



COVID-19 Disaster Relief Grant Grant Information and Guidelines

Purpose

Pacific Swimming is offering up to \$1M in grants to provide financial assistance to our year-round member clubs that have suffered financial injury caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Grant Award Amounts

Round 1 Grants – up to \$300,000. Pacific Swimming will provide immediate relief to eligible year-round clubs that are actively engaging with their membership via regular online meetings and/or dryland training. The grant amount will be \$20 per premium and outreach registered athlete. These awards will be distributed in mid to late May. Clubs do not need to apply for Round 1 funding, they will be contacted via email on how to receive their grant.

Round 2 Grants – up to \$350,000. Pacific Swimming will provide need-based grants to eligible year around clubs that are at risk from the economic effects of COVID-19. Applications will be available online May 4 and will close May 18, 2020, with distribution in mid to late June.

Round 3 Grants – up to \$350,000. Pacific Swimming will provide grants to support teams in their return to swimming and transition back to competition. These grants will open in mid-July and close no later mid-August. Priority will be given to those clubs who either were not given or did not apply for a grant in Round 2.

Eligibility

To be eligible for Round 1 of the grants, you must be a year-round club in good standing¹ that is actively engaging your membership via regular communication². Each eligible club will receive a grant in the amount of \$20.00 per registered premium and outreach athlete.

To be eligible for Round 2 grants, each club must 1) demonstrate economic injury or financial losses due to COVID-19, 2) have applied for disaster relief through a local, state, federal or other program 3) must have incurred operating expenses in March and April 4) must provide financial documentation as outlined in the grant application³.

Applicants for Round 2 grants must provide all requested documents and complete application no later than May 18. The link for the application can be found [here](#). Grant amounts are dependent upon total number of applications received.

Additional details for Round 3 grants will be provided later in late spring, early summer.

¹A Club in good standing is defined as having no outstanding debts or receivables to the LSC, with a head coach that has all certifications current (not including any certifications expired as of March 1 that cannot be taken at this time, i.e. CPR, In Water Safety Training etc.).

²Regular communication is defined as recurring online meetings or dryland training. There must be an effort to keep the membership engaged and maintaining a relationship with the athletes.

³Requested documents include financial statements for month ending Feb 29, 2020, 990's for 2019 or 2019 year-end P&L and B and the most recent bank statement.