

2020 Nashville Swim League Academic Scholarship

EXTENDED

The Nashville Swim League awards annually a select number of academic scholarships to graduating high school seniors. The scholarship does not require a pursuit of collegiate swimming. 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 two summers in the NSL, including the 2019 season
- Submit the following paperwork **postmarked no later than July 22, 2020**:
 - Completed application
 - Minimum of two letters of recommendation from either a swim team coach, high school teacher, family friend, minister or counselor

Applications must be postmarked no later than July 22, 2020 to allow opportunity for a blind review by a group of professionals outside the swim league. The information submitted must be typed or will not be considered. Submit all the paperwork at one time. **Awards will be announced around August 3, 2020.**

EMAIL APPLICATIONS ONLY

**Please email all applications to:
Amy Caulkins, NSL President
amycaulkins10@gmail.com**

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Name _____

Address/City _____

Contact information:

Cell _____

Email _____

Birthdate _____

Nashville Swim League Team _____

Number of summers swum with NSL _____

GPA _____

College Attending _____

Major of Study _____

Please type your answers for the following questions, must not exceed two typewritten pages

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.

Grading Rubric

| Objective | Superior (5 points) | Average (3 points) | Below average (1 point) | Not addressed (0 points) |
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| 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 NSL is the minimal requirement. | |

Maximum total is 30 points.

Total points _____

Reviewer's initials _____