

# Lucy and Dick Duncan Scholarship Fund



Lucy and Dick Duncan have made far-reaching contributions to the sport of swimming. They did more than volunteer; they lead with their spirit of friendship, fairness, hard work and caring for those they served. Their impact was not only throughout the state of Indiana, but throughout the USA Swimming community. They became role models for coaches, officials, parents and athletes alike. Indiana Swimming is honoring their legacy by building a scholarship fund. The fund will award two \$1,000 scholarships annually to high school seniors entering college in the fall. Recipients be selected based on their work ethic, leadership and community service experiences.

*Please be a part of honoring Lucy and Dick Duncan.*

*Donations to the fund can be made by check, payable to Indiana Swimming at the new address of*

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## More about Lucy and Dick Duncan

Lucy and Dick Duncan have been invaluable members of Indiana Swimming since 1988 when they first became officials. Since that time, they have each held leadership positions, been honored by Indiana and USA Swimming and worked at meets from the smallest local competitions to the U.S. Olympic Trials.

Being involved in athletics was nothing new to either of them. Dick was a standout basketball player in Coal City, Indiana, who still holds the school record for most points in a single game while Lucy cheered on the Clay City Eels as a cheerleader and majorette. Lucy demonstrated her leadership skills in other organizations like the Girls Athletic Association and accompanied the chorus for four years as well as the musicians competing at State Solo and Ensemble competition. She continued that service by accompanying classmates of daughters Tracy and Joey when they competed.

Later Lucy and Dick would become ardent supporters of the Avon Orioles, hosting regular breakfasts and dinners for the basketball, baseball and swim teams. Lucy's sugar cookies became legendary at both Avon High School sporting events and later Ball State swim meets. Tracy and Joey were swimmers and then coaches, Tracy later serving as an official and announcer with Indiana Swimming.

Over the years, Lucy and Dick have both held numerous leadership positions including State Officials Chair with Indiana Swimming and have served as mentors to countless officials across the country. They have conducted

swimposiums for officials and coaches, worked at countless championship meets and provided guidance and support for athletes, coaches, officials and parents. Both have been recognized for their efforts including the Maxwell Award and the 2017 Pettigrew Award. In any recognition, the words fair, honest, caring and dedicated were repeated about Lucy and Dick.

While they have been dedicated to Indiana and USA Swimming for decades, they have truly embodied the spirit of this scholarship with their excellence, service and leadership in all aspects of life. Dick retired from Allison Transmission serving as a benefits representative and Lucy continues providing accounting and bookkeeping services for several local businesses, a role she filled for many years as Finance Vice Chair of Indiana Swimming.

In addition to serving as officials and in leadership roles for Indiana Swimming, Lucy and Dick have provided their expertise to United States Masters Swimming, Indiana High School Swimming and NCAA Swimming working scores of championship meets. Their community involvement isn't limited to swimming either. Lucy served as Assistant Children's Choir Director at the Avon United Methodist Church and both have volunteered for community events and festivals in Avon and their home towns of Clay City and Coal City.

These opportunities have allowed them to travel the country and make deep and lasting friendships. They hope these scholarships will provide similar opportunities for young adults. Being a well-rounded individual with experiences both in and out of the pool creates leaders for future generations. A willingness to share experiences and expertise as a leader fosters a community of service and comradery, in order to make the world a better place.