

FAST Senior 2023 Scholarship

Purpose:

The Fairfield Area Swim Team is pleased to present its 9th Annual Swim Team Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. This scholarship will be awarded to the individual who best demonstrates the ideals set forth in the scholarship criteria below. This scholarship will be in the form of check, made payable to the institution of higher education that the applicant chooses to enroll in following graduation from high school.

Eligibility/Criteria:

A degree-seeking (for any major) university freshman who swam with Fairfield Area Swim Team for at least two summers, and competed in his/her final year of eligibility (through age 18 or senior year in high school), has a minimum 3.0 GPA or higher, and can show proof of admission to a community college or a 4 year college/university. This scholarship will reward the individual who best demonstrates the core values of hard work, leadership, team spirit, enthusiastic participation, and dedication to FAST.

Selection process:

The following items will be considered in our applicant screening:

GPA, SAT scores, number of years of FAST participation, a counselor's recommendation form, a coach's recommendation, and a community recommendation. Also a submitted essay is required for selection.

Application Due Date:

June 17, 2023

Scholarship Distribution Date:

By August 1, 2023 (with proof of college admittance)

Winner's names to be posted on our team web site: www.swim4fast.net in the NEWS Section, and will be announced at the end of season awards banquet.

Please complete the application in its entirety. If application is mailed it must be postmarked by June 17, 2023.

FAST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

E-mail _____

High School Attended _____

GPA _____ SAT score (math + verbal + essay) _____

How many years did you compete for FAST including the current year? _____

Name of university/college you have been accepted to and plan to attend:

NOTE: You **must** attach a letter of admission from the college/university, a copy of your high school transcript (through December of your senior year) with SAT scores printed on it or a copy of your official SAT scores mailed to your home, and a counselor's letter of recommendation to be eligible for consideration.

Important: If an admission letter is not available at the time of application, it must be submitted before any award is given. Scholarship applications are due **NO LATER THAN June 19th**.

Send to:

Fairfield Area Swim Team
Attention: Scholarship Committee
15201 Mason Rd. Suite 1000
PMB #121
Cypress, TX 77433

By signing this scholarship application I acknowledge that the above information is correct.

Signature of applicant:

FAST SCHOLARSHIP COUNSELOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Dear Counselor:

Student's name _____ is applying for the FAST Summer Swim League University Scholarship for this fall. We ask you to complete the recommendation form which provides insight about the student's academic abilities to succeed at his or her chosen college.

Also, please check ONE from the following list.

Recommendation of candidate for scholarship:

I **enthusiastically** recommend _____

I **strongly** recommend _____

I recommend _____

I recommend **without** enthusiasm _____

I do **not** recommend _____

Please comment with any information that you feel is important about this student. You may attach a separate sheet if more room is needed.

Thank you for your input as it will make the committee's decision easier.

Counselor's signature _____

Printed name _____ Date _____

School name _____

Address _____

Office phone # _____

FAST SCHOLARSHIP COACH'S RECOMMENDATION

Dear Coach:

Student's name _____ is applying for the FAST Summer Swim League University Scholarship for this fall. We ask you to complete the recommendation form which provides insight about the student's academic abilities to succeed at his or her chosen college.

Also, please check ONE from the following list.

Recommendation of candidate for scholarship:

I **enthusiastically** recommend _____

I **strongly** recommend _____

I recommend _____

I recommend **without** enthusiasm _____

I do **not** recommend _____

Please comment with any information that you feel is important about this student. You may attach a separate sheet if more room is needed.

Thank you for your input as it will make the committee's decision easier.

Coach's signature _____

Printed name _____ Date _____

Phone # _____

FAST SCHOLARSHIP FAST COMMUNITY RECOMMENDATION

(i.e.FAST board member, Teammates Parent a teammate)

Dear Community Member:

Student's name _____ is applying for the FAST Summer Swim League University Scholarship for this fall. We ask you to complete the recommendation form which provides insight about the student's academic abilities to succeed at his or her chosen college.

Also, please check ONE from the following list.

Recommendation of candidate for scholarship:

I **enthusiastically** recommend _____

I **strongly** recommend _____

I recommend _____

I recommend **without** enthusiasm _____

I do **not** recommend _____

Please comment with any information that you feel is important about this student. You may attach a separate sheet if more room is needed.

Thank you for your input as it will make the committee's decision easier.

Community Member's signature _____

Printed name _____ Date _____

Phone # _____

Essay – Please attach a separate essay with your answer to the following questions.

This scholarship rewards an outstanding citizen of the Fairfield Area Swim Team. To be an outstanding citizen of FAST, one must demonstrate team spirit and leadership. What makes you a good citizen of FAST and what has FAST done for you? What impact will your experiences with FAST have on your plans for the future?