



2026 Arizona Swimming Scholarship Requirements, Deadlines

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, have maintained continuous premium athlete membership in Arizona Swimming for a minimum of three out of the last four registration years and **not** be participating in college swimming at the NCAA I or NCAA II level.
2. The scholarship will not be awarded until the recipient(s) show proof of registration at a post-secondary institution. 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 2026/2027 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 submission must include the cover sheet provided.
 - b. Essay must state the **topic title** on the top of page one of the essay.
 - c. Essay must be typed, double-spaced, single-sided with a minimum of 750 and a maximum of 1,500 words, properly footnoted if necessary, typed in either Times New Roman 12 font or Arial 12 font, one inch top, bottom, and side margins, and printed on white paper.
 - d. Essay must be the original work of the applicant. Originality may be verified. Any plagiarized work will be rejected.
 - e. Nothing that may identify the applicant may be included in the essay, including the use of specific club names, coach names, or athlete names. Applicant may not put his or her name on the essay but rather **only** on the required provided cover sheet.
5. Place the full title and topic provided below as the title on page one of the essay. The topic is:

Introduce Yourself

You're going to attend college and live on campus. Write a letter introducing yourself to your first-year roommate.

6. **Deadline: Must be received in hand at the Arizona Swimming Office by 3:00pm Friday March 6, 2026.**

➤ **Postmark dates will not be considered; essays received after this deadline will not be eligible**
➤ **Emailed applications / essays will NOT be accepted.**
➤ **NO APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

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Application/Cover Sheet

Instructions: Complete this Application COVER SHEET page and **staple it as a cover sheet 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.

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(Office door has mail slot)

Submit to: Arizona Swimming, Inc. Scholarship
301 E Bethany Home Rd. Suite A227
Phoenix, AZ 85012
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)