



John Apple Swimming Award

Purpose:

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

****New:** The selected candidate will have the opportunity to receive a \$500 annual award throughout their high school swimming career. Criteria determined by the John Apple Swim Fund must be met annually.*

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
- Swimmers must complete an award 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 or grade report.
- 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

2017 AWARD APPLICATION FORM

Applications due by May 23, 2017

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: _____

Please include a copy of your high school transcript or grade report.

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

Club coach's signature _____

2. What years did you participate in swimming? _____

(Includes summer league, swim clubs and high school)

3. Do you swim for your high school team? _____

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 one of your most rewarding experiences in swimming. _____

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 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. The writer of your Letter of Recommendation is encouraged to address topics such as leadership, sportsmanship, dedication, and teamwork.

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: _____

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

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