BEAR HERMAN

“FUN IN SWIMMING” GRANT

Bear Herman gave many years of his life to the sport of swimming. He was an official seen on many pool decks throughout the state of Indiana. He would help at every level, from a local dual meet to a national level meet. He was also the long running treasurer of our NWISC board of directors. He did this all as a volunteer to our sport. The most important thing to Bear, was that the swimmers never forgot that they are supposed to have fun. Our sport is the funnest sport and Bear always tried to impose that when he was on the deck, while still running a tight ship with the best competition he could make possible.

Through his life, he also showed us that fun was important. He was an avid roller skater, loved to ride his Harley, and just liked to joke around. We are so excited to be able to offer a yearly grant in his name and in the name of “fun”.

The award has been established to help defray the cost of training, equipment, and travel expenses related to competitions to any swimmer, ten years of age or older, who has achieved Indiana Divisional Standard cuts or better, and who qualifies on the basis of the following criteria:

1. The applicant must be member of the Duneland Swim Club for at least 2 years.
2. Must have swam at least at our NWISC Championship meet at least two out of the last four seasons.
3. Must demonstrate Initiative, Commitment, Fun within the sport, and Potential to reach the next level in swimming.
4. Must demonstrate financial need.

Applicants are responsible for contacting the proper athletic organization in order to determine whether receiving a Bear Herman Grant will affect their eligibility for competition. The phone number for the IHSAA is 317.846.6601. The number for the NCAA is 317.917.6222. PLEASE NOTE: Because of NCAA regulations, athletes currently competing in NCAA events or those who plan to do so in the near future, are not eligible to receive Bear Herman Grants.

 We will issue up to two grants per year and more as the Duneland Swim Club Board of Directors deems reasonable. Each Grant may be as much as, but no more than $500 per year. Applicants should be aware that grant support is taxable income.

Grants are awarded one year at a time. Therefore, re-application must be made each year. Previous funding neither increases nor decreases an applicant's chances of funding the following season. Please submit the application by November 1st.

APPLICANT DATA

 Last Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_First Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age (must be at least 10 years old to be considered): Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State \_\_\_\_\_\_Zip \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Duneland Swim Club Member for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_First Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Relationship to Athlete\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Current Grade of Athlete\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Coach \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SWIMMING EXPERIENCE

Please describe your swimming experience, including any awards received:

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As per the criteria listed on cover page, please list the events in which you have Indiana Divisional cuts or better:

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Have you competed in any Indiana Divisional Championship meet?

Date(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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If not, was it for financial reasons? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you competed in the Indiana Age Group State meet?

Date(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If not, was it for financial reasons? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you competed in any higher level meets than State?

Date(s) and Location(s)

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Have you not attended any other meets due to financial reasons?

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Have you ever attended a training camp administered by an Indiana Club or Indiana Swimming?

Location(s) and Date(s):

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION (All information will be kept STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL)

Yearly Household Salary $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Yearly Child-Support Received $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How will the $500 grant be allocated to the following areas:

 Training fees $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Travel Expenses $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Equipment/suits $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You may describe with more detail how the funds will be used if you like and any other proof of financial need:

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Please describe how you bring fun into the sport of swimming:

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Signature of Parent/Guardian\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: SEND APPLICATION TO: DUNELAND SWIM CLUB

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