



## **Post Secondary Scholarship Program**

Swim Natation Manitoba (SNM) is committed to assisting Manitoba's elite swimmers to remain in Manitoba to pursue a post secondary education and continue their swimming career. SNM is pleased to offer scholarships to qualified Manitoba swimmers entering first year at a Manitoba university or college, and to qualified swimmers already enrolled in a Manitoba university or college.

### **SNM Entrance Scholarships (Grade 11) and/or (Grade 12)**

#### 1. Description

Each year two (2) scholarships, in the amount of \$1,200 each, will be awarded to the highest qualifying swimmers that plan to enter first year at a Manitoba university or college. This is a one year scholarship. A swimmer may only be selected to receive this scholarship once.

#### 2. Eligibility

To be eligible for an Entrance Scholarship (Grade 11) and/or (Grade 12), swimmers must:

- a) be a resident of Manitoba and a member of a SNM registered swim team;
- b) meet the CIS time standard in at least one event;
- c) be in, or going into, Grade 12 with the expectation of graduating in June of their grade 12 year;
- d) intend to continue competitive swimming while attending a Manitoba university or college;
- e) Preference will be given to swimmers that have CIS times in Olympic events.

### **SNM Scholarships for Returning Post Secondary Swimmers**

#### 1. Description

Each year two (2) scholarships, in the amount of \$1,200 each, will be awarded to the highest qualifying swimmers, male or female, enrolled as a full time student in the second or subsequent years, at a Manitoba university or college. This is a one year scholarship. A swimmer may be selected to receive this scholarship up to four times.

#### 2. Eligibility

To be eligible for a Returning Swimmer scholarship, swimmers must:

- a) be a Manitoba resident and member of a SNM registered swim team;
- b) meet the CIS time standard in at least one event;
- c) have completed the previous school year with a minimum GPA of 2.0;
- d) meet the requirements to be classified as a full time student;
- e) compete, at minimum, in the short course season at the highest level of competition for which they have qualified (eg CIS Championships, Western Championships).
- f) Preference will be given to swimmers who compete in both short and long course at the highest level for which they have qualified.
- g) Preference will be given to Olympic Event CIS Qualifiers.

## **SNM Scholarship Selection Process**

The SNM Scholarship Selection Committee consists of the SNM Executive Director, a SNM Director and the University of Manitoba Bisons swim team head coach. The committee identifies all swimmers who have applied and meet the SNM scholarship eligibility requirements. The committee uses the following process to select two swimmers for each type of scholarship:

### Entrance Scholarship (Grade 11):

1. Entrance Scholarship (Grade 11) swimmers are identified by the SNM Scholarship Selection Committee and selected during their Grade 11 year
2. Selection takes place annually at the conclusion of Summer Nationals
3. Eligible swimmers who train and compete in both short course and long course seasons will be considered first.
4. All eligible swimmers will be ranked from highest to lowest based on FINA points for all events , excluding Open Water, based on LCM times from concluded season.
5. Entrance scholarships (Grade 11) will be offered to the two swimmers in Grade 11, with the highest FINA point score (short course or long course) in a single individual event, who have been identified.
6. In the event of a tie, the swimmers' second highest scoring swims are considered.
7. Swimmers will be notified as Entrance Scholarship (Grade 11) recipients by July 31 and will have until September 30 to accept or decline the scholarship
8. Alternates will also be notified as potential Entrance Scholarship (Grade 11) recipients by July 31 and will have until September 30 to accept or decline the potential scholarship.

In the event that fewer than two Entrance Scholarship (Grade 11) are awarded by October 1 (of grade 12 year) or if a recipient fails to graduate high school in the subsequent year then the following selection process will be undertaken:

### Entrance Scholarship (Grade 12):

1. Entrance Scholarship (Grade 12) swimmers must apply by May 1 during their Grade 12 year, for selection with the following:
  - a. Application form completed
  - b. Applied to a university or college in Manitoba and received conditional acceptance and intended course of study
  - c. Club notarized SCM results from current season & LCM results from previous season (i.e. HYTEK report)
  - d. Copy of their High school transcript (partial transcript accepted)
2. Selection takes place annually at the conclusion of the short course season.
3. Eligible swimmers who train and compete in both short course and long course seasons will be considered first.
4. All eligible swimmers will be ranked from highest to lowest based on FINA points for all events , excluding Open Water, based on SCM times from current season and LCM times from previous season.
5. Entrance scholarships (Grade 12) will be offered to two swimmers in Grade 12, with the highest FINA point score (short course or long course) in a single individual event, who have submitted applications, if fewer than two Entrance Scholarship (Grade 11) are awarded.
6. In the event of a tie, the swimmers' second highest scoring swims are considered.

### Returning Swimmer Scholarships:

1. Returning Scholarship swimmers must apply, by July 1, for selection with the following
  - a. Application form completed
  - b. Submit Proof of GPA for previous academic year
2. Eligible swimmers who train and compete in both short course and long course seasons will be considered first.
3. All eligible swimmers will be ranked from highest to lowest based on FINA points for all events , excluding Open Water, based on SCM and LCM times from current season and LCM times from previous season.
4. Returning Swimmer Scholarships will be offered to the two swimmers with the highest FINA point score (SC or LC) in a single individual event, who have submitted applications and are returning to university or college in Manitoba in September.
5. In the event there are fewer than two eligible returning swimmers, SNM reserves the right to offer additional Entrance Scholarships, to a maximum of two, to the next highest scoring swimmer(s) in Grade 12.
6. In the event of a tie, the swimmers' second highest scoring swims are considered.

## **Notification of Recipients**

### Entrance Scholarships (Grade 11)

SNM will notify Entrance Scholarship (Grade 11) recipients and alternates by July 31. Recipients who accept the offer by September 30 of their grade 12 year will be required to sign a Letter of Intent indicating their commitment to continue swimming and attending a university or college in Manitoba in the fall of the next year..

### Entrance Scholarships (Grade 12)

SNM will notify Entrance Scholarship (Grade 12) recipients by May 31 of their Grade 12 year. At the time of offer, scholarship recipients will be required to sign a Letter of Intent indicating their commitment to continue swimming and attending a university or college in Manitoba in the fall of that year.

### Returning Swimmer Scholarships

SNM will notify Returning Swimmer scholarship recipients in September. Recipients must also meet CIS academic eligibility criteria before receiving any award.

## **Disbursement of Scholarship Funds**

Scholarship funds are released in two parts: fifty percent in September, (once athlete is registered with a university swimming program and has provided proof of enrollment at university or college in Manitoba) and fifty percent in January.

To receive the January payment, recipients must:

- a) continue to be classified as a full time student;
- b) maintain a full time training and competition schedule; and
- c) maintain a GPA of 2.0 in the previous term

Recipients who withdraw from school, or retire from swimming, will not receive the second scholarship payment.



## Entrance Scholarship Application (Grade 12)

Due date: May 1

### Mail

Swim Natation Manitoba  
145 Pacific Ave  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3B 2Z6

### Fax

To: Swim Natation Manitoba  
204-925-5624

### Scan and Email

swim@sportmanitoba.ca

If you have any questions when filling out this application please contact Swim Natation Manitoba (204-925-5778 or [swim@sportmanitoba.ca](mailto:swim@sportmanitoba.ca))

Your application **MUST** also include the following:

- a) A transcript of your recent marks.
- b) A conditional acceptance to a university or college in Manitoba
- c) A club notarized best time report for SCM results from current season and LCM results from previous season

**Incomplete applications will not be considered. Late applications will not be accepted.**

### General Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City / Province: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Academic Information

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended university or college (Manitoba only): \_\_\_\_\_

Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

## Swimming Information

Current Swim Club: \_\_\_\_\_

CIS Qualified Event(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level competition (s): LCM previous season: \_\_\_\_\_

SCM current season: \_\_\_\_\_

## Declaration of Applicant

I understand the terms and conditions and hereby make application for the Swim Natation Manitoba Entrance Scholarship. I hereby certify that the information given in this application is true and complete; that Swim Natation Manitoba is authorized to verify the information contained herein with educational institutions and other sources identified; that I will notify Swim Natation Manitoba of any changes; and that I agree to allow my name, study plans and swimming accomplishments to appear publicly if I receive this scholarship.

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Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## Returning Swimmer Scholarship Application

Due date: July 1

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Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3B 2Z6

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Your application **MUST** also include the following:

- a) Proof of GPA from previous academic year

**Incomplete applications will not be considered. Late applications will not be accepted.**

### General Information

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

Permanent Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received the Returning Swimmer Scholarship in previous years? If yes, please indicate the number of times.

**Academic Information**

University or college (Manitoba only):

Course of study:

Year of study:

Intended year of completion:

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**Swimming Information**

Current Swim Club:

CIS Qualified Event(s):

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Highest level competition (s): LCM previous season:

SCM current season:

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Signature of Applicant

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Date