

Arizona Aquatic Sports Foundation **Scholarship Application**

The policy of Arizona Aquatic Sports Foundation (AASF) is not to hinder a child from learning to swim or compete in aquatic sports because of lack of ability to pay. Therefore, a scholarship fund has been set up for such a purpose. This scholarship shall cover a portion of monthly dues. Swim meet entry fees and travel fees shall be paid by the swimmer's family unless a need for further scholarship is approved. The number of scholarships will be based on the annual budget.

The application process is initiated by completing this application and submitting it to AASF. The Directors will review the application and respond within 2 weeks. Scholarship status will be reviewed periodically by AASF. Arizona Aquatic Sports Foundation reserves the right to rescind a scholarship if the scholarship recipient's financial circumstances no longer meet criteria for scholarship. The term for each scholarship is January 1st through June 30th or July 1st through December 31st and must be renewed every 6 months.

Scholarship Criteria

1. All applicants must provide proof of total income based upon their latest 1040 Federal Tax Return.
2. The applicant's family total income must be less than or equal to 130-185% of the Federal Poverty level (based upon current year's poverty level).
3. Criteria for financial hardship include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Diminished family funds due to loss of job or death of parent or guardian
 - b. Parent is recalled to active duty in the U.S. Military
 - c. Recipient of school lunch program

Please fill out the attached application and provide necessary documents.

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Name of Athlete(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Birth Date: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Work Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Please briefly explain your reason for requesting scholarship:

All applicants must attach proof of income from latest 1040 tax form(s).

Number of persons in Family or Household: _____ Adults _____ Children

Do you have any income that is not reported on your 1040 Federal tax form?

Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please list amount per month _____

I certify that the above named child is my dependent and that the information contained on this form is correct. By signing this application, I agree to notify Arizona Aquatic Development Foundation when my financial circumstances improve and I no longer require assistance.

Print Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office Use Only:

Eligible for Scholarship: Yes _____ No _____

Scholarship Amount Approved: 75% _____ 50% _____ 25% _____

***75% scholarships awarded to families at 130% of the Federal Poverty Level, 50% scholarships awarded to families at 158% of the Federal Poverty Level, 25% scholarships awarded to families at 185% of the Federal Poverty Level. Others are reviewed carefully based upon income and criteria for financial hardship.**

Family notified/Date: _____

AASF Signature: _____

Additional Information

In order to assist in the scholarship approval process, please answer the following questions:

In what group will your swimmer(s) be swimming? Please circle all that apply:

- Precompetitive: \$70.00/month
- Novice: \$75.00/month
- 10&Unders: \$95.00/month
- White Group: \$95.00/month
- Red Group: \$115.00/month
- Black Group: \$135.00/month
- Senior 3: \$115.00/month
- Senior 2: \$145.00/month
- Senior 1: \$175.00/month
- National Training Group: \$195.00/month
- Unsure

To what extent are you able to contribute to the payment of the following fees? Please circle your answer:

- MAC Registration Fee: \$100/year per family
 - \$50/season billed upon registration and August 1st and April 1st
 - Unable to contribute
 - Can contribute the following percent: _____
 - Can fully contribute
- MPS Facility Fee: \$25.00/quarter per athlete
 - Billed upon registration and Jan 1st, Apr 1st, July 1st and Oct 1st
 - Unable to contribute
 - Can contribute the following percent: _____
 - Can fully contribute
- USA Swimming Registration Fee: \$66.00/year per athlete
 - Billed upon registration. Scholarship cannot be applied to this fee, but if swimmer qualifies for free/reduced lunch, please attach school lunch letter to this application and USA Swimming will reduce this fee to \$5.00

Service Hours Policy

As a member of Mesa Aquatics Club, each family has a commitment to the team and is required to complete service hours. The number of service hours varies by group and is established based on the number of meets/events the team is hosting each season. Without volunteers, we cannot run a successful event or club. Please indicate if completing service hours is something you are capable of doing:

Yes _____ No _____