



WESTFIELD AQUATICS Scholarship Application

Welcome to the WESTFIELD AQUATICS Swim Team. We strive to ensure that all swimmers are afforded an opportunity to be a part of our team no matter what the economic situation is at home. To that end we are pleased to offer financial assistance to those with a genuine need. All of our Scholarships are awarded based solely on NEED.

Proof of need is required for a scholarship to be approved.

A "free or reduced lunch" award letter from the School District will suffice as proof of need. If you would like to be considered for a WESTFIELD AQUATICS Scholarship, please complete the application on the next page.

Once completed, please email your application, along with your "Free/reduced lunch" letter to manager@swimwestfield.org OR mail to Westfield Aquatics, P.O. Box 326, Westfield, IN 46074.

All information provided to the Board will be held in the strictest confidence.

You will also need to review page 3 of this document, titled "Scholarship Contract". IF you are awarded a WESTFIELD AQUATICS Scholarship, you will be required to sign the contract page detailing your obligations under our contract program.

Scholarship Applications are due before the parent meeting of each swim season for returning swimmers.

New swimmers are asked to complete their scholarship application within 10 days of their swim evaluation.

If circumstances should arise in the middle of the season which warrants financial assistance, please fill out an application and submit it as instructed above. We will be happy to consider any special circumstances or change in status.

You will be notified of your scholarship status shortly after the next upcoming board meeting. The board of directors generally meets on the 2nd Monday of each Month.

Scholarship Contract

WESTFIELD AQUATICS scholarships provide the following:

- 50% reduction of swimmer's monthly training fees (no sibling discounts)
- Club will pay swimmer's USA Swimming registration fee
- Paid entry fee for any WESTFIELD AQUATICS hosted intrasquad swim meet.

In return for this benefit we agree to the following requirements:

Please read and initial all of the items below.

I/we understand that our family must be eligible for the "free/reduced lunch" program in order to be considered for a WESTFIELD AQUATICS scholarship. We agree to provide the club treasurer with a copy of our "free/reduced lunch" eligibility letter before this scholarship becomes effective.

I/we understand that our family is required to meet the Club's Fundraising requirement (if any). Failure to participate in Club fundraising opportunities may be cause for revocation of our scholarship.

I/we understand and agree that adult members of our family are required to contribute volunteer service time to the team. This includes time spent volunteering at WESTFIELD AQUATICS hosted home swim meets.

I/we understand and agree our swimmer will be required to maintain regular attendance at swim practices. Swimmers are expected to attend a minimum of 2/3 of all scheduled practices. Please arrange with your coach if there are to be any extended absences from the pool.

Although provided as a benefit, I/We understand that our swimmer(s) are not required to attend any swim meets. Home intrasquad meet entry fees will be paid by the Club. Additionally, if we decide to attend any NON Hosted swim meets, we understand that ALL fees will be the responsibility of our family and the club will not contribute for these meets.

I/we understand that this scholarship will be considered effective as of the date of our application. New swimmers who apply for and are denied a scholarship may leave the team, without any future obligation. Returning swimmers who apply and are denied a scholarship may leave the team without future obligation but will be responsible for any dues incurred to date.

I/we understand that scholarships are awarded for the duration of the current swim year only. We understand we may reapply in subsequent seasons if we are eligible and in need of future financial assistance.

I/we have read the above requirements for the Westfield Aquatic Swim Team scholarship award. As the responsible parent/guardian for the above named swimmers, we agree to be responsible for meeting all of the above requirements.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have reviewed all of the program requirements with the above named parents and have accepted their agreement for the WESTFIELD AQUATICS scholarship program.

WESTFIELD AQUATICS Team Representative: _____ Date: _____