

Border Swimming 11 and Up - Athlete Award

This award is presented to two swimmers, one girl and one boy in the following age groups: 11-12, 13-14, 15-18. The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding performance in the following areas: athleticism, academics and extracurricular achievements, coach's recommendation, and written expression.

Description of Award and Qualifications:

- Engraved trophy and with parent permission, picture and posting on Border Swimming webpage.
- Qualification period is April 1, 2023, to March 31, 2024
- Age is determined by the amount of time in the age group for the year of application
- Applicants must be registered with Border Swimming, have trained and competed during the qualification period
- Selection will be made by a committee of coaches and border executive board members based on the following: 40% top 5 power points, 25% essay topic, 20% academic and extracurricular achievement, 15% coach's recommendation.

How to Apply:

1. Essay topic (one page) must include swimmer's experience on the subject of who is your swimming role model and why. Swimmer essay must be sent to: Border Swimming Registrar Melissa Untereker at muntereker@gmail.com by application deadline.
2. Letter of recommendation from the swimmer's coach must be sent to: muntereker@gmail.com, by application deadline.
3. Complete the form below and include with your essay.
4. **Applications are due by May 15. Late applications will not be accepted.**

How and When Awards are made and presented:

Honorees will be selected by a committee of coaches and border executive board members. Awards will be presented in June.

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Name:

Date of Birth:

Parent name:

Parent Phone Number:

Team Name:

Swimmer's Coach Name:

Have you swam in the last Short Course Season? Y or N

List the top 5 fastest times in five different events (identify course LCM or SCY):

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Student's GPA _____

List academic and athletic achievements:

Other information the graders should consider that is not specified in this application: