Financial Assistance Application

Williamsburg Aquatic Club offers financial assistance so that a family's income doesn't decide whether a child can swim. Assistance is funded by fundraising, including the WAC Family Fund, and never by other families' dues.

Who qualifies

A household qualifies if it is **currently enrolled** in a need-based government program: SNAP, Medicaid or FAMIS (Cardinal Care), WIC, or free or reduced-price school meals.

A complete application includes all of the following

- This application — **one per household**, listing every swimmer
- A copy of your most recently filed federal income tax return (Form 1040)
- A current letter or notice showing enrollment in one of the programs above, **dated within the last 12 months**. A benefits card is not enough, because it doesn't show current enrollment. You can download a current notice from CommonHelp (commonhelp.virginia.gov) or request one from Cover Virginia at 1-855-242-8282.

Please black out Social Security numbers on every document before sending it. WAC does not need them and will not keep them.

Household

Parent/Guardian name(s): _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Mailing address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Swimmers

Swimmer's name	Practice level (if known)

Assistance requested

Percentage of program fees requested (up to 50%): _____ %

Program you are enrolled in: _____

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What assistance covers

- Up to **50% of program fees** for each swimmer, for the fall–spring season, up to **$2,500 per household**. Any multi-swimmer discount is applied first.
- Not covered: summer fees, USA Swimming registration, meet entry fees, travel and equipment.
- Assistance lasts one season. To renew, apply again each year with current documents.
- Awards are made on a rolling basis while the season's funds last. Applying does not guarantee an award.

Privacy

Applications are reviewed by WAC's President and Treasurer only. The rest of the board sees totals, never names. WAC keeps a record of the decision and the amount, and deletes your tax return and enrollment documents once the decision is made.

You agree to the following conditions

- Financial assistance is awarded based on current enrollment in a qualifying program and the availability of funds.
- Assistance is applied to program fees only. You remain responsible for all other required expenses and fees, and for paying your remaining balance through WAC's standard monthly billing.
- Families receiving assistance take part in Team Experience volunteer jobs at the swim meets their children attend, like every other WAC family.
- Recipients must remain in good standing with WAC under its Codes of Conduct.
- WAC may ask for additional information to help inform their decision, or a clearer or more current copy of a required document.
- WAC may revoke assistance at any time if it finds that an applicant provided false, misleading or incomplete information.

☐ Form 1040 attached

☐ Current program enrollment letter or notice attached (dated within the last 12 months)

☐ Social Security numbers blacked out on every document

I certify that the information in this application and the attached documents is true and correct, and I agree to the conditions above.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

Email this application and your documents to **treasurer@swimwac.com**. Applications are considered on a rolling basis. Questions: treasurer@swimwac.com.