

Emily Schindler Memorial Scholarship at Winterfest

Emily Schindler spent most of her life in the water. Joining the Severna Park YMCA (SPY) when she was 9 years old, she always put friendship above the competition of the sport. Emily exemplified team spirit as a swimmer on the team for 9 years. Always encouraging others to remain positive, Emily brought a smile to everyone around her. On a snow-covered road in Garrett County Maryland in January 2004, Emily was killed in a car accident. Emily was a freshman at Frostburg State University at the time of her death.

Winterfest has special significance to Emily's family. At the inaugural Winterfest Meet in 2003 Emily gave the devotional at the start of finals that she had written. Her devotional was read at her funeral a year later. She wrote about her coaches seeing something in her that her times didn't show, how swimming had been her greatest adventure and that real success only comes in finding a place in heaven.

Three weeks before Emily's accident she attended Winterfest 2004. She was there as a volunteer timer and to cheer on her brother and her former teammates. The Schindler family is honoring Emily's memory with a scholarship to a participant from a visiting team at Winterfest

Scholarship Rules

1. The scholarship amount will be \$500, awarded to a graduating Senior.
2. Members of SPY swimming are not eligible.
3. The swimmer must be swimming at Winterfest, unless an injury precludes attending after entries have already been submitted.
4. Applications must be received by December 31, 2019.
5. Applications will be evaluated by representatives of the Schindler family.
6. Questions regarding the scholarship application process can be directed to the Schindler family at cwschind@verizon.net

2020 APPLICATION
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EMAIL TO: cwschind@verizon.net

Deadline for submission: December 31, 2019

Name:	Address:
Phone:	E-Mail
Date of Birth:	High School Attended (graduation Date):
YMCA Swim Team:	Number of Years Swimming:
Swimming accomplishments:	
Education Plans (School Attending, schools applied to if undecided, major, etc.):	
List any academic honors received (e.g., National Honor Society, Honor Roll, etc.):	
Activities and honors outside of swimming:	
Include with this application a 500-word essay telling the selection committee what swimming has meant to you as a person. I understand that if I am selected for this scholarship, payment will be made directly to the school where I enroll. If for any reason I decide not to pursue my post-secondary education, this scholarship shall be null and void. If selected I agree to have portions of my essay printed in the Winterfest program and my name released to the media. By submitting an application I assume signature to this document.	
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