Course Bursaries

Gaining a swimming qualification is vital in developing coaching skills. Undertaking such training is often expensive. To reduce some of the financial burden, swimnorthwest can now offer funding towards the completion of swimming qualifications.

Which courses are eligible?

Level 1	**Level 2**
Level 1 Coaching Swimming Level 1 Teaching Aquatics	Level 2 Coaching Swimming
Level 1 Diving	Level 2 Teaching Swimming
Level 1 Water Polo	Level 2 Diving
Level 1 Synchronised Swimming	Level 2 Water Polo
	Level 2 Synchronised Swimming

Who is eligible?

- Applicants must be living or studying within the North West region
- Applicants must be in full time education or unemployed
- The proposed course must be recognised by the ASA and the applicant must meet all course criteria
- The course must be delivered by the IOS

How often can I apply?

- Only one application per individual can be made per financial year

How much is the Bursary?

- 40% of the total course cost

What will be expected of the applicant?

- Applicants must pay the remaining amount required for the course
- Applicants must complete 15 hours of volunteering within 12 months of receiving their certificate
- Applicants receiving the bursary for Level 1 courses must agree to complete a Level 2 qualification within 18 months.
- Applicants must agree to become licensed within 12 months of receiving their qualification.

How can applications be made?

Step 1: Complete the swimnorthwest course bursary application form (below) and send to

Diane.stafford@swimming.org

Subject: swimnorthwest bursary

Step 2: Applicants will receive an email confirming that they have been awarded the bursary and will be issued with a code that they must state when booking onto an IoS course

Step 3: Upon receiving email confirmation stating the amount of bursary awarded and a code, applicants must enrol and pay the remaining amount for the course using the IoS candidate course application form.

Step 4: Attend and complete the course (exam resits are not eligible for course subsidy)

Step 5: Send a copy of your certificate to swimnorthwest

Step 6: Applicants contact the swimnorthwest office to arrange their volunteer hours

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Date received –

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Application Form

Please return the fully completed application form to:
Diane.stafford@swimming.org

SECTION A - PERSONAL DETAILS *(to be completed by applicant)*

Participant Name Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms _____

Date of Birth _____ Age (at start of course) _____

Home Telephone _____ Mobile / Work Tel _____

Address _____

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_____ Post Code _____

Email Address _____

SECTION B - PURPOSE OF BURSARY *(to be completed by applicant)*

Please give details of the teaching / coaching course which you wish to attend

Title of course _____

Date(s) of course _____

Venue _____

Cost of course £ _____

Amount contributed by applicant £ _____

Amount contributed by swimming club £ _____

Amount contributed from other funding source £ _____ eg. counties, local authorities, charities

Amount of bursary applied for (maximum 40%) £ _____

SECTION C - FURTHER APPLICANT DETAILS *(to be completed by applicant)*

Are you currently in employment? Full time ☐ Part time ☐ No ☐

Are you currently in education? Full time ☐ Part time ☐ No ☐

Do you consider yourself to have a disability? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please inform us if you require course materials in an alternative format or have any additional needs that the course must cater for.

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SECTION E - CURRENT COACHING *(to be completed by applicant)*

Current Teaching / Coaching Qualifications	Date Achieved

Please declare if you independently teach / coach for a Local Authority, Leisure Provider Club or School *(please give details)*

Number of years teaching / coaching _____ years

Current teaching / coaching commitment _____ (hours) per week

SECTION F - SUPPORTING STATEMENT *(to be completed by applicant)*

Please indicate the benefit of this training to you

DECLARATION – APPLICANT *(to be completed by applicant)*

To the best of my knowledge, the details in this application are correct. I understand information from this form may be used for administration and publicity purposes in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998

Print name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Emailing Constitutes Signature

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