

Scholarship Candidates

November 2013

Dear swimmer / Diver Scholar Applicants

The attached application offers you the opportunity to win a \$400 Scholarship Award which can be used to help meet your college expenses. You must bear in mind as you fill out the application that nothing will be awarded to you without serious consideration of every word and fact that you write down. Be sure that your application is complete and your accomplishments are accurate.

Write your essay with extreme care, it and it alone will speak for you.

Return all parts of the application to your Sectional chairperson along with three (3) copies of your application. Your sectional swimming chairperson will return them to Mr. Olsewski, the scholarship chairperson at the coordinator's swim meeting on the Thursday before the trials. **LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** **Please do NOT add any extra pages other than what is required below.**

Part 1: Personal Information

Part 2: Education

Part 3: Activities and Services / Swimming / Diving Accomplishments

Part 4: Essay

Part 5: High school Transcript and SAT Scores (Mandatory, but they maybe unofficial)

Part 6: Recent Photo

Sponsored by the NYS Certified Swimming Officials Association, Charlie Dean, Bill Lagan, Al Fritzinger, section 1,2,3,9, PSAL swim coaches and the LI swim Coaches Association.

For the 5th consecutive year, we will be awarding a \$400 scholarship at the 54th Annual NYSPHSAA Swimming and Diving Championship at Webster High school on Saturday, March 1, 2014 during the Finals. Last year we had 17 quality applicants to review. Sectional Coordinators please distribute this applications to your seniors EARLY in the season so potential applicants can start working on this prestigious award. The committee will meet on Friday morning of the Finals to review the applications.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- 1) A **minimum** three year grade Point Average of 93.00
- 2) Minimum SAT score of 1800 utilizing the highest Verbal, Math and Writing scores (this must be verified by the official SAT reporting form).
- 3) Ranked in the top 10% of his graduating class.
- 4) An essay submitted by the candidate that does **NOT** exceed 250 words.
- 5) Listing any and all swimming and academic accomplishments on the local, state and national level.
- 6) Has qualified to represent his section in this 2014 state meet at Webster High School.

IMPORTANT

It is important to use this application **ONLY** in submitting your application. Local Sectional Applications used for their own scholarship awards will **NOT** be permitted.

SWIMMER/DIVER SCHOLAR AWARD APPLICATION

PART 1

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. NAME _____

2. HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

3. HOME PHONE (_____) _____

4. DATE OF BIRTH _____

I hereby acknowledge that the information submitted in this application is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Coach

Signature of High School Guidance Advisor

PART 2

Name of High School you attend (please include school address & city/town)

What College do you plan on attending _____ Have you been accepted yet _____ If not accepted do you have alternate schools on your radar . If so please list _____

What major do you plan on pursuing in College _____

Your GPA thru 7 semesters of high school _____ Best SAT scores _____

Class rank (if applicable) _____

PART 3

Activities you regularly participate in at high school and in your community (do NOT include swimming or diving activities)

What other sports do you participate in high school or the club level

Swimming / Diving Accomplishments:

High School _____

Sectional _____

State Level _____

of years at the NYS Championships _____ what events and what years

List All Division, All Conference, All County or All-State Honors (finished in top 8 either as a relay member or in an individual event) _____

School, League, Conference, County or State records held (list the events, the times or scores and years accomplished) _____

PART IV
MANDATORY ESSAY

This coming fall you will begin your college academic and aquatic career. As you look back on what you have accomplished, overcome to get to this position and what you have to look forward to as you finish your high school career please reflect on one experience that has helped shape the way you treat life and what you hope to accomplish as you start college. Please feel free to draw on personal experiences but do limit your essay to 250 words.

PART V
HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT and PROOF of SAT scores

Please attach a copy of your high school transcript. Please make sure it includes 9th-10th -11th grade and 1st semester of 12th grade course numbers, course titles and grades. It should also include current classes being studied. Copy need **NOT** be official. Also you must include Proof of SAT scores. This **MUST** be separate from the high school transcript as it would be in applying to college. It should be on the approved SAT reporting form.

PART VI
PHOTO

Please attached a recent color photo that may be used in a press release if you are chosen as the recipient of the award. This photo will **NOT** be returned if you are the winner.