

2020 QUAD ATHLETE SUPPORT PROGRAM

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE

Funding Level (2017-2018)	Pro	NCAA	High School
World Ranking 1-8	\$3,000	\$1,000/\$1,750	\$1,000
World Ranking 9-16	\$2,000	\$500/\$875	\$500
Athletes who do not sign APA	\$1,750	n/a	n/a
Funding Level (2018-19)	Pro	NCAA	High School
World Ranking 1-8	\$3120.00	\$1,000/\$1,750	\$1,000
World Ranking 9-16	\$2080.00	\$500/\$875	\$500
Athletes who do not sign APA 1-8	\$1820.00	n/a	n/a
Athletes who do not sign APA 9-16	\$910.00	n/a	n/a
Funding Level (2019-2020) *Pending approval	Pro	NCAA	High School
World Ranking 1-8	\$3244.00	\$1,000/\$1,750	\$1,000
World Ranking 9-16	\$2163.00	\$500/\$875	\$500
Athletes who do not sign APA 1-8	\$1892.00	n/a	n/a
Athletes who do not sign APA 9-16	\$946.00	n/a	n/a
Relay Funding	\$1,820.00	\$500/\$875	\$500

CRITERIA – MONTHLY ASSISTANCE, INDIVIDUAL OLYMPIC EVENTS: POOL ATHLETES

- Athletes must meet the following criteria to be eligible:
 - be actively training and competing
 - provide a seasonal travel/training calendar and progress reports signed by their coach
 - be named to the current year National Team
 - criteria may be found here: www.usaswimming.org/qualifyingcriteria
 - have a designated World Ranking at FINA.org in the same event for pool swimming (16th)
 - World Rankings will be taken from FINA.org at 8am Mountain Time (MT) on the date designated in the National Team selection criteria
 - Only Individual Olympic events will be considered; non-Olympic Events will not be considered under any circumstances
 - No relay lead-offs, time trials, swim-offs or intermediate splits will be considered under any circumstances
- A maximum of 52 individual Olympic Event athletes will receive funding; funding will be distributed by gender (26 men and 26 women in individual Olympic events)
 - In 2018 the total number of athletes who can receive funding will be 52; there will be no relay funding.
- Should there be any available funding slots remaining after the eligible athletes of one gender have been offered spots based on the established criteria, eligible athletes of the opposite gender may receive funding based on the established criteria. For example, if 24 women qualify in individual events and 28 men qualify in individual events, then the remaining women's spots will be given to the men.
- Should there be more than 52 athletes who qualify, the following criteria will be used:
 - The athlete with the highest World Ranking in a second Individual Olympic event based on the FINA.org World Rankings taken at 8am Mountain Time on the date designated in the National Team selection criteria will receive funding. This process will continue until there is an athlete with a higher World Ranking.
- Athletes may only receive funding in one discipline (pool or open water).

CRITERIA – MONTHLY ASSISTANCE, RELAY FUNDING: POOL ATHLETES

- Athletes must meet the following criteria to be eligible:
 - be actively training and competing
 - provide a seasonal travel/training calendar and progress reports signed by their coach
- A maximum of 4 men and 4 women may receive relay funding.
 - In 2018 the total number of athletes who can receive funding will be 52; there will be no relay funding.
- Should there be more than 4 men and 4 women athletes who qualify, the following criteria will be used:
 - Athletes who qualify for athlete assistance based on their relay performance will be ranked according to the World Ranking in their event. The athlete with the lowest World Ranking in the 100 or 200 freestyle, taken at 8am MT on the date designated in the National Team selection criteria, will not receive funding.
 - If there are two or more athletes with the same World Ranking, then the criteria below will be used to determine who will receive funding.
 - The athlete with the highest World Ranking in a second Individual Olympic event based on the FINA.org World Rankings taken at 8am Mountain Time on the date designated in the National Team selection criteria will receive funding. This process will continue until there is an athlete with a higher World Ranking.
- Only the 4x100 Freestyle and 4x200 Freestyle Relays are eligible for funding:
 - Mixed relays will not be considered.
- Athletes who receive athlete assistance in individual Olympic events may not receive funding in relay events.
- Athletes may only receive relay funding in one relay.
- If there is a tie between two relay splits, both athletes will receive the funds.
- If the relay is disqualified, the times will still be used to qualify for funding. The time for the athlete who disqualified the relay will not be considered.

ATHLETE ASSISTANCE QUALIFYING CRITERIA: RELAY FUNDING

Relay Funding 2017: Up to two athletes in each of the women's relays (4X100 and 4X200 freestyle relay) and up to two athletes in each of the men's relays (4X100 and 4x200 free relay) may qualify to receive relay funding in 2017. All athletes who swim these relay events at the 2017 World Championships and/or the 2017 World University Games are eligible to qualify for this funding. The two athletes with the fastest adjusted relay split (relay split minus reaction time), including lead off splits, will receive relay Athlete Assistance if they equal or better the average split of the Gold Medal winning relay at the 2017 World Championships.

Relay Funding 2018: There will be no relay funding in 2018.

Relay Funding 2019: Up to two athletes in each of the women's relays (4X100 freestyle and 4X200 freestyle relay) and up to two athletes in each of the men's relays (4X100 freestyle and 4x200 freestyle relay) may qualify to receive relay funding in 2019. All athletes who swim these relay events at the 2019 Pan American Games, 2019 World University Games the 2019 World Championships and/ or the 2019 FINA World Junior Championships are eligible to qualify for this funding. The two athletes with the fastest adjusted relay split (relay split minus reaction time), including lead off splits, will receive relay Athlete Assistance if they equal or better the average split of the Gold Medal winning relay at the 2019 World Championships. Also, the third and fourth fastest flat start times in the 100 and 200 freestyles of each gender will receive relay level funding.

2017, 2018, 2020 QUALIFICATION BONUS

Qualification Bonuses will be paid out at the conclusion of the competitive event for which the athletes have been selected for and represented the U.S. Athletes may only receive a Qualification Bonus in one category (Individual Olympic Event, Relay-only, or Non-Olympic Event).

The following competitive events are eligible for Qualification Bonuses:

- 2017: 2017 World Championships in Budapest, Hungary.
- 2018: 2018 Pan Pacific Championships in Tokyo, Japan.
- 2020: 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan.

Qualification Bonus for Individual Olympic Events: (one-time payment, not based on the number of events in which an athlete qualified)

2017: \$7,500 2018: \$10,000 2020: \$15,000

Qualification Bonus for Relay-only athletes/Non-Olympic Event qualifiers (one-time payment, not based on the number of events in which an athlete qualified)

2017: \$3,750 2018: N/A 2020: \$7,500

NCAA athletes are eligible to receive the Qualification Bonus with written approval from Compliance.

2019 PERFORMANCE BONUS

Athletes will receive the Performance Bonus based on a composite team consisting of the top two times in individual Olympic Events from the 2019 World University Games, the 2019 Pan American Games, the 2019 World Championships, the 2019 USA Swimming/Phillips 66 National Championships and the 2019 FINA World Junior Championships. Times from Prelims, Semi-Finals and Finals (A, B and C) only will be used.

Individual Olympic Events: Athletes will receive funding by having the top 2 times in Olympic Events with times achieved in the Semi-finals and Finals only. Relay lead-offs, time trials, swim-offs and intermediate splits will not be used for qualification. Non-Olympic Event participants in 2019 will not receive a Performance Bonus.

Relay Athletes: Up to two athletes in each of the women's relays (4X100 freestyle and 4X200 freestyle relay) and up to two athletes in each of the men's relays (4X100 freestyle and 4x200 freestyle relay) may qualify to receive relay funding in 2019. All athletes who swim these relay events at the 2019 Pan American Games, 2019 World University Games, the 2019 World Championships and/or the 2019 FINA World Junior Championships are eligible to qualify for this funding. The two athletes with the fastest adjusted relay split (relay split minus reaction time), including lead off splits, will receive a relay Performance Bonus if they equal or better the average split of the gold medal winning relay at the 2019 World Championships.

Only the 4x100 freestyle and 4x200 freestyle relays are eligible for funding: mixed relays will not be considered Athletes may receive funding in one category only (individual Olympic Event or relay) and may only receive funding in one relay.

2019 Performance Bonus qualification: Individual Olympic Event qualification (one-time payment, not based on the number of events in which an athlete qualified)

2019: \$12,500

Relay athletes (one-time payment, not based on the number of events in which an athlete qualified)

2019: \$6,250

The 2019 Performance Bonus will be paid after the conclusion of each of the 2019 competitions listed. Athletes will be notified if they have met the criteria.

PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES

Athletes, who declare themselves professional swimmers by completing a 30-minute online education module, will be able to accept additional TYR Pro Swim Series (PSS) appearance fees, in the highest category in which they meet the established criteria. Athletes do not need to sign the APA or be on the current year National Team to receive appearance fees; however, they must declare themselves a professional and complete the required module.

APPEARANCE FEES

Appearance fees are for Individual Olympic Events only.

Professional Athletes, who have completed the online module, will receive a one-time \$1,000 appearance fee per TYR Pro Swim Series meet (not per individual Olympic Event) if they meet the following criteria:

- Have a World Ranking from 1st - 8th as of the designated date of the previous year.
- Compete in two full days of the competition.
- Compete in at least one “A” final at that competition in an individual Olympic event.
- Promotion of the Event: Examples include, but not limited to, participate in Deck Pass Live at the meet; contribute to the in-house entertainment at the competition; participation in other special event opportunities that may be offered at specific events.
- Distance swimmers, who compete in timed final events, will receive the bonus based on a top 8 finish in the 800/1500 free.

Professional Athletes, who have completed the online module, will receive a one-time \$500 appearance fee per TYR Pro Swim Series meet (not per individual Olympic Event) if they meet the following criteria:

- Have a World Ranking of 9th -16th as of the designated date of the previous year.
- Compete in two full days of the competition.
- Compete in at least one “A” final at that competition in an individual Olympic event.
- Promotion of the Event: Examples include, but not limited to, participate in Deck Pass Live at the meet; contribute to the in-house entertainment at the competition; participation in other special event opportunities that may be offered at specific events.
- Distance swimmers, who compete in timed final events, will receive the bonus based on a top 8 finish in the 800/1500 free.

Professional Athletes, who have completed the online module, will receive a one-time \$300 appearance fee per TYR Pro Swim Series (not per individual Olympic Event) if they meet the following criteria:

- Have a World Ranking between 17th - 32nd as of the designated date from the previous year or are on the current year National Team.
- Compete in two full days of the competition.
- Compete in at least one “A” final at that competition in an individual Olympic event.
- Promotion of the Event: Examples include, but not limited to, participate in Deck Pass Live at the meet; contribute to the in-house entertainment at the competition; participation in other special event opportunities that may be offered at specific events.
- Distance swimmers, who compete in timed final events, will receive the bonus based on a top 8 finish in the 800/1500 free.

NCAA eligible athletes are not permitted to accept appearance fees.

PRIZE MONEY

2019 TYR Pro Swim Series prize money for all individual Olympic events and 50's of stroke:

1 st -	\$1500
2 nd -	\$1000
3 rd -	\$500

2018 TYR Pro Swim Series prize money for all individual Olympic events and 50's of stroke:

1 st -	\$1000
2 nd -	\$600
3 rd -	\$200

2017 Arena Pro Swim Series prize money for all individual Olympic events and 50's of stroke:

1 st -	\$500
2 nd -	\$300
3 rd -	\$100

Phillips 66 Summer Nationals or 2020 Olympic Team Trials prize money for all individual Olympic events:

1 st -	\$1000
2 nd -	\$600
3 rd -	\$200

*NCAA eligible athletes must receive approval from their compliance officer before receiving prize money and National Team Travel Assistance. All athletes with NCAA eligibility remaining are strongly encouraged to maintain a spreadsheet of expenses and keep receipts for all competition related/training expenses throughout the calendar year. Athletes should look to the NCAA rules, the NCAA Eligibility Center, or their Compliance Officer, for an understanding of what is considered an actual and necessary expense. High School athletes who compete for their High School must also work with their High School Association/Federation.

TYR PRO SWIM SERIES

At the conclusion of the 2019 TYR Pro Swim Series –the eligible athlete (male and female) who has the highest scoring swim in an individual Olympic event (based on FINA long course power points) at any of the TYR Pro Swim Series will win \$10,000. The rules governing these prizes are as follows: There will be separate TYR Pro Swim Series FINA power point rankings for male and female swimmers. To be eligible for the \$10,000, a swimmer must; (i) be a U.S. citizen, eligible to represent the U.S. in international competition (ii) be a USA Swimming member, and (iii) no longer be NCAA eligible. The \$10,000 will be offered to the eligible male and female athlete who has the highest scoring single performance in an individual Olympic event based on FINA long course power points (found at FINA.org). In the event of a tie in TYR Pro Swim Series points, the winner of the \$10,000 will be the swimmer who earned the highest FINA power point ranking in a second Individual Olympic Event. FINA power points performance must be achieved at a 2019 TYR Pro Swim Series event.