HUTCHINSON SWIM CLUB d/b/a HIGH TIDES SWIM CLUB SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION

Hutchinson Swim Club d/b/a High Tides Swim Club has established a scholarship program to help swimmers and families that want to participate in our program but are unable to pay full registration fees. Scholarships are based on qualifications of the free and reduced lunch program. If a swimmer qualifies for free lunches, registration fees will be reduced by 70 percent each session. If a swimmer qualifies for reduced lunches, registration fees will be reduced by 50 percent each session.

Scholarship applicants must also agree to the following program requirements:

- This program is need-based, not performance based.
- Scholarship recipients will be required to participate in <u>all club fundraising</u> <u>events</u>, as fundraising dollars are used to fund our scholarship program.
- Scholarship recipients will be required to work a <u>minimum</u> of two sessions (AM or PM) at <u>all</u> home meets.
- Scholarship recipients will be required to attend the percentage of practices required by your practice group: Championship 95%, Gold/Black 90%, White/Silver 80%.
- This scholarship is for practice fees only. You will be required to pay for your USA Swimming registration and all meet fees. If you qualify for the free/reduced lunch program, the USA Swimming Outreach program provides USA Registration at a reduced rate.
- Each scholarship is only good for the length of the season. Those wishing to receive a scholarship the following season must re-apply.
- Misconduct, as defined by the Club Code of Conduct, will be grounds for loss of scholarship.
- All scholarship matters will be handled by the Executive Board Committee only to ensure confidentiality.

Name of Swimmer applying for Scholarship:

By signing this form, I agree to the guidelines as stated above.

Parent/Guardian Signature:_____

Date: _____

Please attach proof of free/reduced lunch to this form.

Please return the completed form/proof to <u>hutchhightides@gmail.com</u>.