

IASI GRANTS FOR SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES

IASI Disability Committee

- I. Iowa Swimming, Inc. ("IASI") will offer grants of funds allocated in the approved IASI Budget to support swimmers with disabilities.
 - A. Grants will be available and distributed twice per fiscal year.
 - B. Fifty-percent (50%) of allocated funds will be distributed during the first period of the fiscal year and fifty-percent (50%) plus any remaining funds will be distributed during the second period of the fiscal year.
 - C. No greater than fifteen-percent (15%) of the total allocated funds may be distributed in a single grant.
- II. Eligible Requests. Clubs may request grant funding for:
 - A. Equipment, technology, or services to support accessibility to, safety within, or inclusion during practice or competitions for currently participating swimmers with disabilities, including club members or meet entrants.
 - B. Education for non-athletes members to better serve and support currently participating swimmers with disabilities.
- III. Application & Review Process
 - A. Grant applications are accepted during the following periods:
 1. August 1 to August 31 Annually (*winter application*)
 2. March 1 to March 31 Annually (*summer application*)
 - B. Completed applications must be sent to the IASI Office by 11:59pm central time on the final day of the application period.
 - C. The IASI Disability Committee will convene to review applications in the order received and determine grant recipients, with the ability to:
 1. Determine whether applicants have made an eligible request.

2. Grant the full requested amount, less than the full requested amount, or not grant any amount, based on the provided information for each application.
- D. Notification of an approved grant and the amount determined or a denied application will be made to the applicant contact provided within 30-days of the end of the period by email.
 - E. Multiple applications may be submitted by a single club during a fiscal year, but only one recipient may be granted, with priority based on order of submission. If allocated funds remain after determinations on all other applications have been made, a second grant may be provided to a single club in the second period.

IV. Distribution of Funds

- A. A check for the approved grant amount will be distributed by the IASI Office via mailing to the address listed on the application.
- B. Recipients are responsible for keeping and maintaining receipts or proof of payment for the items paid for with granted funds and submitting receipts or proof of payment to the IASI Office within six months of distribution of funds.
- C. If the total receipts or proof of payment are less than the distributed amount, the club is responsible for reimbursing IASI by check to the IASI Office for the difference in amount.