

## 2020 GEORGE DEVIN'S SCHOLARSHIP

### AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP: \$1500

**FINANCING:** The annual scholarship will be paid directly to the institution of higher learning that the scholarship recipient is attending.

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

Applications will be available to those eligible by May 1 of each year. The deadline for returning the completed application to the selection committee will be **July 1st**. Furthermore, the choice of the scholarship recipient will be announced by the date of the City/County seeding meeting.

### AWARD DATE

The scholarship will be awarded at the City/County Championship Meet of that year.

### CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

The applicant must be an active member of the RVAA and must have been accepted to, or be currently enrolled in, an institution of higher learning. The applicant must swim in at least three meets in the 2019 season (a medical waiver may be substituted in the event the applicant is injured). The selection committee will judge the applicant on their involvement in the RVAA, character, academic background, civic involvement, athletic ability, and any other evidence of extracurricular activities the applicant submits to the committee. Applicant must include:

- A 100-word essay on how swimming has benefited the applicant must be submitted with the application form
- Three letters of recommendation from a non-family member (with contact information)
- Complete the application below

### REAPPLICATION

A winner of the scholarship may not reapply for the scholarship.

**APPLICATION FORM.** See attached.

Return before **July 1st.**, by U.S. mail to RVAA Summer VP – Andrea Wilson, 2020 Brughs Mill, Fincastle, VA 24090.



**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

List the activities in which you have been involved during your time in high school or at your current school:

Activity	Semesters Involved	Position
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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**HONORS AND AWARDS**

List any honors and awards you have received in the past three (3) years connected either with school, civic, or religious organizations.

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**ATHLETICS**

List involvement in athletics (past or present) whether or not with an organization.

Sport	Organization (if any)
_____	_____
_____	_____
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This application must be accompanied by an **ESSAY** of approximately 100 words describing what participating in the RVAA swimming program has meant to you. All essays become the property of the RVAA which may publish all or portions of the essay.

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