



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. This year's event will be held on March 14, 2026, from 9:00AM to 2:00PM at the Oxnard High School Aquatic Center in Oxnard, California. Proceeds raised will go directly to the community and be divided between high school swim teams, swim lessons, and lifeguard programs.

The Patrick Vega Swim Scholarship is a non-profit organization created after tragic his death. 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 of the common cold 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. An organization dedicated to providing scholarships for swim lessons, swim instructor classes, and lifeguarding to our coastal community.

Every year, the Patrick Vega Swim Scholarship hosts a memorial swim-a-thon to honor him and to raise funds for the upcoming summer and school year. As a leader in our community, we would be honored to have you attend or even participate in this event. Your participation would be a powerful testament to the importance of water safety and youth development.

Your involvement helps us sustain partnerships with organizations like SNAP with Stepping Stones and Survival Swim with Kim Infant Aquatics, ensuring that Patrick's passion for the water continues to protect and inspire the next generation.

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.

Thank you,

Amy Vega
Mother of Private Patrick Vega