



John Apple Memorial Scholarship

Purpose:

To provide a \$1,000 scholarship in memory of John F. Apple to a graduating Lancaster County high school swimmer who wants to further his/her education. The successful candidate will be a leader and innovator who approaches life with a positive attitude.

Scholarship Nomination Criteria:

- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- **Must be a graduating senior currently attending a Lancaster County high school**
- Planning to attend an accredited university or college
- Cooperative, positive, and supportive team member
- Shows leadership and dedication in and out of the pool
- Displays good sportsmanship and determination
- Displays community and/or extracurricular involvement

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 high school guidance counselors and available online at www.johnappleswimfund.org.
- Those swimmers nominated must complete a scholarship application form. All questions on the application form must be answered.
- Each candidate will supply the committee with a copy of his or her student transcript.
- The selection committee will screen all applications and decide which applicant will be chosen for the scholarship. The committee may interview candidates if they feel it necessary.
- Each year only one person will be chosen to receive the John Apple Memorial Scholarship.

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Sponsored by the John Apple Swim Fund

2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applications due by April 18, 2017

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

All information provided will be confidential.

PART 1: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

High School: _____ Current Cumulative GPA: _____

Please include a copy of your updated high school transcript.

1. College / institution you will be attending:

2. Do you plan to swim for your collegiate team? _____

3. What years did you participate in swimming? _____

(Include summer league, swim clubs and high school)

4. Activities

List public service, community, and high school activities (volunteering, advocacy activities, involvement with school clubs or organizations, religious organizations.) *A separate page or resume may be included.*

ACTIVITY	ROLE	DATES

5. Awards

List awards, scholarships, publications or special recognitions you have received.

A separate page or resume may be included.

ACHIEVEMENT	DATES

6. Please describe your future goals and expectations you hope to achieve in your post-secondary education. _____

PART 2: FINANCIAL NEED

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

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

How many members are in your family household? _____

[Optional] List any financial burdens that have affected your family this past year (i.e. death in family, loss of job, divorce). _____

PART 3: ESSAY

In 500 words or fewer, describe how you've demonstrated being a leader.
Submit essay on a separate page, typed.

PART 4: LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Attach a letter of recommendation from a coach, teacher, or mentor who knows your abilities and can comment about your potential. The writer of your Letter of Recommendation is encouraged to address topics such as leadership, sportsmanship, dedication, and teamwork.

PART 5: SWIM COACH REFERENCE (CLUB OR HIGH SCHOOL)

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

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