



## ***Fitter & Faster/Gulf Swimming Scholarship Application 2022***

The Fitter & Faster/Gulf Swimming Scholarship has been created to aid Gulf Swimming student-athletes attending accredited colleges, universities, and technical schools. The scholarship will recognize athletes who have demonstrated community service, team service and spirit, and exceptional citizenship. The scholarship is funded by Fitter & Faster and Gulf Swimming. For 2022, up to three \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded.

**Application Due Date:** June 30, 2022  
**Email application to:** Julie.Bachman@GulfSwimming.org

***Personal Data:***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

***Swimming Career Details:***

Swim Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
Head Coach: \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you been a member of USA Swimming? \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you been a member of Gulf Swimming? \_\_\_\_\_

***Education Details:***

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
College/University/Technical School Planning to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you swimming in College?    Yes    No (Check one)            NCAA    NAIA (Check one)  
Are you participating in any other sports or extra-curricular activities in college/technical school? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you receiving any scholarship money for athletics?    Yes    No (Check one)  
If so, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

***Community Service:***

Please provide an overview of your community involvement:

***Swim Club Career:***

Please provide specific examples of leadership/volunteer/service roles that you undertook with your swim club:

***LSC Service:***

Have you been involved in any Gulf Swimming Committee or Board of Directors functions?

***Other:***

Include other projects or volunteer positions (church, high school, etc.):

***Why should you be selected to receive this scholarship?***

**Essay – Please choose one of the following topics. Your essay should be less than 500 words. Please enter your essay on the next page.**

- Topic 1:* Some athletes have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.
- Topic 2:* The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure in your swimming career. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
- Topic 3:* Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea in your swimming career. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
- Topic 4:* Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization in your swimming career that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.
- Topic 5:* Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you've already written, one that responds to a different prompt, or one of your own design.

**Recommendations:** Please provide one recommendation. The recommendation may be from your Head Coach, a teammate, or a teacher. Please submit the recommendation (in Microsoft Word or PDF format), by emailing the file to Julie.Bachman@GulfSwimming.org

**Essay:**