## Criteria for providing financial assistance for SSCD Families

Financial assistance is offered to SSCD Swimmers under the following two circumstances:

- 1) Students receiving subsidized school lunches may apply for a scholarship of up to 50 % of the monthly training fees. The swimmer's family must provide a photocopy of the school district letter authorizing subsidized lunches to the Program Director with the student participation application form in order to receive the grant.
- 2) Families of students who have not qualified for subsidized school lunch may still apply for financial assistance based on an exceptional hardship. Examples of exceptional hardship include the recent loss of a home (e.g. apartment fire), job, or parent/guardian. Documentation of the hardship must be provided to the Program Director with the student participation application form in order to be considered for a grant, unless the hardship occurs afterwards.

It is understood that if a family is given financial assistance or a scholarship that the family will meet the volunteer requirement of working at each hosted meet as stated in the SSCD Financial Policies.

The amount of money available for financial aid or scholarships will be reviewed each year by the SSCD Board of Directors. Filling out an application for aid is not a guarantee that aid will be granted.