

February 1, 2013

Carson Tigersharks; Carson City, Nevada
Diversity Grant Update

The following is the updated report for the diversity grant received by our team in October 2012. The grant continues to provide our growing team with the opportunity to provide swimming experiences for young athletes that might otherwise not be able to afford it. The focus of our program continues to be scholarships for our swimmers reducing their dues by up to 70%.

Currently our team has 16 swimmers on the competitive team who are receiving funds to supplement their dues. Thirteen are 50% supplemented and three are 70% supplemented. In addition to the funds received from Pacific swimming, the sale of team calendars this year allowed the Tigersharks to reach out and offer financial aid to our non-competitive team as well. We currently have three swimmers on our Swim America program and one swimmer on our High School developmental team who are all benefiting with 50% dues reduction.

The highlights of the athletes includes:

- 14 of the 16 swimmers on the competitive team attended at least one meet this Fall to compete for the Tigersharks; a first for five of those swimmers.
- The other 2 are attending a meet in February.
- Five of the Diversity Grant athletes qualified for the Nevada State meet and three will be able to attend.
- 12 of the 16 swimmers are legal in all four strokes and have competed in an IM event at a USA meet with success.
- All the Swim America and HS Developmental swimmers are working hard on their strokes in hopes to become part of the competitive team.
- One of older recipients has started coaching in the Swim America program and uses the money she earns to help pay her dues.

That concludes the mid-season report for the October 2012 Diversity Grant cycle. As our team continues to grow we feel fortunate that, combined with our scholarship fundraising efforts and the generous contribution from Pacific Swimming, we can offer financial assistance to these families.

The Carson Tigersharks would like to thank the Diversity Grant Committee for their continued generosity.

Respectively submitted,

Becki Boehnke; Grant Administrator

March 27, 2013

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Currently our team has 18 swimmers on the competitive team who are receiving funds to supplement their dues. Fifteen are 50% supplemented and three are 70% supplemented. In addition to the funds received from Pacific swimming, the sale of team calendars this year allowed the Tigersharks to reach out and offer financial aid to our non-competitive team as well. The net sales towards the Diversity Grant program were \$1,350!

The highlights of the athletes includes:

- Three of the competitive swimmers went to the Nevada State meet in February, all receiving at least one best time. One of the swimmers got top 16 in 2 events.
- All but two swimmers have attended a USA swim meet and those two plan on attending our long course meet in May.
- 14 of the 18 swimmers are legal in all four strokes and have competed in an IM event at a USA meet with success.
- One of older recipients continues to give back to the team by coaching in the Swim America program and uses the money she earns to help pay her dues.
- As our team gears up for summer we plan on offering financial assistance for our summer team and our non-competitive Swim America program. Funds from our annual triathlon, to be held in July, will help in addition to the funds received from Pacific Swimming.

That concludes our second report for the October 2012 Diversity Grant cycle. As our team continues to grow we feel fortunate that, combined with our scholarship fundraising efforts and the generous contribution from Pacific Swimming, we can offer financial assistance to these families.

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