

**IL YMCA State Committee
Ryan Held Scholarship
Application Form**

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

YMCA you represent: _____

University you plan to attend: _____

Minimum requirements to be considered:

- 3.0 GPA (4.0 Scale)
- 3 years YMCA Competitive Swimming (Start date no later than 9/1/16)
- Participation in 2 YMCA State Championships (to include 2019)

Written Statement:

What is your YMCA Gold Medal (mission) Moment?

The mission of the YMCA is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all. Describe a specific time the YMCA or competitive swimming with the Y stands out as your gold medal moment. Furthermore, use supporting examples of how this moment has impacted you and others within your program and/or community.

*Please type your answer in a separate document. The top statement from each male and female as reviewed by the officers of the State Committee and District Chairs will receive a \$500 scholarship and read their statements prior to the finals session on Saturday or Sunday at the State Championship.

Please submit the completed application and written statement to secretary@ilymcaswim.org no later than Friday, March 1, 2019; please do NOT include your name in your written statement, only in your email.