



## **SWIM MANITOBA**

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### **Para Post-Secondary Entrance Scholarship**

**\* Academic Year and corresponding Swim Season: 2026 - 2027**

#### **1. Description**

One (1) scholarship, in the amount of \$1,500.00 each, will be awarded to the highest qualifying Para swimmer that are now nearing completion of grade 12 and applying to their first year at a Manitoba College or University. A swimmer may only be selected to receive this scholarship once.

#### **2. Eligibility for the \* Academic Year the swimmer must:**

- a) Be a resident of Manitoba and a member of a SNM registered swim team
- b) Intend to continue competitive swimming while attending a Manitoba College or University
- c) Preference will be given to swimmers that have current Can Am times in their Paralympic classification events
- d) Must be classified as a full-time student in first and second terms of the \* *Academic Year*
- e) Must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 in first and second terms of the \* *Academic Year*
- f) Maintain a full-time training and competition schedule as available and outlined by their club

#### **3. Scholarship Selection Progress**

The SNM Scholarship Selection Committee consists of the SNM Executive Director and the SNM Scholarship Committee. The committee identifies and verifies all swimmers who have applied and have fulfilled the SNM scholarship eligibility requirements. The committee uses the following process to select one swimmer for the scholarship:

Para Swimmer Post-Secondary Entrance Scholarship for the \* *Academic Year*

- A. Para Post-Secondary Entrance Scholarship - swimmers application must include the following:
  - a) Application information form - page 4
  - b) Copy of Manitoba College or University acceptance for autumn session of the \* *Academic Year*
  - c) Club notarized SCM & LCM results from current season, SCM & LCM results from previous season (i.e., Hy-Tek report)
  - d) Completed application and required documentation received on or before application deadline



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### **Selection Preference will be given to:**

- e) Preference will be given to swimmers who compete in both short and long course at the highest level for which they have qualified.
- f) Meet the current Can Am time standard in two events within their classification category

### **Selection Process will follow:**

- g) All eligible swimmers will be ranked from highest to lowest based on Canadian Para-Swimming points for events within the swimmer's classification Paralympic events, based on LCM times from the current season and previous season.
- h) In the event of a tie, the swimmers' second highest eligible scoring swims are considered and so on until the tie is broken.

In the event there are fewer than one eligible Entrance Scholarship Para swimmers, SNM reserves the right to offer additional Returning Para Scholarships, to a maximum of one, to the next highest scoring swimmer.

### **4. Notification of Selection**

- a) SNM will notify Para Post-Secondary Returning Scholarship recipients by September 15, 2026.
- b) 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 Manitoba College or University through the remainder of the \* *Academic Year* and corresponding Swim Season.
- c) All remaining documentation must be submitted

### **5. Disbursement of Scholarship Funds - Scholarship funds are released in two parts**

To receive September payment of the \* *Academic Year*, recipients must:

- a) Provide a copy of your final grade 12 Manitoba High School transcript
- b) Provide September dated Registration History
- c) Maintain full-time student status
- d) Maintain a GPA of 3.0 in previous year
- e) Maintain full-time training and competition schedule as available and outlined by club for the corresponding Swim Season

To receive the January payment of the \* *Academic Year*, recipients must:

- a) Provide transcript from 1<sup>st</sup> term
- b) Provide January dated Registration History
- c) Maintain full-time student status
- d) Maintain a GPA of 3.0 in 1<sup>st</sup> term
- e) Maintain full-time training and competition schedule as available and outlined by club for the corresponding Swim Season



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Recipients who withdraw from school, retire from swimming, or take non-medical leave, will not receive the second scholarship payment.

## **SNM Scholarship Application due date:**

**August 31, 2026 4:00 pm CST**

**Email**

[swim.ed@sportmanitoba.ca](mailto:swim.ed@sportmanitoba.ca)  
Subject line: Scholarship Application

**Mail**

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Scholarship Application  
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If you have any questions, please contact Swim Manitoba at [swim.ed@sportmanitoba.ca](mailto:swim.ed@sportmanitoba.ca)

**Incomplete or Late applications will not be considered**



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**Application Information Form Para Post-Secondary Entrance Scholarship \*Academic Year 2026-2027**

**Personal Information**

Full Name	
Permanent Home Address	
City / Province	
Postal Code	
Telephone Numbers	
Email Address	

**Academic Information**

Current Manitoba College or University	
Course of Study	

**Swimming Information**

Current Swim Club	
Best Event (s)	
Highest level competition (s) LCM previous season	
Highest level competition (s) SCM current season	

**Declaration of Applicant**

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

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Date