2018 Border Swimming 15-18 Overall Award

This award is presented to two 15-18 year old swimmers, one girl and one boy. Border Swimming seeks to recognize outstanding performance in the following areas: athletic performance, leadership, and team work.

Description of Award and Qualifications:

* Engraved trophy and certificate for framing, and with parent permission, picture and posting on Border Swimming webpage
* One boy and one girl in the age group per year (April to March determines the year)
* Age is determined by the amount of time in the age group for the year of application
* Applicants must be 15-18 years old and swimming meets and training in Border Swimming
* Selection will be made by a committee of coaches and Border executive board members

How to Apply:

* Complete the application; it is also available at [www.borderswimming.org](http://www.borderswimming.org).
* Completed applications must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the swimmer’s coach.
* All sections of the application must be completed. Attach additional pages if needed for essay questions
* Applications are due by ***April 30***

How and When Awards are made and presented:

Honorees will be selected by a committee of coaches and Border executive board members. Awards will be presented at an annual event to take place in May.

**Section 1 – General Demographic Information**

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Phone Number (home)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (mobile) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (print carefully!) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Father’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Mother’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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By signing this application, I state that all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Parent’s signature indicates concurrence with the accuracy of information contained in this application.

Applicant’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2 – Applicant Swimming Achievements**

* Attach a list of best times for each event. Available at [www.usaswimming.org](http://www.usaswimming.org) (TIMES, TIMES SEARCH, INDIVIDUAL TIMES SEARCH). Times should be for the past long course season and the current short course season. No lifetime bests beyond these dates should be included.
* Attach a list of any achievements throughout the year, e.g. high point awards, appointments to camps, etc.

**Section 3 – Applicant Expressions**

On an attached sheet, choose one of the following topics and compose a one page (NO MORE) essay in response:

* Define the characteristics of a leader. Which of these do you possess? And how do you employ them in your daily life?
* How has swimming helped you to understand the concept of team work? Describe how you are a good team player.

All required parts of the application must be submitted together on or before ***April 30***. Applications should be mailed to:

Cindy Crane, 1054 Eagle Ridge Dr, El Paso, TX 79912

Please address questions via email to:

Cindy Crane [seeacrane@sbcglobal.net](mailto:seeacrane@sbcglobal.net)