Committee, office staff or Head Coach are under **NO** obligation to share the basis or rationale behind any decision, for or against aid.
10. All information contained in the application and supporting documentation, if requested, is considered privileged and will not be shared with third parties.

**Aid Options Exclude:**

- Meet fees
- Travel trip fees
- Team sponsored activities/events
- Banquet fees
- Team 9photos
- Team apparel
- Private lessons (fees may be negotiated with the coach)
- Dive-a-thon

**Contact Information:**

Should you have any questions about the Aid Program please contact the MVN Dive office at:

**Phone:** 949-380-2538 or **email:** [diveoffice@mvnadadores.org](mailto:diveoffice@mvnadadores.org). Your questions will be referred to a member of the Aid Sub-Committee.