# Academic Scholarship

The Nashville Swim League awards a select number of academic scholarships to graduating high school seniors. The scholarship does not require a pursuit of swimming at college. Merit and need are considered when evaluating applicants. The winners will have a payment made for college tuition to the institution of the students’ choice. The following are requirements for application:

* Swum at least one summer prior to the current season and swim the summer of graduation.
* Submit the following paperwork within two weeks of City Meet:
  + Completed application.
  + Minimum of two letters of recommendation from either a: swim team coach, high school teacher, family friend, or minister or counselor.

**Applications must be received two weeks prior to City Meet** to allow opportunity for a blinded review by a group of professionals outside the swim league. The information being submitted must be typed or will not be considered. Submit all the paperwork at one time.

# Application for Academic Scholarship

# Mail or email to: Rachel Chamblin, NSL VP

# 4212 Kirtland Road Nashville, TN 37215 or [rachelchamblin@gmail.com](mailto:rachelchamblin@gmail.com)

Name

Address/City

Contact information:

Cell

Email

Birthdate

Nashville Swim League Team

Number of summers swum with NSL including this summer

GPA

College Attending

Major of Study

**Please type your answers for the following questions:**

**Explain the need for the scholarship**.

**Define the personal goals you have set for yourself.**

**List any clubs or organizations you participated in during high school.**

**List your community service achievements and hours served.**

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| Objective | Superior (5 points) | Average (3 points) | Below average (1 point) | Not addressed (0 points) |
| Explains the need for the scholarship | Stated need is very detailed including financial justification. Explanation of college expenses. | The need is identified at a perfunctory level. | The need is not clearly identified. | Not provided. |
| Personal Goals | Stated goals are very specific and predetermined. Goals include post college graduation career and personal objectives. | Stated goals are idealistic and achievable. Applicant focuses on immediate goals. | Not clearly defined but generically mentioned. | Not provided. |
| Participation in clubs and community organizations. | Has participated in three or more clubs or community organizations on a regular basis. | Has participated in two clubs or community organizations on a regular basis. | Has participated in one club or community organization on a regular basis or has participated episodically in clubs or community organizations. | No participation in any clubs or community organizations. |
| Volunteer service | Serves in two or more volunteer capacities on a regular basis. | Serves in one volunteer capacity on a regular basis or has had three short services of volunteerism. | Has performed short services of volunteerism. | No volunteer service. |
| Letters of recommendations | More than two letters of recommendations. | Two letters of recommendations. | X | None or one letter of recommendation. |
| Number of years swimming in NSL | More than 5 years of swimming in NSL. | Minimum of 5 years of swimming in NSL. | Two years of swimming in the NS is the minimal requirement. |  |

Maximum total is 30 points. Total points

Reviewer’s initials

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