2019 Kamloops Aquatic Club Grant Application Guidelines:

Kamloops Aquatic Club, aka, Kamloops Classics Swimming (KCS) considers the social and economic barriers facing the athlete's family when determining eligibility for funding.

**Guidelines:**

• School aged children between 5 and 18 years of age are eligible to receive funding.

• Grants of a maximum of $500 per child, per calendar year are to be used for the payment of registration fees.

• Camps, lessons, travel to playoffs, fundraising, championships, etc. are not eligible expenses.

• Kamloops Aquatic Club can only provide support to children who are currently members of the Kamloops Aquatic Club

• Kamloops Aquatic Club will not reimburse parents or guardians for registration fees already paid.

**Financial Verification Endorser – Section 3** *(Please read carefully)*

The Endorser is the most important step in the application process. **This individual verifies that without assistance, the child would not be able to participate in swimming.** The Endorser acts as an objective third party who is familiar with the athlete’s family and is in a professional position to assess the social and economic barriers facing the family.

• An Endorser can be a professional in social work or family services, a school principal or counsellor, a senior recreation administrator, accountant, law enforcement officer, a registered physician, or a priest or pastor

• Endorsers, other than those listed, may be considered if a written letter from the potential Endorser outlining the financial need of the family is included with the application

• Endorsers **cannot** be associated with the Kamloops Aquatic Club and they cannot be a family member.

**Application Approval:**

• Once an application has been approved by Kamloops Aquatic Club, an internal credit of $500 will be issued to the successful applicant’s membership account and will be applied to the applicant’s swim fees for that season.

• Please keep a photocopy of the application for your records.

• Funding approval will be within 30 days of receipt of application provided it meets required criteria.

• No personal cheques will be issued.

• Phone or email notification of the status of the application will be sent to the parent/guardian as soon as a decision is made.

• The parent, or guardian, must notify the Kamloops Aquatic Club if the athlete withdraws from the sport activity.

• The grant must be used by the athlete for whom the grant was approved; no portion of the grant can be transferred to someone else.

Privacy/Confidentiality: The Kamloops Aquatic Club respects your privacy. We never sell, trade, or loan your information to any other organization.