

## Sherry Burcham Anderson Memorial Scholarship Application

**Purpose:** To award rising college freshmen a \$500 scholarship for his/her contribution to the sport of summer swimming in the Valley Swim League.

1. To be considered for VSL Scholarship, the applicant must be:
  - Rising college freshman
  - Current swimmer with a VSL team
  - Accepted at an accredited college or university
2. Complete the below application and **include EACH of the following**:
  - ☐ Brief essay (1 page) telling about yourself, your involvement and contributions in the Valley Swim League summer program, and why you feel you should be a scholarship recipient.
  - ☐ Coach's Rating Form - can be completed by either a current or past coach.
  - ☐ Coach's letter of recommendation from either current or past coaches.
  - ☐ Proof of acceptance into and letter of intent to attend an accredited college or university.
3. Applications must be **emailed by July 11th MIDNIGHT** to noelle.zook@gmail.com (no hand-delivery accepted):

### Applicant Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State ZIP Code*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_

College to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

If you were to win the scholarship, what comment would you like us to include in the award presentation that sums up your feelings toward competitive swimming?

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## Coach's Rating Form

*Reference for VSL Scholarship*

Swimmer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby authorize you to provide the information requested to the VSL in order to determine by suitability for a scholarship. You are released from all liability whatsoever for issuing the requested information.*

Swimmer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*The above-named swimmer has applied for a VSL Scholarship. All recommendations will be kept confidential.*

### Coach's Rating

|  | Superior | Good | Fair | Poor |
|--|----------|------|------|------|
| Displays a positive attitude                 |          |      |      |      |
| Demonstrates sportsmanship                   |          |      |      |      |
| Participates in practices                    |          |      |      |      |
| Work ethic                                   |          |      |      |      |
| Leadership ability                           |          |      |      |      |
| Interaction with teammates                   |          |      |      |      |
| Interaction with coaches – follows direction |          |      |      |      |

Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please attach a letter of recommendation for the swimmer as a separate document.***