

# FAST Senior 2025 Scholarship

## ***Purpose:***

The Fairfield Area Swim Team is pleased to present its 11<sup>th</sup> 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 a 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 or teacher recommendation form, a current coach's recommendation, and a FAST community recommendation. Also, a submitted essay is required for selection.

## ***Application Due Date:***

June 9, 2025

## ***Scholarship Distribution Date:***

By August 1, 2025 (with proof of college admittance)

**Winner's names to be posted on our team web site: <https://fastdolphins.swimtopia.com/> in the NEWS section and will be announced at the end of season awards banquet.**

# 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 or teacher's letter of recommendation, current coach recommendation letter & FAST community recommendation letter 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 9, 2025.**

Please complete the application in its entirety. Application can be submitted by email or be delivered in person. If you deliver in person, please call or text to make arrangements. See delivery methods below.

**Send to:**

Rachel McCann (FAST President)

Email: [rachel.mccann@cfisd.net](mailto:rachel.mccann@cfisd.net)

Address: 19211 Egret Wood Way Cypress, TX 77429

Phone: 832-725-0642

or

Faith Robbins (VP of Administration)

Email: [vpadmin@swim4fast.net](mailto:vpadmin@swim4fast.net)

Address: 15135 Hillside Park Way Cypress, TX 77433

Phone: 832-312-3838

## FAST SCHOLARSHIP COUNSELOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Dear Counselor/Teacher:

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 (Current)

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, or parent a teammate)

Dear Community Member:

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Recommendation of candidate for scholarship:

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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?