

# Sunrise Sharks Scholarship Application

The Sunrise Sharks Swim Team was founded in the year 1970 to enhance the foundation of youth swimming in the Sunrise Recreation and Park district community and provide opportunities for youth to participate and compete in the sport of swimming. Scholarships in the amount of \$50-\$500 (more or less, subject to budgetary balance) are given annually to swimmers who meet the following criteria:

## Eligibility

1. Graduating High School Senior or High School Junior aged 18 years old.
2. Will be attending a school of continued education or trade on or before Oct. 1, 2026.

Dollar amount is determined by consecutive years swum on Sunrise Sharks leading up to graduating year.

## Application Procedure

Additional applications can be found on the team website. A completed application should be emailed to the Sunrise Sharks President at [sharkspresident@yahoo.com](mailto:sharkspresident@yahoo.com) or hand delivered to any board member by the submission deadline.

*PLEASE NOTE: A Completed Application includes:*

- Sunrise Sharks Scholarship Application signed & dated - this form.
- A personal essay about the impact of the sport of swimming in their life, 150-300 words.
- Proof of enrollment from institution, needs to show:
  1. The name of the institution where you are enrolled
  2. Your name
  3. The titles of enrolled courses
  4. The semester you will attend (i.e. "Fall 2026")

## Application Deadline

Completed applications should be submitted via email to [sharkspresident@yahoo.com](mailto:sharkspresident@yahoo.com) or hand delivered to any board member **on or before Wednesday, July 15, 2026 at 9:15pm.**

By signing this application, I give permission to Friends of Sunrise Sharks and the Sunrise Recreation and Park District to verify my application and publicize my scholarship award.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship awards will be given directly to the individual swimmer. Scholarships will be recognized and received at the Awards Ceremony on July 27, 2026.**

Official use only:

Received \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_