

SCHOLARSHIP
CANDIDATES JANUARY 2020

Dear Swimmer/Diver Scholar Applicant,

- The attached application offers you the opportunity to win a \$500 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 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 one (1) copy of your application. Your sectional swimming chairperson will email all pages (including the transcript) to Mr. Olsewski at: walterolsewski@gmail.com by Tuesday, March 3rd. 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 Accomplishments

Part 4 Essay

Part 5 High School Transcript and SAT scores (Mandatory but they maybe unofficial)

Sponsored by the NYS Certified Swimming Officials Association,

For the 30th consecutive year we will be awarding a \$500 scholarship at the 60th annual NYSPHSAA Swimming & Diving Championships at Nassau A.C. on Saturday March 7, 2020 during the Finals. Sectional Coordinators please distribute this application to your seniors during the season so potential applicants can start working on this prestigious award. The committee will meet on Friday morning of the Trials to review the applications.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION 1)

A MINIMUM three year Grade Point Average of 93.00.

- 2) Minimum SAT score of 1200 utilizing the highest Verbal and Math 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 225 words.
- 5) Listing all swimming and academic accomplishments on the local, state and national level.
- 6) Has qualified to represent his section in this 2020 state meet at Nassau County Aquatic Center

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 accepted.

SWIMMER/DIVER SCHOLAR AWARD APPLICATION

PART 1 PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. NAME _____

2. HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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? Please list _____

What major do you plan on pursuing in College _____

Your GPA thru 7 semesters of high school. _____ Best SAT score _____

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, or overcome to get to where you are today, 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 225 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 grades and the 1st semester of your 12th grade course numbers, course titles and grades. It should also include current classes being studied. Copy need NOT be official. 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.