



Grand Lakes Swim Team Scholarship Handbook 2017 Season

Grand Lakes Swim Team Scholarship Program Policy

In order to maintain eligibility for the Grand Lakes Swim Team Scholarship, each recipient (“Scholar”) is required to adhere to the rules and requirements set forth in the Scholarship Program Policy (“Policy”). The Grand Lakes Swim Team reserves the right to terminate scholarship for failure to adhere to the Policy, upon which remaining scholarship funds are forfeited and revert back, unrestricted, to the Grand Lakes Swim Team General Fund.

Type of Scholarship

The Grand Lakes Swim Team awards and administers the following scholarships:

- Achievement

Scholars are eligible to receive only one Grand Lakes Swim Team Scholarship.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Each applicant must adhere to the utmost character and responsibility. The GLST Board will vote on each applicant and, based upon a majority vote (more than 50% is “majority”), scholarships shall be awarded as follows:

\$1,000.00 Total Scholarship Fund (Discretionary – Based on Majority GLST Board Vote):

Up to 6 Awards –

\$500.00 – 1 time

\$100.00 – 5 times

Each applicant shall be judged based on the following criteria (each valued at 20% weight):

Application Essay – One Page Maximum

Sportsmanship

Attendance

Tenure on Team

Team / Community Service



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School Eligibility Requirements

Accreditation

Scholars are required to attend an accredited not-for-profit college or university in the United States.

Degree Program

Scholars must be enrolled in pursuit of a bachelor's degree at an accredited college or university to be considered for the Scholarship. Scholarship funds will not be paid to vocational/trade schools nor in support of a course of study leading to vocational certification.

Community/Junior College

Enrollment in a community or junior college is permissible. However, Scholars must enroll in courses consistent with the pursuit of a bachelor's degree. Enrollment is limited to a maximum of 60 hours, after which the Scholar must transfer to a four year institution.

Academic Requirements

Scholars are required to be enrolled as full-time students. Full-time enrollment is defined as being enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester.

Forfeiture of Scholarship

Scholars who fail to comply with any scholarship policy or requirements will be subject to forfeiture of the Grand Lakes Swim Team Scholarship. GLST reserves all rights under this policy, and all civil and criminal remedies, for any serious ethical violations including falsification of educational or eligibility information. All disciplinary decisions shall be made in the sole discretion of GLST's Board of Directors, which is the only party authorized to make decisions concerning disciplinary action, and their decision is final and binding on the recipient.

Notification of Disciplinary Action

Recipients subject to disciplinary action will be notified by a letter sent to the last permanent address on file.

Appeal Process

Recipients may appeal disciplinary action taken by GLST to GLST's Board of Directors by submitting a letter requesting a review of probationary status.

Forfeiting Funds

Upon termination, remaining scholarship funds are forfeited and revert back the Grand Lakes Swim Team.



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Payment of Funds

Scholarships shall be announced prior to the end of each swim season.

Scholarships shall be awarded at the End of Season Party at the end of each season.