

2023 Border Swimming Scholarship Award

This award is presented to 2 graduating seniors, one female and one male. Border Swimming seeks to recognize outstanding performance in the following areas: athletic performance, community service, leadership, team work and GPA.

Description of Award and Qualifications:

- \$1,000 per award, 1 female and 1 male per calendar year
- Applicants must be graduating seniors, have been accepted to a college or university and committed to swimming for their college or university
- Applicants must have swam in the last short course season in Border Swimming LSC
- Selection will be made by a committee of coaches and Border Swimming executive board member

How to Apply:

- Complete page 2 of this application.
- Completed applications must be accompanied by 2 letters of recommendation, 1 from the swimmer's coach and the other from another source unrelated to swimming.
- All sections of the application must be completed, no late applications will be accepted. Attach additional pages for essay question and community involvement.
- An unofficial high school transcript as of the Fall 2022 semester must be included.
- Applications are due by **May 1, 2023**

How and When Awards are made and presented:

Award recipients will be selected by a committee of coaches and Border executive board members. Based on the current COVID-19 policies, presentation of awards will be determined at a later date. Scholarship checks will be made payable to the recipient's college or university and mailed directly to the institution. Monies may be applied for tuition, room, board, books, supplies or any other items deemed necessary for success.

Submission Information:

All required parts of the application must be emailed NLT **May 1, 2023**. Email should include: application, letters of recommendation (2), HS transcript, and other supporting documents.

Border Swimming Admin Chair: monica.benjamin@gmail.com

Please address questions via email to: Monica Benjamin, monica.benjamin@gmail.com

Section 1 – General Demographic Information

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address (print carefully!) _____

Team Name _____

Year of Graduation _____ GPA _____

Father's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Mother's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

College commitment (if known) _____

Coach's name _____

By signing this application, I state that all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Parent's signature indicates concurrence with the accuracy of information contained in this application.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Section 2 – Community Involvement

On a separate sheet, please list the school and community activities in which the applicant has participated. Please include any academic awards, special honors, membership and leadership positions in clubs and organizations, participation in athletics outside of Border Swimming, volunteer work, and community service.

Section 3 – Applicant Expressions

On an attached sheet, compose a one page (NO MORE) essay in response to the following question:

- How has swimming helped you develop, mature, change as an individual?