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To: [Youth Activity board](#)
Subject: New submission from ZGYS - Youth Activities Board Contingency Fund Application
Date: Wednesday, December 25, 2024 5:51:38 PM

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Amount Requested
2587.80
Agency or Individual Name
Amy Liddle
Address
9351 Rivercourt Way Juneau, AK 99801 Map It
Type of Agency
Individual
Name of Event Requesting Funds For
2025 WSR Speedo Sectionals Championship
Please explain your need for contingency funds and what makes this an unanticipated event.
<p>Dear Youth Activities Board,</p> <p>We sincerely request that the Zach Gordon Youth Services financially support Amy Liddle to attend the WSR Speedo Sectionals Championship swim meet in Boise, ID from March 13th to 16th, 2025.</p> <p>Amy Liddle is currently a sophomore at Juneau Douglas High School. She has been one of Alaska's top swimmers since she broke all 10 swim records for an 8 year old at Glacier Swim Club. She has continued to break more than 20 records at Glacier Swim Club and Thunder Mountain High School. Additionally, Amy finished first place in the 200 Freestyle and 2nd place in the 500 Freestyle at the 2024 Alaska High School Swim State Championships last November. Not only is she very successful in swimming, but she is also academically successful with grades of A and A+ for all years at Juneau School District. We have always financially supported Amy's accomplishments in both school activities and swim championships.</p> <p>Last summer in August, our house (9351 Rivercourt Way) was impacted by the Glacial Outburst Flood. We have contacted some contractors and received estimates for repairs in the ballpark of \$40,000. All the contractors in Juneau are very busy with other flood-damaged houses before winter time. We are now scheduled to begin work on our house next spring in 2025. Right before Christmas, we received CBJ's assessment that asks us to pay \$6,292 for the Local Improvement District (HESCO barriers along Mendenhall the river for advance flood fighting). Our family will have to pay about \$50,000 in total just to make our house safe to live next spring 2025.</p> <p>The WSR Speedo Sectionals is a championship swim meet for the best 15 and older swimmers from the 17 western states. Amy has just turned 15 years old in October and already has four qualifying times in the events 200 Freestyle, 100 Butterfly, 200 Individual Medley and the 400 Individual Medley. GSC coach Scott Griffith advised us that Amy should go to Speedo Sectionals next spring. Since our upcoming</p>

expenses are more towards to our house priorities, Scott encouraged us to apply for Zach Gordon Youth Center for financial support because GSC could not.

Below is a budget for Amy's travel expenses in the total of \$2587.80

1. Meet Entries Fees \$167 (meet surcharge + per individual event entry)
2. Round trip airplane tickets Juneau - Boise \$710.41
3. Hotel in Boise: \$860.61 (Hampton Inn)
4. Car Rental: \$400.78
5. Speedo Tech Swimsuit (required): \$449

We would be very grateful if the Zach Gordon Center Youth Contingency Grant sponsors Amy Liddle's travel expenses to Boise ID next March 2025. Please feel free to contact us if you need any further information. We are looking forward to your response.

Best Regards,
Joe & Melinda Liddle

Please attach proof of qualification for event. Attach a flyer/brochure or web address

Flyer/Brochure

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- [2025-SPEEDO-SECTIONALS-BOISE-ID.pdf](#)

Dates of travel, event, etc.

March 12, 2025

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Name and Title of person authorized to sign contingency contract

Joseph Liddle

Additional Documents

- [Speedo-Amys-Qalify-Times.pdf](#)
- [2025-SPEEDO-SECTIONALS-BOISE-ID1.pdf](#)