



2012 Arizona Swimming Athlete Scholarship Requirements & Deadlines

Again this year Arizona Swimming may award up to four \$1,000 scholarships. To be eligible, the swimmers must meet the following requirements:

1. The applicant must be a current member of Arizona Swimming and have maintained continuous annual athlete membership in Arizona Swimming for a minimum of three years.
2. The applicant must attend college in the fall as a full time student. Applicant will be required to show proof of enrollment prior to scholarship funds being disbursed. Scholarship will be sent directly to the financial aid department of the educational institution to be credited to the recipient's account. The college will be instructed to divide the amount equally among the number of semesters or quarters in its academic year.
3. The swimmer **MUST NOT** have been awarded or intend to be awarded an athletic grant-in-aid for 2012/2013 or have signed a letter of intent to become a participant in an athletic program at NCAA I or II level.
4. The swimmer **MUST NOT** be a member of an NCAA Division I or II swimming program for the 2012/2013 school year.
5. Essay must conform to the following criteria or they will be rejected:
 - a. Essay must be a typed, double-spaced, single sided on white paper with a minimum of 750 and a maximum of 1,500 words in good form, properly footnoted if necessary.
 - b. Essay must be the original work of the applicant. Originality may be verified.
 - c. Nothing that may identify the applicant may be included in the essay including the use of specific club names; applicant may not put his or her name on the essay.
6. The applicant must complete the attached application and mail it with the essay by no later than March 16, 2012. Applications and essays with postmarks after March 16, 2012 will be rejected. Faxed or emailed applications / essays will not be accepted.



Arizona Swimming Athlete Scholarship 2012 Application

Instructions: Complete this Application and staple it to the top of your essay. DO NOT put your name or other identifiable information on the essay. Your essay must be a minimum of 750 and a maximum of 1,500 words, typed in either Times New Roman 12 font or Arial 12 font, single sided, double spaced and printed on white paper in good form, properly footnoted if necessary. Applications that do not meet these requirements will not be accepted. Additionally, faxed or e-mailed Applications and /or essays will not be accepted.

Essay Topic: You may choose one of the following two topics:

- 1. Discuss a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart from your peers. How do you plan on using this special attribute or accomplishment in your future endeavors?**
- 2. Provide and discuss three attributes of your swimming career that you believe have made you a better person.**

Deadline: Postmarked by March 16, 2012

Submit to: Arizona Swimming, Inc. Scholarship
1212 E. Osborn Road Suite 107
Phoenix, AZ 85014
Phone 602- 264-2443

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Member in Arizona Swimming since: _____

What college will you be attending in the fall: _____

Honor Statement: This essay is an original document written entirely by me, no part has been borrowed or plagiarized from another source.

(Athlete Signature)

(Date)