



RHODE ISLAND AQUATIC HALL OF FAME

2024 Rhode Island Aquatic Hall of Fame

Scholarship Application

There will be two (2) \$1,000.00 scholarships awarded at this year's banquet. The following criteria will be required. (See below).

Eligibility: All graduating High School Seniors with a minimum 2.5 GPA who will be attending college, university, preparatory school, trade school, or joining the military in the fall. Also, candidates must have contributed significantly to the sport of swimming and/or area of aquatics.

Procedure: Each interested senior is to complete and sign this scholarship form. The form and required information must be submitted to:

Mr. David Prior, 24 South Fair Street, Warwick, Rhode Island 02888

The deadline for this application and all needed information is **Wednesday, March 16, 2024.**

To complete the application process, the following information must be included:

1. The student athlete is to complete an essay concerning the three criteria that are listed on the back of this application (leadership, sportsmanship, and dedication). The essay should provide examples of how you have displayed these criteria in your high school sports career (or area of aquatics).
2. A supporting letter of recommendation from a coach (or from an adult in your area or aquatics), describing how you exhibit at least one of the criteria and/or a defining event or moment that had a lasting impact on the coach and/or team.
3. An outline of supportive information on your academic record, academic honors, and athletic achievements. You may include participation in other sports or extracurricular activities.

Awards will be presented to the successful candidates at the Rhode Island Aquatic Hall of Fame Banquet on Saturday, May 4, 2024.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Continuing Education Plans:

Attach and / or Include Essay

CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. **Leadership:** is a process by which a person influences others to accomplish an objective and helps direct the team in a way that makes it more cohesive and coherent. Leaders carry out this process by applying their leadership attributes, such as beliefs, values, ethics, character, knowledge, and skills. How have you displayed these skills with your teammates, coaches, and the school as a whole? Please note, you do not have to be a captain of a team to express these leadership characteristics.
2. **Sportsmanship:** an athlete's ability to conduct oneself in a fair and respectful manner on your own team as well as an opponent's team. The ability to show graciousness in both victory and defeat. It is a behavior and attitude that shows respect for the rules of a game and for other players. Also, showing respect for coaches, officials, and fans.
3. **Dedication:** loyalty to a team in both winning and losing seasons. Having the ability to show dedication even in the most adverse conditions and situations. The desire to put forth 100% effort in practices and meets while always being prepared to swim. Going beyond what is required to improve your condition and meet.

Feel free to adapt or adjust your responses!