

FTLL Financial Aid Policy

The Fort Leavenworth Lancers Swim Team has a financial aid/scholarship program that exists for the sole purpose of helping members through periods of financial hardship. It is not intended as a recruiting tool nor is it available to swimmers that have graduated from high school. The program is designed to help cover the cost of the swimmer's dues for a period of one year. The eligibility period runs from the beginning of the short course season, typically August, through the end of the long course season the following July.

Eligibility is not automatic as there is limited aid available. Families that apply will have to comply with the requirements set forth below. Failure to do so can lead to the termination or lack of eligibility for aid. Please return the documents in a sealed envelope marked Financial Aid to the Head Coach.

- Families must be in good standing at the time of application and remain in good standing.
- Families must help through volunteering and fundraising over the course of the year.
- Families must demonstrate financial need.
 - Financial need must be demonstrated by confirmation that the athlete has been deemed eligible for free and reduced lunch at their school for the current school year or similar documentation if athlete attends a non-public school which does not follow the federal program requirements for free and reduced lunch with application. Private information such as dates of birth and Social Security numbers must be redacted.
- Financial aid from FTLL is for dues only.
 - Members must pay USA Swimming, away meet, fundraising, and travel costs.
 - Intramural and other home hosted meet costs will be reduced to \$5 plus the facility fee.
- Families may be eligible for additional aid from Missouri Valley LSC.

All cases dealing with financial aid will be dealt with confidentially on an individual case by case basis by the following members of the club committee:

1. The Club President
2. The Head Coach
3. The Club Treasurer

Cases will be reviewed every 3 months and the Club has the right to stop any agreements with members at any time they deem necessary.