

Dear Section 2 Swim Coaches,

Please find attached the application form for the \$300 scholar/athlete scholarship for the 2017-18 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 15, 2018 at diving sectionals at Shenendehowa. The review panel will then meet between Division II and Division I swimming preliminaries on Friday, February 16, 2018. 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](mailto: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

**To Coaches:**

**SECTION 2**

**SWIMMER / SCHOLAR AWARD (\$300)**

**2018**

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For the 23rd time in Section 2 Boys' High School Swimming and Diving history, we will be presenting our **Swimmer/Scholar Award** to one senior class participant competing in the 2018 Annual Sectional Championship Meet. We will be using the same criteria and application as the state's scholar athlete award. The sectional scholarship award will be in the amount of \$300. We need everyone's cooperation in order to make it a complete success.

If you have more than one Senior who meets the established criteria, you may duplicate the application if necessary. There are no limits per team. **Swimmers must return completed application to the coach by February 9, 2018.**

Please get the completed applications to me at the diving prelims on Thursday, February 15. There is no seeding meeting so this is the only time you can get the application to me. If any of these boys qualify for the State Meet, we'll use the same application for the State Swimmer/ Scholar Award of \$400.

The Scholarship Committee will meet after the small school swimming prelims and before the large school swimming prelims on Friday, February 16 to select a recipient. The Selection Committee is comprised of representatives from the Capital District Swim Officials Association and Section 2 boys' swim team coaches.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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## **SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATES**

**Dear Swimmer/Diver Scholar Applicant,**

**The attached application offers you the opportunity to win a scholarship award which can be used to help you 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 in length and punctuality.**

**Late applications will not be accepted. Please do not add any extra pages other than what is required.**

**Part 1 Personal Information**

**Part 2 Education**

**Part 3 Activity and Services/Swimming Accomplishments**

**Part 4 Essay - Describe a defining moment in your life**

**Part 5 High School Transcripts and SAT scores (Mandatory - may be unofficial)**

**Part 6 Recent Photo**

## **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION**

- 1) A MINIMUM three year grade point average of 92.50.**
- 2) Minimum SAT score of 1750 utilizing the highest Verbal, Math and Writing score.**
- 3) Ranked in the top 10% of graduating class.**
- 4) An essay submitted by the candidate (NOT to exceed 250 words) describing a defining moment in your life.**
- 5) Listing any and all swimming and academic accomplishments on the local, state and national level.**
- 6) Has qualified to participate in sectional championships.**

**SWIMMER/DIVER SCHOLAR AWARD  
APPLICATION**

**PART 1  
PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**1. NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. HOME ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3. HOME PHONE # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_**

**4. DATE OF BIRTH** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Signature of Applicant**

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**Date**

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**Signature**  
**of Coach**

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**Signature of HS Guidance Counselor**

**PART 2**

**Name of High School you attend(include address and city)**

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**What College do you plan on attending \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted yet**

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**What major do you plan on pursuing in College \_\_\_\_\_**

**GPA thru 7 semesters of high school \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Scores \_\_\_\_\_**

**Class Rank(if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_**

**PART 3**

**Activities you regularly participate in at high school and in the community:**

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**What other sports or extracurricular activities do you participate in:**

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**Other significant activities not mentioned above:**

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**Swimming Accomplishments:**

**High School**

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**# of yrs at state meet \_\_\_\_\_ what events and years \_\_\_\_\_**

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**List at All Division,Conference, All County or All State Honors: \_\_\_\_\_**

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**School.League,Conference,County or State Records held(list events, times and years)**