

## **ST. JOHNS SUMMER SWIM LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The St. Johns Summer Swim League established a Scholarship Program to benefit swimmers who have participated in the league for multiple years. The purpose of the program is to identify and recognize talented high school graduates and to provide aid toward their advanced education.

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

1. Currently be a member of good standing in the SJSSL
2. Participation in SJSSL for a minimum of 3 of their last 4 eligible years
3. Graduation from high school this current year. Exceptions may apply to rising seniors that will “age out” of SJSSL after current season
4. Acceptance to college, community college, or career school

A representative committee of the St. Johns Summer Swim League will review applications. Award criteria will include, but not necessarily be limited to the following:

1. High school academic record
2. Contribution to your team in terms of good sportsmanship, attitude, and a positive role model for younger swimmers
3. Quality of response to application essay/questions
4. Letters of recommendation from coaches, teachers, team parents, and officials (minimum of 2).

Applications are due on or before **July 1** to Ryan Lime: [ryanlime@gmail.com](mailto:ryanlime@gmail.com)

### **SJSSL Mission and Purpose:**

The mission of the St. Johns Summer Swim League is a summer league dedicated to providing quality amateur competitive swimming events for its members. The SJSSL promotes good sportsmanship, swimming excellence, and self-esteem in all swimmers with an emphasis on individual progress, team unity, and family participation.

The League was started for the purpose of developing a child’s love for the sport of swimming, as well as swimming skills, teamwork, and the principles of good sportsmanship. SJSSL is a summer swim league that encourages children to participate regardless of their skill level. The Association welcomes all swimmers. All league policies are to center around providing a safe, fun, fair, and athletically challenging program for all swimmers.

**APPLICATION  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SJSSL Team:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Years participated in the league (Please list which years)**

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**High School & Year Graduated**\_\_\_\_\_

**HS Advisor & Phone #**\_\_\_\_\_

**GPA Weighted**\_\_\_\_\_

**GPA Unweighted**\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of the school you will attend in the fall**\_\_\_\_\_

**Are you participating in the league this summer either as a swimmer and/or coach? If so, explain.** \_\_\_\_\_

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Please compose one essay between 1000-1500 words covering the following three topics:

1. The benefits you have received from your participation in the St. Johns Summer Swim League.
2. Explain how your team and/or league benefited from your participation in the SJSSL.
3. Explain the education/degree you are seeking and what you plan to accomplish with it.