

SouthCoast Aquatics, Inc.

Scholarship Rules

1. Once enrolled in a post-secondary program of at least two-years in duration at an accredited trade or technical school, school of nursing or a two or four-year college or university, the student must apply to SouthCoast Aquatics for the disbursement of the scholarship funds. A current copy of the official college/university **fee invoice** and **course schedule** bearing the student's name must accompany the completed **disbursement form**. Students applying for scholarship funds must provide **documentation of at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4-point scale**. Failure to provide these documents will delay the disbursement of funds.
2. To receive scholarship funds for a given school semester/quarter, the documents listed above must be postmarked by the following deadlines: Fall Semester/quarter-October 1, Spring Semester/quarter-February 1, and Summer Semester/quarter-July 1. Incomplete applications or those received after these deadlines will be considered for a future semester pending receipt of that semester's documentation. Please allow 21 days from the date **all** documents are received for disbursement of funds.
3. Once proper documentation has been received, scholarship funds will be forwarded directly to the school, college, or university in the student's name. Substitution of the scholarship is not permitted, nor is the scholarship transferable to another person.
4. Scholarship winners must apply for their scholarship funds prior to the student's 20th birthday or within 12 months of earning the scholarship, whichever occurs last. Scholarship funds not claimed within this time frame will be forfeited.
5. A completed disbursement form must accompany all documents. This form can be found at www.swimsca.org or may be obtained by e-mailing coachponte@aol.com or by calling SouthCoast Aquatics at 508-984-1676. All above documentation must be mailed to SouthCoast Aquatics, Inc. 374 Farm Street, New Bedford, MA. 02740-2131.