



## John Apple Swimming Award

### **Purpose:**

To provide a \$500 award in memory of John F. Apple to one Lancaster County swimmer between 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade who is interested in participating in United States Swimming.

### **Award Nomination Criteria:**

- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Associated with a Lancaster County swim team for the past two years
- Received prior approval and acceptance to a Lancaster County U.S. swim team
- Cooperative, positive, and supportive team member
- Hardworking and dedicated swimmer and student
- Displays good sportsmanship and determination

### **Also note:**

- The athlete does not have to be a top swimmer on the team.
- Selection will be based upon academic achievement, financial need, and level of commitment to swimming.

### **Method of Selection:**

- Applicants will be selected by the John Apple Swim Fund Selection Committee.
- Applications will be distributed through coaches and available online at [www.johnappleswimfund.org](http://www.johnappleswimfund.org)
- Swimmers must complete an award application form. All questions on the application form must be answered.
- The selection committee will screen all applications and decide which applicant will be chosen for the award. The committee may interview candidates if they feel it necessary.
- Each year only one person will be chosen to receive the John Apple Swimming Award.

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*Sponsored by the John Apple Swim Fund*

## **2016 AWARD APPLICATION FORM**

Applications due by June 1, 2016

Complete all parts of this application to be eligible for this award.

All information provided will be confidential.

### **PART 1: BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Current Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate which Lancaster County U.S. Swim Team you belong to.

\_\_\_\_\_

Club coach's signature \_\_\_\_\_

What years did you participate in swimming? \_\_\_\_\_

(Includes summer league, swim clubs and high school)

Do you swim for your high school team? \_\_\_\_\_

Other school activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors or recognitions received: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe one of your most rewarding experiences in swimming. \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART 2: FINANCIAL NEED**

Based on last year’s tax return—family income. Check one:

\_\_\_\_\_ Under \$60,000                      \_\_\_\_\_ \$60,000–\$100,000                      \_\_\_\_\_ \$100,000+

How many members are in your family household? \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 3: ESSAY**

In 300 words or fewer, describe and explain what goals you hope to achieve by being a member of a U.S. swim team. (Submit essay on a separate page, typed.)

**PART 4: TEACHER LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Attach a letter of recommendation from a teacher who knows your abilities and can comment about your potential.

**PART 5: SWIM COACH REFERENCES (INCLUDE ALL APPLICABLE REFERENCES)**

CLUB SWIM COACH

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL SWIM COACH

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMER LEAGUE SWIM COACH

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

John Apple Swim Fund  
Attention: Selection Committee  
487 Letort Road  
Millersville, PA 17551