



As a non-profit organization, Potomac Valley Swimming (PVS), LSC is required to qualify financial aid based on fairly applied guidelines. PVS grants financial aid on the basis of financial need (NOT an athlete's ability) and requires information to determine the need for financial assistance.

In order for an athlete to be eligible for PVS Financial support, the athlete's parents or legal guardian (proof required) must provide PVS with 3rd party written proof of need due to the fact there is a limited amount of financial aid available for the family. An athlete will not receive financial aid without written proof of any one of the following:

- **Food Stamps**
- **Lunch/Breakfast Program**
- **Federal Poverty Guidelines**
- **Fuel Assistance or**
- **Medical Assistance Programs**

The PVS Financial committee will review the financial aid requests along with necessary documentation. Those athletes who are approved for financial assistance by the committee, will be awarded up to 50% of the meet/team registration fees (no apparel nor other costs are eligible) for a PVS sponsored event. An athlete will be entitled to no more than 1 request in a swim season.

Other expectations of the Parent/Guardian Applying for Hardship Aid:

All parents/guardians who's athlete is the recipient of requested financial aid are required to provide a minimum of 8 volunteer hours each season (example: officiating or being a timer at meets) and parents/guardians will sign a volunteer contract.

*** Note: All applicants will be treated similarly regardless of sex, race, color, creed or religious beliefs*