



## The Patrick Vega Swim Scholarship

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### To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to request your support for the 2026 Patrick Vega Swim-A-Thon, March 14, 2026, at the Oxnard High School Aquatic Center in Oxnard, California. Proceeds raised will go directly to the community and divided between high school swim teams, swim lessons, and lifeguard programs.

The Patrick Vega Swim Scholarship is a non-profit organization created after his death in 2018. As you may know, in March of 2018, Patrick Vega, a resident of Oxnard, enlisted in the Marine Corps to fulfill his dream of becoming a Marine. Unfortunately, he passed away just ten days into Marine Corps Bootcamp at MCRD San Diego. His passing was a great loss to not only our family, but to our swim community. As a way to continue and honor Patrick's legacy, we created the Patrick Vega Swim Scholarship. A scholarship dedicated to providing scholarships for swim lessons, swim instructor lessons, and lifeguarding to our coastal community.

Every year, the Patrick Vega Swim Scholarship hosts a memorial swim-a-thon in honor of Patrick to raise funds for the upcoming summer and school year. We would be honored to include your company as a sponsor. Any type of donation, either monetary or in-kind (refreshments or snacks for participants), would be tremendously appreciated. If you are interested in donating refreshments, please call me at (805) 207-8045 for more information.

We would appreciate a response by March 6, 2026, if you are able to support this community event. Thank you for your generosity and consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at (805) 207-8045 or [patrickvegascholarship@gmail.com](mailto:patrickvegascholarship@gmail.com).

**Thank you,**

Amy Vega  
Mother of Private Patrick Vega