



## **757swim Financial Assistance Information**

757swim awards financial assistance to lesson families based on (1) need and (2) availability of funds.

Application Deadlines are a month before the next lesson registration opens or a month before the next 757swim Board meets (typically the last Wednesday of the month).

### Eligibility:

- New or returning families with an annual income at or below 300% of the federal poverty level are eligible to apply for a full or partial scholarship towards lesson fees for one session. Families are welcome to re-apply for subsequent sessions.
- Current member families in good standing who do not otherwise meet income eligibility requirements may apply for full or partial scholarships if the family has experienced an unexpected severe financial hardship such as an illness, house fire, etc.

Financial assistance is never guaranteed. The scholarship committee—comprised of at least three board members—will allocate funding based on need and fund availability on a first-come, first served basis. Financial assistance covers lesson fees (full or partial). **Families must expect to pay for other expenses such as bathing suit, goggles etc.**

Member families who receive financial assistance from 757swim must comply with lesson policies and other expectations. 757swim reserves the right to revoke financial assistance. In order to continue receiving assistance,

- Families must meet the expectations of the 757swim lesson policies.
- Inappropriate behavior may result in financial assistance being terminated.
- Swimmers must maintain a 70% practice attendance record.

## 757swim Application for Financial Assistance

Name on Account (Parent / Guardian Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Swimmer Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Lesson Group Placement(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

Session for which financial assistance is requested (check one and indicate year):

September – October \_\_\_\_\_

November – December \_\_\_\_\_

January – February \_\_\_\_\_

March - April \_\_\_\_\_

May – mid- June \_\_\_\_\_

Mid-June - July \_\_\_\_\_

Are you requesting assistance due to income eligibility or temporary financial hardship?

- Our family's annual income is less than 300% of the federal poverty level. Proof of income\* is attached.
- Our family is experiencing unexpected severe financial hardship. See attached for a narrative explaining our situation.

How much assistance are you requesting per month? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month

This amount represents:  the full amount of a lesson session for our family or  partial amount of a lesson session.

\*Please include proof of income such as a copy of last year's tax return or paperwork showing eligibility for income-based federal programs such as the National School Lunch Program, Food Stamps, Medicaid, etc. You may also include a narrative describing your situation or any other pertinent information which

you would like the committee to consider.

By signing below, I indicate my understanding of the following: (1) funding is not guaranteed; (2) decisions are based on need and availability of funds; (3) families receiving funding must comply with all lesson policies; (4) benefitting swimmers must maintain 70% practice attendance; (4) financial assistance does not cover all costs associated with lessons; and (4) an application must be resubmitted for each session.

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Applicant signature Today's date

*Please submit this signed application to Scholarship Committee / 757swim / 5720 Warhill Trail / Williamsburg, VA 23188, or email it to the Board Treasurer at [treasurer@757swim.com](mailto:treasurer@757swim.com).*