

Greensboro Community Swim Association Annual College Scholarship

The Greensboro Community Swim Association (CSA) manages the Annual College Scholarship Program allocated by vote of the Board of Directors. The scholarships are awarded based upon the decision of the Scholarship Selection Committee, in accordance with the following criteria:

Eligibility for Scholarship

Scholarship applicants shall be current CSA swimmers who are in their final year of eligibility with CSA, have been on a CSA team for a minimum of 2 years and reside in Guilford County, NC. They must be accepted into an accredited institution of higher education.

Term of Scholarship

The scholarship is a single grant, NOT a recurring annual scholarship. It will be paid directly to the accredited institution of higher education to which the individual has been accepted.

Amount of Scholarship

The total amount available for all the annual scholarships will be determined by a vote of the CSA Board of Directors. Four girls and four boys will each be awarded \$500.00 scholarships for 2011.

Scholarship Selection Committee

The Scholarship Selection Committee will consist of five members each of who are members of CSA pools. Of the five members, at minimum, one member will be from the CSA Board of Directors and one member will be from the CSA Executive Committee. The Scholarship Selection Committee will be appointed by the CSA Board of Directors to determine the eligibility and overall quality of the swimmers' applications. NOTE - No Scholarship recipient can be related to any Scholarship Selection Committee member.

Selection Criteria

The following criteria will be used in determining the scholarship recipients – percentage indicates weight of selection criteria toward final decision:

1. Personal Qualifications
 - a. Years of membership in CSA - minimum of 2 years
 - b. Graduating High School Senior residing in Guilford County, NC
 - c. Minimum GPA of 2.5 on an unweighted scale – 10%
 - d. Community involvement – 20%
 - e. Future plans and goals – 20%
 - f. Essay – 20%
2. CSA Summer Swim Coach recommendation – 20%
3. Teacher/Mentor/Coach/Minister, etc. recommendation – 10%

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2011 Application – Due Date June 27, 2011

Please type or print legibly

Name: _____ Gender: _____
Last, first, middle

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

For the below questions, please do not use your name to facilitate the Selection's Committee's anonymous selection of the recipients.

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High School: _____ Home School? Yes/No

Address: _____ Unweighted GPA: _____

CSA Team(s): _____ Year(s) participated: _____

Please list activities below with most current first and include years involved.

1. School activities and recognition received:

2. Sports participated in and recognition received:

3. Community activities and recognition received:

CSA Scholarship Package Identifier: _____

4. Employment: (summer Jobs, seminars, volunteer work, after school jobs, etc.).
Include number of hours per week worked and year:

5. List institutions of higher learning to which you have been accepted:

6. State your intended educational objectives:

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7. State your future plans and goals:

8. Essay - Write in 500 words or less on a separate sheet – How has your involvement with swimming impacted your life?

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CSA Summer Swim Coach

I recommend _____ to be considered for The Greensboro Community Swim Association Annual College Scholarship based on the following (Please do not use the swimmer's name in the recommendation to facilitate the Selection's Committee's anonymous selection of the recipients):

CSA Summer Swim Coach Name: _____ please print

CSA Summer Swim Coach's Signature

Date

CSA Scholarship Package Identifier: _____

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Teacher/Mentor/Coach/Minister - not the same as the CSA Summer Swim Coach

I recommend _____ to be considered for The Greensboro Community Swim Association Annual College Scholarship based on the following (Please do not use the swimmer's name in the recommendation to facilitate the Selection's Committee's anonymous selection of the recipients):

Teacher/Mentor/Coach/Minister Name: _____ please print

Number of years coaching this swimmer: _____

Teacher/Mentor/Coach/Minister's Signature

Date

