

**MAINE SWIMMING SCHOLARSHIP  
FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

February 12, 2010

Dear Maine Swim Coaches and Athlete Representatives:

Maine Swimming is pleased to announce that it will again be offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating High School Senior. The scholarship will be awarded to a deserving senior who plans on continuing his education and swimming at the collegiate level.

Attached please find a copy of the application. We would like to have all applications done via e-mail or submitted on CD Disk. Please make them available to all of your High School Seniors who will be furthering their education while swimming at the college level next year. Be advised that MSI must be notified immediately if any high school senior receives a 100% scholarship (tuition and room and board) for swimming from their institution at any point as the MSI scholarship would need to be awarded to a runner-up.

Completed applications must be received no later than **April 15th 2010**. Applications received after this deadline will not be considered. The winner will be announced at the Maine Awards Dinner on May 1, 2010.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Leanne Gravel  
Senior Vice-Chair  
Maine Swimming

Attachment

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**PURPOSE:** To provide a scholarship to a deserving Maine high school graduating senior who has participated in Maine Swimming events and plans on attending a college/university where he/she will continue swimming on the college team.

**AWARD COMPONENTS:** One (1) \$1,000 scholarship and individual certificate awarded to one (1) student selected by the Maine Swimming Scholarship Committee.

**CRITERIA:**

1. Applicant must be an active member of Maine Swimming.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.
3. Applicant must be planning on swimming in college.
4. Applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

**APPLICATION PROCESS: (APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT)**

1. Completed application form on a word document or rich text format file (handwritten, typed and/or incomplete applications **will not** be processed).
2. A Short essay (500 – 1,000 words) responding to “*What has competitive swimming meant to you, and how do you think it will help you in the future?*” This must be submitted on a word document or rich text format file.
3. A complete high school transcript with cumulative grade point averages.
4. A list of the colleges you have applied to.

**Deadline for application is April 15, 2010. Applications received after this date will not be considered.**

**Submit application packet to:**

**Leanne Gravel**  
**Senior Vice-Chair, Maine Swimming**  
**11 Coulthard Farms Road**  
**Scarborough, ME 04079**  
[seniorvicechair@maineswimming.org](mailto:seniorvicechair@maineswimming.org)

\*\*\*\* Should the chosen recipient of the scholarship fail to attend an accredited college or university the following fall term, the scholarship must be returned and the alternate applicant will receive the award if he or she has enrolled in an accredited college or university and intends to swim for that school. Confirmation of college or university enrollment will be requested prior to the funding of the award.

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**Student Application**

Please read this form carefully and answer each question completely. Your application will not be processed if all of the questions are not answered in full. Mark N/A for items not applicable. Your application (except your transcripts) must be completed electronically.

**PERSONAL DATA**

Full Name:

Address:

Telephone:

City/State:

Zip:

Full Name and Address of Parents or Guardians:

Father:

Mother:

Address:

Address:

Name of Local Newspaper:

High School:

What colleges have you applied to and where do you plan to attend college?

Where have you been accepted?

What is your cumulative grade point average?

How many years have you been a member of Maine Swimming?

How many Maine Winter Championships have you attended?

How many Summer Championships have you attended?

Did you ever swim on the Maine Zone Team? If so, what years?

Have you qualified for Sectionals, Junior Nationals, Senior Nationals, US Open, or Olympic Trials?

If so, what events?

Please explain what your future swimming plans are:

**Write a short essay (between 500 – 1,000 words) responding to the question “*What has competitive swimming meant to you, and how do you think it will help you in the future?*”**