

Dear Section 2 Swim Coaches,

Please find attached the application form for the \$300 scholar/athlete scholarship for the 2016-17 boys season. Please submit one completed form per senior who has a 92.5 or higher cumulative GPA and has qualified for participation at swim or dive sectionals. The application must be complete or it will not be considered. The application will be reviewed by a panel consisting of coaches and officials. The deadline for handing in the application is Thursday, February 16, 2017 at diving sectionals at Shenendehowa. The review panel will then meet between Division II and Division I swimming preliminaries on Friday, February 17, 2017. The winner will be announced during swimming finals. Please encourage all of your seniors who meet the standards to apply. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at bmottola@mohonasen.org. Any applicants who advance to the state meet will have their applications forwarded to the state review panel.

Sincerely,

Bill Mottola
Scholar/Athlete Chairperson

NEW YORK STATE SWIMMING AND DIVING SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD APPLICATION

Directions: ALL scholar-athlete applicants **MUST** have an overall **GPA of 92.50%** and be an **INDIVIDUAL** qualifier in at least **ONE** event. Complete this coversheet and attach all the necessary supporting documentation. Please include a personal photo with your application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

PART I: Personal Information

Name: _____

Home Address: _____
Number & Street *City & Zip Code*

Telephone #: (____) _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

PART II: School Information

School Name: _____

School Address: _____
Number & Street *City & Zip Code*

Telephone #: (____) _____ Section: ____ Years enrolled: ____

College/University Applications and/or Acceptances (Top TWO Choices):

PART III: Academic Qualifications Overview

*Attach an OFFICIAL school transcript and OFFICIAL test scores with the application.

GPA=____% Class Rank=____/____ School does not rank ____
Weighted or Un-weighted

Courses:

List ALL AP/Honors/IB/College-level courses:

SAT I Scores: *Critical Reading* ____/800 *Math* ____/800 *Writing* ____/800

SAT II Scores: *Subject*/____/____/800 *Subject*/____/____/800
Subject/____/____/800 *Subject*/____/____/800

ACT Composite Score: ____/36

Advanced Placement Scores: ____/____/5 ____/____/5 ____/____/5

*Please list activities (Student Government/Sports/Music/Service/Religious), level of participation and/or position, years, and time commitment below. Attach resume if needed.

Activity	Position	Years & Weekly Time Commitment
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PART V: Swimming & Diving

*Please list all of your major swimming/diving accomplishments (All-American honors, records held, etc.) Please indicate the INDIVIDUAL EVENT(S) that you will be participating in this year. Event #1 _____ Event #2 _____

Event/Time	Meet/Place	Record/Honors
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PART VI: Essay

“A Defining Moment”

Directions: Please write about a time in your life which helped you to become a better person or to understand more about what you could achieve. This could be related to a memorable experience or challenge in your athletic career or in your personal life. In your writings, describe a situation or an event that made you feel proud of yourself or a time when you surprised yourself by being or doing more than you thought you were capable of achieving. Please keep your essay to a maximum of 300 words.

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

Signature of Applicant *Date*

Signature of Coach *Date*

Signature of Guidance Counselor *Date*

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This scholar-athlete award is sponsored by the officials association NYSCSOA, Inc. This organization is comprised of men and women dedicated to unite into one professional organization all interscholastic swimming and diving officials in New York State.

This award embodies the mission of NYSCOA, Inc. which is to establish and encourage the place of swimming and diving as sports for the development of character; to promote good sportsmanship and citizenship by fair and efficient officiating; to service and collaboration with swimming and diving communities for the purpose of the advancement of swimming and diving; and to promote uniform interpretation of the official rules throughout the state.

To be considered for this award applicants must be a senior with a minimum three year academic average of 92.50% or above and have qualified for this year's state meet in an individual event. Applicants are selected by a panel of coaches and officials and represent the highest level of achievement both in the water and in the classroom.