

## **Chesterfield Aquatic League Annual College Scholarship**

The Chesterfield Aquatic League (CAL) will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior. The scholarship is a one time award and is not renewable each year. A check for the amount of the scholarship will be paid directly to the scholarship award winner's college or university once proof of admission and attendance to the college or university is verified by the treasurer of CAL.

The scholarship is intended to reward an outstanding citizen of the CAL. The scholarship will be awarded to the individual that best exemplifies leadership, dedication to team, educational excellence and concern for community.

A scholarship selection committee shall select the winner. The committee shall be comprised of a minimum of five members selected by the CAL Board of Directors. Consideration should be given by the CAL Board of Directors to include committee members from large, medium, and small teams. The committee shall judge the applicants as follows: (i) contributions to CAL (50%), (ii) education achievements (25%), and (iii) contributions to the community (25%). The committee shall not give consideration to the applicants swimming ability. The committee may, at its discretion, interview the finalists to assist in determining the winner.

### **Applicant eligibility:**

- The applicant must have participated in the CAL a minimum of four years (this may be reduced if the applicant participates on a team that has been in the league less than four years) and be an active participant on a CAL team in the current year.
- The applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
- The applicant must have the recommendation of a CAL Parent Representative or CAL Director.
- The applicant must have the recommendation of their high school principal, guidance counselor, a high school teacher, or a community leader.
- The scholarship recipient must attend an accredited college or university in the United States.

### **Application Process:**

- The applicant must fill out the attached information sheet.
- The applicant must submit a typewritten Personal Statement detailing why they should be selected for the scholarship. The Personal Statement should include information on the importance of swimming and how participation in the CAL has affected their life. The Personal Statement should be approximately one page.
- The applicant must submit two letters of recommendation prepared by: (1) a CAL Parent Rep or a CAL Director and (2) high school principal, guidance counselor, teacher, or a community leader. Letters of recommendation should not exceed one page.
- The applicant must submit the original and five copies of the application packet.

- Finalists may be interviewed at the discretion of the scholarship selection committee.

Applications must be submitted to the Scholarship Chairperson not later than the CAL Directors CHAMPS meeting in July.

The scholarship will be presented at CHAMPS.

If the applicant knows that they will be participating on a college or university athletic team, they should contact the college or university to determine if they are eligible to accept the CAL scholarship.

## CAL Scholarship Application Form

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/guardian(s) email address \_\_\_\_\_

CAL Team(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Participation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of CAL Parent Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Name of CAL Director \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_

College or University Attending \_\_\_\_\_