

NM High School Swimming & Diving Athlete of the Year Scholarship



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New Mexico Activities Association Foundation Swimming & Diving Scholarship *Presented by Streamline Swimstore*

Application/Nomination Deadline: February 2, 2016.

EACH CANDIDATE MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- Candidate must be a graduating senior who actively participated in a swimming and/or diving program at an NMAA member school for at least 2 years in grades 8-12; one of which must include the senior year.
- Candidate must have a GPA of at least 3.0 and must maintain a minimum of 5 classes during their senior year.
- Candidate's high school transcript must be submitted.
- Applicants must submit a one page personal statement addressing how involvement in swimming/diving impacted his/her high school career.
- Nominators must submit a one page statement addressing the candidate's worthiness of this award.
- A recent photograph or clear snapshot (wallet size) of the candidate must be submitted.
- At least three letters of recommendation must be submitted. One must be from the candidate's swim/dive coach, and one must be from a teacher or faculty member.
- Candidate must graduate from high school during the year of application and begin college the following fall semester.
- Candidate must not receive any other swimming related financial aid.
- NOTE: One male and one female will be selected as scholarship recipients.

TIPS ON COMPLETING THE APPLICATION/NOMINATION PACKET

1. Read the requirements listed to the left carefully.
2. Be sure to fill out the application/nomination form completely.
3. Applications/nominations must be received by February 2, 2016.
4. Mail all materials together to insure that all information is received.
5. Incomplete application/nomination packets will not be considered.

Application Checklist

Are all of the following completed and included in packet?

- Application/nomination form
- High School Transcript
- Personal/nominating Statement
- Photograph
- At least three letters of recommendation

Recipients will be recognized at the State Basketball Tournament.

**Mail To: NMAA c/o Gene Pino
6600 Palomas Ave. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109**

If you have questions, or would like more information, please contact Gene Pino at 505-923-3272 or gene@nmact.org.



Swimming & Diving Scholarship Application/Nomination Form

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Please type or print clearly.
ALL FIELDS ARE REQUIRED

_____ *I am nominating the following individual for this scholarship*
_____ *I am applying for this scholarship*

Nominator's name if applicable: _____ **Phone:** _____

Candidate's name: _____ **Cumulative GPA:** _____

Number of courses enrolled in during senior year: _____

School: _____ **School Principal:** _____

School's Address: _____ **School's Phone:** _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) names: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) address: _____ **Zip:** _____

Hometown Newspaper: _____

Address: _____ **Zip:** _____

History of Participation in NMAA Sanctioned Contests

<u>Year</u>	<u>Contest</u>	<u>Level (district, region, or state)</u>	<u>Place Won</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Other activities, honors, memberships etc. to be considered by selection committee

_____ *Check here if additional pages are attached for contest history or school activities.*

See Scholarship Instructions for a listing of items to be attached to this application/nomination form.
INCOMPLETE PACKETS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Signature of Applicant/Nominator _____ **Date** _____