



## Membership Grant Donations Needed



I would like to take a moment to remind you of our membership grant program at the Shorewood Hills Pool. It was developed 12 years ago, to be able to provide needed assistance to our members with the payment of annual membership dues. To date, the fund has been able to provide over 100 of our members with the assistance needed during a difficult time. The money used for this purpose comes from voluntary donations and fundraising activities, and does not come from the pool's budget or membership income. The following excerpt, from the membership policy document, is the language that guides this venture:

**The Shorewood Hills Pool may provide partial grants to a limited number of memberships, on an annual basis. Grants will provide reduced rate memberships, up to a 50% reduction.**

**Applications for grants will be available through the Village Hall and the pool web site (under the "membership" tab), and must be submitted to the Shorewood Hills Pool Committee on or before May 1<sup>st</sup>. Funding for the grants will be provided for by an access fund maintained by the Shorewood Hills Pool, supported by voluntary contributions and fund raising activities. The Pool Committee will evaluate applications and distribute scholarships by the end of May. The Pool Committee will award available grants with preference for financial need, the expressed value of the pool to the applicant, and the applicant's ties to the Shorewood Hills Pool community. Awards will be limited based on the available dollars and membership availability.**

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**To continue the ongoing success of this program, we must continue to develop the access fund. If you choose to make a tax-deductible donation, please return this form and payment along with your membership invoice.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation Amount (please circle):**

\$10          \$25          \$50          \$75          \$100          \$150          \$200

Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_