



2015 Arizona Swimming

Scholarship Requirements & Deadlines

Arizona Swimming awards up to four \$2,000 scholarships annually. 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 the last four registration years.
2. The applicant must attend college in the fall of 2015 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 2015/2016 or have signed a letter of intent to become a participant in an NCAA athletic program.
4. The swimmer **MUST NOT** be a member of an NCAA Division I or II swimming program for the 2015/2016 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 13, 2015. Applications and essays with postmarks after March 13, 2015 will be rejected. Hand delivered applications must be received by 4:00 PM and received by the Arizona Swimming office staff. Faxed or emailed applications / essays will not be accepted.



Arizona Swimming Athlete Scholarship 2014 Application

Instructions: Complete this Application page 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 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 to enhance your college experience?**
- 2. Provide and discuss specific experiences of your swimming career that you believe have impacted your life.**
- 3. Describe an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development as a swimmer.**

Deadline: Postmarked by March 14, 2014

Submit to: Arizona Swimming, Inc. Scholarship
1212 E. Osborn Road Suite 101
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)