

## Suburban Aquatic League Senior Scholarship Award

Please email **COMPLETE** scholarship application packet to: Lawtoncharlene@gmail.com. If you do NOT have access to email, your application packet may be sent via traditional mail to: Mrs. Charlene Lawton, 1213 Revere Road, Yardley, PA 19067.

Do not send **both** electronic and hard copy application packets – choose the delivery method applicable to you.

**Application deadline is located on the SAL website. Applications must be postmarked or received no later than 11:59pm on the posted deadline date.**

### Intent

To assist a male and female swimmer or diver in each division in their pursuit of post-secondary education. Each is eligible for a \$500 stipend.

### Eligibility

Applicants must be currently enrolled as a high school senior and planning on attending post-secondary school within one year following the award.

Applicants must be a current season registered SAL swimmer or diver with a contribution of at least three years of swimming or diving for SAL during their four years of high school.

### Selection Criteria

Completeness and accuracy of application

### Notification

Successful candidates will be announced at League Swim or Dive Championships. Applicants might not be contacted in advance.

### Application Information

The following must be included in your application:

1. **Cover Page**, inclusive of your full name, current address & phone number, email address, name of the club you compete with, current high school, likely post-secondary school, and parents' full names.

2. A **short one page narrative** (max of one page) to assist the reviewers. The narrative must include:

A description of your swimming or diving career in the SAL.

How has your participation in the SAL helped shape you as a person?

How will your participation in the SAL impact your future?

A list of contributions you have made to your team that demonstrate why you should receive the award.

3. One or two **letters of recommendation** from your Club President, League Representative or SAL Coach (must be SAL coach).

The letters of recommendation should contain information about what makes the candidate worthy of the award. Please submit a maximum of two letters; the committee needs to be able to devote the time necessary to all worthy applicants. **The letters of recommendation MUST be included with the scholarship application packet. Letters received separately from the athlete's submission will NOT be considered as part of the application.**

Applications submitted via email should have all documents attached as word documents. You will receive a confirmation email shortly after your application is received.

If you do not have email, and must submit your packet in hard copy form, a phone call will be placed to you verifying receipt. Please be sure the phone number given allows for voice messages.

**Good luck to all of the SAL swimmers and divers!**