



## 2018 Capitola Junior Lifeguard Program Scholarship Application Guidelines



Every year the Junior Lifeguards Parents Club and the Capitola Public Safety & Community Service Foundation provide a limited amount of scholarships for children who otherwise would not be able to afford to the program. The following are guidelines for applicants to ensure that the correct procedures are followed in the application and registration process:

1. Applications for Junior Lifeguard scholarships are available in early February. A summer preview, including information about upcoming Capitola Junior Guards and the scholarship application, will be updated on the Capitola Recreation Department's website, [www.cityofcapitola.org/recreation](http://www.cityofcapitola.org/recreation), at this time.
2. The Capitola Public Safety and Community Service Foundation and the Junior Lifeguard Parents Club provide the money for the scholarships.
3. The application should be completed and returned to the Capitola Public Safety and Community Service Foundation, 708 Rosedale Avenue, Capitola, CA 95010.
4. **Scholarship applications must be received by Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup>**. This allows the scholarship committee time to review the applications and award the scholarships before the registration process begins. Late applications will not be accepted.
5. Complete information regarding registration for Junior Guards will be available in the recreation department's Late Spring brochure and updated on the website, [www.cityofcapitola.org/recreation](http://www.cityofcapitola.org/recreation), in early March. Complete details regarding the registration process are available at that time.
6. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis, and returning Guards have priority registration. **People who receive a scholarship STILL have to register their child just the same as everyone else in the program; a spot is not held for your child because you have applied for a scholarship.** Neither the Parents Club nor the Foundation can register for you. Your child must meet the requirements, and you must register online and pay your share of the fees to the recreation department during the appropriate time in order to be registered and to assure your child's place in the program. If you don't register on time, your child may not get into the program. If you have any questions regarding the registration process, contact the recreation office at (831) 475-5935.
7. The criteria used for financial need is a percentage of the Santa Cruz County Area Median Income calculated by the State of California. The Scholarships are **not full scholarships** and are a percentage of the tuition.