



SWIM MANITOBA

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Para Post-Secondary Returning Scholarship

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

1. Description

One (1) scholarship, in the amount of \$1,500.00, will be awarded to the highest qualifying Para swimmer enrolled as a full-time student in their second or subsequent years at a Manitoba College or University. This is a one-year scholarship. A swimmer may be selected to receive this scholarship up to four times.

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) Must be classified as a full-time student in first and second terms of the **Academic Year*
- d) Have completed the previous school year with a minimum GPA of 3.0
- e) Meet the current Can Am time standard in their classification category in at least two events
- f) Compete at the highest level of competition for which they have qualified (e.g., Can Am Championships, Canadian Championships, Western Championships, ManSask Champ)
- g) Maintain a full-time training and competition schedule as available and outlined by their club

3. Scholarship Selection Process

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 two swimmers for the scholarship:

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



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Selection Preference will be given to:

- 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 swimmers that have current Can Am times in their Paralympic classification events

Selection Process will follow:

- h) All eligible swimmers will be ranked from highest to lowest based on Canadian Para Swimming points for events within the swimmers' classification Paralympic events, based on LCM times from current season and previous season.
- i) Selection will be done with the Canadian Para Point Chart ranking of their best event
- j) In the event of a tie, swimmers' second-best event will be added and so on until the tie is broken

In the event there are fewer than one eligible Returning Scholarship Para swimmers, SNM reserves the right to offer additional Entrance 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 transcript from previous year
- b) Maintain full-time student status
- c) Maintain a GPA of 3.0 in previous year
- d) 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 1st term
- b) Maintain full-time student status
- c) Maintain a GPA of 3.0 in 1st term
- d) 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 non-medical leave, will not receive the second scholarship payment.

SNM Scholarship Application due date:

August 31, 2026 by 4:00 pm CST

Email

swim.ed@sportmanitoba.ca

Subject line: Scholarship Application

Mail

Swim Natation Manitoba
Scholarship Application
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If you have any questions, please contact Swim Manitoba at swim@sportmanitoba.ca

Incomplete or Late applications will not be considered



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Application Information Form

Para Post-Secondary Returning 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.

Signature of Applicant

Date