



East Carolina Aquatics has a financial aid/scholarship program that exists for the sole purpose of helping members through periods of financial hardship. Scholarships are available annually until funds are depleted. The program is designed to cover the cost of the swimmer's dues for a period of up to one year. The eligibility period is from the beginning of the short course season (September) through the end of the long course season the following August. The program does not cover registration, meet fees, or other swimming expenses.

Financial assistance is based on a sliding scale considering family income, number of swimmers, the amount of members in family household, and hardship expenses.

Families that apply will have to comply with the requirements as set forth below. Failure to do so can lead to the termination or lack of eligibility for aid.

Applications are considered in the order that they are received. For the **2022-2023** swim year, applications will be accepted starting August 15, **2022**.

Please submit the completed form and supporting documentation in a sealed envelope to the ECA Vice President. You may do so in person, by email to [ECAscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:ECAscholarships@gmail.com), or by mailing to the team address:

Attention: ECA Vice President  
East Carolina Aquatics, 2865 Charles Blvd., Greenville, NC27858

## Family requirements:

- Account **must be in good standing** at the time of the application.
- Current members have priority.
- Families on aid for more than one year have lower priority.
- Families must volunteer at all ECA events during the scholarship period and must participate in all Fundraising events.
- Families must demonstrate financial need based on one or more of the following:
  - Limited income
  - Hardship
  - Documents supporting the need must be provided. Examples are free lunch/reduced lunch letter, tax return, pay stub, 1040, bills, other.
  - **All information will be kept CONFIDENTIAL and will only be seen by the Vice President, President, and General Manager. The coach will be aware of the process on an as needed basis – such as attendance request.**
- Swimmer(s) must maintain 85% practice attendance, verified by the coach(es).
- Swimmer(s) must maintain C or higher averages in all school courses. A copy of the report card must be submitted to the ECA Vice President within one week of being received by the family.
- Families must notify the ECA Vice President within 30 days of a change in conditions that negates the hardship need.



Date Submitted:	
Year:	2022-2023 Swim Year

**PART I: DEMOGRAPHICS**

**A. Swimmer Information**

Swimmer Name(s)	Date of Birth	Sex	Location/Group

**B. Parent (Legal Guardian) Information**

Mother		Marital Status	
Father		Swimmer Lives With	
Address (where swimmer stays)		City / State / Zip Code	
Home Phone		Email	
Cell Phone (mother)		Cell Phone (father)	
Number of Family Members in Household			

**C. Income Information - Submit document(s) indicating income. List documents submitted below:**

Documents:

**D. Hardship Information - Submit document(s) indicating hardship. Explain hardship and list documents submitted below:**

Hardship Explanation:

Documents:



*I affirm to the best of my knowledge the information provided herein is accurate. I understand that if any of the conditions cited change, I am required to notify the East Carolina Aquatics Board of Directors immediately. Failure to comply may result in any awards being rescinded.*

*Applicant Signature(s):*

Printed Name		
Signature		

*Additional information (if needed):*

To be filled in by East Carolina Aquatics Board of Directors – Do Not Make Entries Below This Line

Date Received	
Reviewed By	
Board Meeting Date	
Recommendation	
Percentage Provided	
Date Notified	