



LOS ALAMOS AQUATOMICS: SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

PURPOSE

Effective May 8, 2017, LOS ALAMOS AQUATOMICS Swim Team (LAA) will begin offering a limited number of scholarships. This policy is intended to regulate the granting of financial assistance in the form of fee reduction for individuals and families financially unable to pay the established program fee

ELIGIBILITY

This policy applies to all current and future swimmers practicing and swimming with the Los Alamos Aquatomics Swim Team.

PHILOSOPHY

LAA strongly believes that community members should have the opportunity to participate in a competitive swim team regardless of their financial status. LAA will offer a limited number of scholarships beginning May 8, 2017. A maximum of 4 scholarships will be offered at any one time. These scholarships are intended for swimmers who have financial need and make a firm commitment to their own swim career as well as to the development of the team.

POLICY

1. Swimmers will receive up to a 50% reduction of their monthly dues and home meet fees to the Los Alamos Aquatomics Team.
2. Requirements:
 - a. Financial: Swimmers must demonstrate a financial need; applicant's family must apply for reduced fees for Los Alamos County recreation facilities. The result of that application must be shared with LAA. LAA will then follow the percentage discount given by LA County, up to 50%.
 - b. Swimmers must complete a LAA scholarship application. (See below)
3. LAA will not cover other expenses, including but not limited to:
 - a. Annual fundraising requirement
 - b. USA swimming registration
 - c. Travel costs
 - d. Away meet fees
 - e. Required swimming equipment
4. Members of the Board of Directors will review financial assistance applications. All information provided will be kept confidential.
5. Scholarships will be reevaluated in March and September based upon the above criteria.
6. All scholarships are open to applicants regardless of race, color, gender, religion, age, ancestry, national or ethnic origin, or disability.
7. All interested participants must reapply annually for the Scholarship Program.
8. All program participants granted financial assistance must remain in good standing with the program and USA Swimming. Unsportsmanlike conduct and/or conduct detrimental to the program shall be grounds for removal of all financial assistance.
9. LAA may revoke any or all scholarships at any point.



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LAA APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID

Swimmer's Name: _____

Group Level: _____

Aid Requested: Team Monthly dues _____

Home Meet dues _____

LAA registration fee _____

USA Swimming fee _____

Swimmers Address: _____

Father/Guardian Name: _____

Mother/Guardian Name: _____

Please attach a copy of Los Alamos County Recreational Scholarship _____

Signature of Father/Guardian: _____

Signature of Mother/Guardian: _____

Please send the completed form and any requested information, by registration due date to:

Los Alamos Aquatomics, PO BOX 431, Los Alamos, 87544

Or deliver to your coach