



## **Financial Assistance Guidelines**

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Coast Aquatics, Inc. (CA) as part of its mission is committed to offering area swimmers the opportunity to succeed in the sport of swimming and recognize that financial hardships can limit those opportunities. Our financial aid policy consists of the following:

In order to apply for financial assistance you must supply Coast Aquatics with ALL of the following:

- Completed Financial Assistance Form
- Copy of most recent tax return form 1040 (pages 1 & 2 only, black out SSN or account numbers)
- 2 consecutive pay stubs for each income earning member of the household

Support documents will not be returned so please enclose photocopies. All documents will be shredded at the end of the assistance period. Please secure all information in a sealed envelope and mail to the team treasurer:

Coast Aquatics, Inc.  
Attn: Angela Balent  
PO Box 1600  
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549

The application and information will be held in complete confidence and seen only by the Finance Committee and or Board of Directors. The Finance Committee consists of the Treasurer, Vice-President and one other Board Member and will make recommendations to the Board based on their review of the application. If the Finance Committee is unavailable to meet then the application can be approved directly by the Board of Directors without recommendation by the Finance Committee.

Financial assistance once approved is valid for one “season” (short or long course) or one year dependent on the decision of the Board. As such applications are generally reviewed in August/September and then again in February/March unless a new family is involved or an event occurs that changes a family’s circumstances.

The policy is limited by the financial resources of CA.

Financial Assistance swimmers who do not show initiative in attending practices regularly will have their Assistance revoked.





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**Block 3** – To be completed by president of the Board concerning the decision and description of the award

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Estimated cost of award: \_\_\_\_\_

Any stipulations to the award, i.e. volunteer hours, etc: \_\_\_\_\_

End date of award: \_\_\_\_\_