

## 2015-2016 Financial Aid from Pacific Dragons Swimming Team (PDST)

The PDST financial aid program offers a limited amount of need based assistance.

The program is administered by PDST President with the assistance of the PDST Treasurer. All applications will be held in strict confidence.

Applications will be seasonal (Short Course, Long Course) and will need to be reapplied for each season. Due to the limited nature of funds we encourage families to apply early; consideration will be in the order received. Applications will be accepted from six weeks before the season starts until the funds designated by the PDST have been committed.

The goal of PDST's Financial Aid program is to make swimming accessible to as many youth members as possible and to support USA Swimming's goal to "grow the sport".

PDST Financial Aid May Cover:

-A maximum of 75% of the monthly PDST training dues.

PDST Financial Aid Does Not Cover:

-USA Swimming or PDST annual registration fees (non-refundable).

-Equipment or attire.

-PDST or pool/group social activities.

-PDST Premier programs or additional clinics.

-Meet entry fees; may be applied for separately with Pacific Northwest Swimming's "Outreach Fund".

Family Commitment Required for PDST Financial Aid:

- A complete application with support documents including income verification.
- Meet or exceed work share hours as required by the practice group.
- Meet or exceed practice attendance requirements for the practice group.
- Have an active e-mail account which is monitored regularly.
- Timely responses to inquires throughout the year (if needed).
- Payment of monthly dues co-pay is paid on time and in full each month.
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Financial Aid awards are based upon the need of the applicants, the availability of funds, and the approval of the PDST. A completed confidential application (available here or under the Document section of the PDST website), with tax returns, current school district lunch subsidy letter, and income verification, are required for consideration. Aid may be adjusted during the season based upon changes in need.