



## FAST Financial Aid

**Background:** Holly Elizabeth Alm was a 12 year-old swimmer for FAST when she tragically passed away in May 2011. Universally adored by her teammates, coaches, and acquaintances, Holly's presence is sorely missed. To ensure that Holly always remains a part of the FAST family, the club intends to keep her "spot" on the team by funding a Financial Aid fund in her name. This fund will require a "need-based" component that assists to cover the dues of a swimmer who comes from a family with limited financial means.

**Eligibility:** Those families who qualify for free or reduced-fee lunches under the federal guidelines of the National School Lunch Program are automatically eligible for the Financial Aid (the "Automatic Candidates". Families who do not meet the criteria, but are nonetheless deemed to have suffered financial hardship (as determined by the Board of Directors in its discretion upon application of the family" are able to become eligible (the "Discretionary Candidates" provided that any scholarships for the Automatic Candidates are funded in full first. The eligibility of a family shall be reviewed each year.

**Please Note:** All applicants and communication between the parties will be kept and maintained with the strictest of confidentiality. FAST has designated a Board Member to be the Financial Aid Coordinator (FAC). The FAC will coordinate the communication of financial aid both between the applicant and the Board.

Please complete the following application and mail to:

FAST  
2788 Spring View Ct.  
Export, PA 15632  
Attention: Financial Aid Coordinator

*Please include a confirmatory letter from the School District confirming that the applicant is currently receiving the Free Lunch Program. Otherwise, please submit in writing your current hardship for consideration.*

## Application for Financial Aid

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

Name of Parent (s): \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H): \_\_\_\_\_ (C): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I am a recipient of the Free Lunch Program and have submitted the necessary letter from the school.

\_\_\_ I have recently suffered financial hardship as described in the enclosed letter and would like Board consideration to receive Financial Aid.