



2019

Arizona Swimming

Scholarship Requirements, Deadlines and Application

Arizona Swimming awards up to two \$2,000 scholarships annually. Arizona Swimming members 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 of the last four registration years and are not participating in college swimming at the NCAA I or NCAA II level.
2. The applicant must attend college in the fall of 2019 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 2019/2020 or have signed a letter of intent to become a participant in a NCAA I or II athletic program.
4. Essay must conform to the following criteria or they will be rejected:
 - A. Essay must state the selected **topic title** on top of page one.
 - B. Essay must be a typed, double-spaced, single sided on white paper with a minimum of 750 and a maximum of 1,500 words typed, properly footnoted if necessary, typed in either Times New Roman 12 font or Arial 12 font, single sided, double spaced, one inch top, bottom and side margins, and printed on white paper.
 - C. Essay must be the original work of the applicant. Originality may be verified. Any plagiarized work will be rejected.
 - D. Nothing that may identify the applicant may be included in the essay including the use of specific club names, coach names, athlete names. Applicant may not put his or her name on the essay but rather **only** on the cover sheet.

5. Choose from the following three essay topics:

A. Historical Inspiration

Select a historical (anyone EXCEPT a current or former swimmer) person who inspires you. You may choose anyone except an athlete. Discuss specifically what values and traits you admire in this individual, what inspires you and specifically

why this person inspires you. Discuss how a person like this one you have chosen values and traits would make a difference in your community today.

B. Team Member

You are each a part of a “team” whether it be your swim team, your family team, or some other group or community you belong to. Describe what role you play in this team. A team environment requires leaders and followers. Simply describe your skills and/or traits as a member of this “team”. Include how you see your “team” evolving and in five or ten years and how you and others can make a difference for others on your “team”.

C. Communication and Social Media

Discuss the changing world of communication as it relates to your chosen sport of swimming during your lifetime. Discuss how you feel communications have changed the community of swimming including positive and negative impacts of different types of communication. Be specific in providing pros and cons of a number of methods of communication making sure to include the impact of Safe Sport on the methods of communications and their pros and cons.

6. The applicant must complete the application in its entirety and mail it with the essay by no later than Monday, March 4, 2019. Applications and essays with postmarks after March 2, 2019 will be rejected. Hand delivered applications must be received by 2:00 PM on Monday March 4, 2019 and received by the Arizona Swimming office staff. Faxed or emailed applications / essays will NOT be accepted.



Arizona Swimming Athlete Scholarship 2019 Application

Instructions: Complete this Application page and staple it as a **cover page** to your essay. **DO NOT** put your name or other identifiable information in the essay. Applications that do not meet the outlined requirements will not be accepted. Faxed, scanned and/or e-mailed Applications and/or essays will not be accepted.

Deadline: Postmarked or hand delivered (3:00 PM) by March 4, 2019 **No exceptions.**

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)