



Excellence, Integrity, Innovation, Collaboration

TALENTED ATHLETE SUPPORT *2017-2018*

Alberta First

All funding programs will be limited to athletes living in Alberta, training in Alberta, representing an Alberta program on a year-round basis and eligible to represent Canada.

Purpose

Swim Alberta recognizes the importance of financial support to athletes and as a result has created a funding program to aid in the development of talented athletes.

Eligibility

Swimmers will be ranked on a combined score of their world ranking & Swim Alberta Select Points in an individual Olympic eligible event. Scoring will be based on the athletes Alberta rank for both the world rankings and Alberta Select points. Swimmers must be ranked top 500 in the FINA world rankings in an individual Olympic eligible event based on the previous seasons rankings to be considered.

A maximum of ten athletes, minus the number of swimmers receiving funding from the Senior Athlete Support program will receive Talented Athlete Support.

Swimmers who meet the Alberta First criteria at the time of selection performance are eligible. Coaches of swimmers who may be transferring to Alberta must notify Swim Alberta by June 30 to be eligible. Ranking will be based on performances from the previous year.

Initial acceptance on to the funding program will be made following the swimmers registration with their club in September.

Eligible athletes MUST be training full time and registered in an Alberta club program.

Funding

Athletes who meets all eligibility requirements will receive one cheque of \$1,000.

Program Timelines

October 15: Initial acceptance into the program
November 15: Payment made to Athlete/Club