



Sierra Nevada Swimming Scholar-Athlete Recognition Award

October 30, 2015

Memo To: Sierra Nevada Coaches, Swimmers, and Parents

Subject: SNS Scholar-Athlete Recognition

Purpose: The purpose of this award is to emphasize the importance of scholastic achievement through a program that recognizes the scholastic excellence of Sierra Nevada swimmers.

Sierra Nevada Swimming would like to recognize our athletes for their outstanding scholastic achievement in the classroom. The official transcript that applicants submit must include grades earned through the end of the 2014-2015 school year (last June.)

To be eligible, a swimmer must:

- Have been in the grade of 9, 10, 11, or 12th grade during the 2014-2015 academic year; entering freshman through graduating seniors!
- Have a grade point average of 3.25 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Be a member in good standing of a USA swim club within Sierra Nevada LSC.
- Submit an **application**, along with an **OFFICIAL** transcript to be received **no later than November 25, 2015**.
- ***No exceptions, please receive your transcripts early, before the Thanksgiving break!***
- **NEW AGAIN THIS YEAR** – if you were named to USA Swimming's Scholastic All America Team for 2014-2015, you **do not** need to send in an application for SN Scholar Athlete – you will **automatically** be awarded.
- Application and Official transcript should be submitted to the following address:
Denna Culpepper
SNS Scholar-Athlete Award
5350 Whitehaven Way
Antelope CA 95843

Certificates & **Pins (new this year!)** will be sent to the Head Coach of swimmer for club team recognition, on or around December 4, 2015. These items will be sent to the Club address on file with Sierra Nevada Swimming. We encourage our club teams to make a special recognition time available for this outstanding achievement. (*Awards will not be available at the Awards Banquet*)