



SWIM•NATATION MANITOBA

Para 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 a scholarship to qualified Manitoba Para swimmers entering first year at a Manitoba university or college.

SNM Entrance Scholarship

1. Description

Each year a scholarship in the amount of \$1,200 will be awarded to the highest qualifying Para Swimmer that plans 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 a swimmers must:

- a) Be a resident of Manitoba and a member of a SNM registered swim team;
- b) Be a medalist at Canada Games or a Can Am Para event in their grade 11 or 12 year;
- c) Be in 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.

SNM Scholarship Selection Process

The SNM Para Post-Secondary Scholarship Selection Committee consists of the SNM Executive Director, the SNM President and one other SNM Director. The committee identifies all swimmers who have applied and meet the SNM scholarship eligibility requirements. The committee uses the following process to select a scholarship recipient:

1. 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. Hy-Tek report)
 - d. Copy of their High School transcript (partial transcript accepted)



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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 IPC points for the current season, as of May 1 that year.

Notification of Recipients

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.

Disbursement of Scholarship Funds

Scholarship funds are released in two parts: fifty percent in September, (once athlete is registered with a Manitoba 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.



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Para Post-Secondary Scholarship Application

Due date: May 1/2014

Mail

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Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 2Z6

Fax

To: Swim Natation Manitoba
204-925-5624

Scan and Email

Swim.ed@sportmanitoba.ca

If you have any questions when filling out this application please contact Swim Natation Manitoba (204-925-5779 or swim.ed@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: _____



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Academic Information

High School:

Intended university or college (Manitoba only):

Course of Study:

Swimming Information

Current Swim Club:

Medal(s) won at Canada Games

(Medal, event and meet location)

Medal(s) won at Can Am

(Medal, event and meet location)

Declaration of Applicant

I understand the terms and conditions and hereby make application for the Swim Natation Manitoba Para Post-Secondary 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.

Signature of Applicant

Date