

Emily Caras Snyder Scholarship

1. \$4000.00 awarded annually should a suitable candidate be chosen, to a graduating senior swimmer who is currently a member of MESI in good standing. The amount will be divided equally over 4 years and sent directly to the college (in the student's name) at the beginning of the second semester of each college year.
2. The student must maintain a GPA of at least 2.5 through four years of undergraduate studies and continue to swim through 4 years (extenuating circumstances may be requested).
3. The award will be given to an MESI Senior swimmer who is "dedicated to the sport, and whose approach to swimming is characterized by hard work, humility, and a positive attitude". Some of the words collected from those who knew and worked with Emily are: kind, thoughtful, inspirational, empathetic, cheerful, well-liked, role model, embodiment of hard work, compassionate, heart of gold, resilient through many ups and downs, and commanded respect just by being her.
4. A personal essay of approximately 500 words is required and should focus on how they have exemplified the characteristics above and have been impactful to their team and to Maine Swimming (MESI).
5. 2 recommendations (a coach, peer or other mentor/educator/supervisor) are required.
6. Members of the panel will include @ least 1 Senior Committee Member (who serve as Chair), other committee members, Coaches, Officials, Athletes, and other interested individuals w/approval from Senior Committee