Subject: Rachel A. Dean Financial Assistance Program, sponsored by BNSC

Bloomington Normal Swim Club is proud to offer the Rachel A. Dean Financial Assistance Program. Rachel was a BNSC coach, swimmer, and friend. Our hope is that Rachel’s spirit and enthusiasm for swimming will endure throughout BNSC’s culture.

Our mission states, in part, *“… provide every member an opportunity to improve swimming skills and achieve success at his or her level of ability, from novice to international competitor.*” We recognize financial circumstances may be a barrier to joining BNSC. This program provides an opportunity for some kids with a desire to swim to become members of BNSC if they qualify.

Funding of this program was provided by BNSC swimmers, families, friends, relatives, and coaches. This year 2019-2020, the program will be funded by 25% of the 2018 swim-a-thon funds plus additional donations from Four Seasons Swim Club. Thank YOU!

We are currently accepting applications. Please see the application document for full details. If any questions, please contact Todd Schmidt at (309) 825-6076 or tas830@gmail.com.

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The board members would also like to thank Head Coach Edie Dean, and Parent Booster Club Co-presidents Jen Adame and Kelly Malinowski, for their input, hard work and encouragement to establish this important program.