

# Nashville Swim League

## Academic Scholarship

The Nashville Swim League awards a select number of academic scholarships to graduating high school seniors. The scholarship does not require a pursuit of swimming at college. Merit and need are considered when evaluating applicants. The winners will have a payment made for college tuition to the institution of the students' choice. The following are requirements for application:

- Swum at least one summer prior to the current season and swim the summer of graduation.
- Submit the following paperwork within two weeks of City Meet:
  - Completed application.
  - Minimum of two letters of recommendation from either a: swim team coach, high school teacher, family friend, or minister or counselor.

Applications must be received two weeks prior to City Meet to allow opportunity for a blinded review by a group of professionals outside the swim league. The information being submitted must be typed out or will not be considered. Submit all the paperwork at one time.

Applications can either be mailed or sent by email to the Past-President of NSL.

Richard Pembridge, Past-President of NSL

1316 Rivermont Dr

Gallatin, TN 37066

or

Scan a copy to be sent to [rsapembridge@att.net](mailto:rsapembridge@att.net)

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## Application for Academic Scholarship

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information:

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Nashville Swim League Team \_\_\_\_\_

Number of summers swum with NSL including this summer \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

College Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Major of Study \_\_\_\_\_

**The following questions need to be addressed by typing out the answers:**

**Explain the need for the scholarship.**

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**Define the personal goals you have set for yourself.**

Type Here

**List any clubs or organizations you participated in during high school.**

Type Here

**List your community service achievements and hours served.**

Type Here

Objective	Superior (5 points)	Average (3 points)	Below average (1 point)	Not addressed (0 points)
Explains the need for the scholarship	Stated need is very detailed including financial justification. Explanation of college expenses.	The need is identified at a perfunctory level.	The need is not clearly identified.	Not provided.
Personal Goals	Stated goals are very specific and predetermined. Goals include post college graduation career and personal objectives.	Stated goals are idealistic and achievable. Applicant focuses on immediate goals.	Not clearly defined but generically mentioned.	Not provided.
Participation in clubs and community organizations.	Has participated in three or more clubs or community organizations on a regular basis.	Has participated in two clubs or community organizations on a regular basis.	Has participated in one club or community organization on a regular basis or has participated episodically in clubs or community organizations.	No participation in any clubs or community organizations.
Volunteer service	Serves in two or more volunteer capacities on a regular basis.	Serves in one volunteer capacity on a regular basis or has had three short services of volunteerism.	Has performed short services of volunteerism.	No volunteer service.
Letters of recommendations	More than two letters of recommendations.	Two letters of recommendations.	X	None or one letter of recommendation.
Number of years swimming in NSL	More than 5 years of swimming in NSL.	Minimum of 5 years of swimming in NSL.	Two years of swimming in the NS is the minimal requirement.	

Maximum total is 30 points.

Total points \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer's initials \_\_\_\_\_