



## Jason Ahrendt and Barry Hein Award of Excellence

The Sioux Falls Swim Team will annually award \$1,000 college scholarships known as the Jason Ahrendt and Barry Hein Award of Excellence, to 25 percent of all SFST high school seniors in recognition of their contributions to our team.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

To be eligible for the Ahrendt-Hein Scholarship, applicants must be:

- 1) A graduating high school senior
- 2) A member in good standing of the Sioux Falls Swim Team
- 3) A current swimmer intending to continue their formal education in the fall following high school graduation, regardless of intent to swim in college
- 4) A complete application submitted on or before the official deadline

### **Each applicant must submit the following:**

- 1) A completed application form
- 2) An essay describing the following: 1) the applicant's contributions to the Sioux Falls Swim Team, 2) the applicant's contributions to their community or school, and 3) the applicant's aspirations for their future. The essay should not exceed 250 words.
- 3) One letter of recommendation from an adult not related to the applicant and not associated with the Sioux Falls Swim Team. The letter of recommendation should be given directly to the applicant and submitted with the formal application.

### **Award timeline:**

Applications must be submitted before or on February 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year to the Ahrendt-Hein Scholarship Committee Chair via email to the Swim Board President:

[president@sfswimteam.org](mailto:president@sfswimteam.org).

The Ahrendt-Hein Scholarship will be awarded in the week prior to the South Dakota State Short Course Championship Meet. The scholarship monies will be paid directly to the scholarship recipient's intended school in August of the current year.