

Maine Swimming Impact Award

Description: An award for the MESI swimmer having a distinguishable impact on their team, community and sport.

Eligibility: A current MESI member with a minimum of 1 year of membership. Applicants must be at least 15 years old or entering their Sophomore year of high school.

Application: An applicant can apply either by submitting an essay (500 words or less) or a video (2 minutes or less) and including with their submission an impact statement provided by anyone having knowledge to speak on their behalf.

Selection: The Senior Committee shall select a committee ("Impact Award Selection Committee) made up of either 3 or 5 members. The Selection Committee shall evaluate applicants based upon a weighted scale using the following criteria:

1. Number of years involved/member in Maine Swimming (10%)
2. Involvement with Maine Swimming (Board, Athlete Rep, Committee or other activities). (20%)
3. Volunteerism outside of swimming (10%)
4. What has the nominee done to promote the sport of swimming in their community? (30%)
5. How does the nominee raise the level of commitment and motivation of their teammates? (30%)

The Selection Committee shall select 3 finalists for the award and a winner will be chosen after the selection committee interviews each candidate and either the person who made the impact statement on their behalf or their respective coach.