

Objective	Superior (4 or 5 points)	Average (2-3 points)	Below Average (1 point)
1. Stated Reason For Applying <u> </u> points	Identifies a strong commitment to the Nashville Swim League; uses anecdotal evidence. May or may not also state financial need.	States financial need without reference to Nashville Swim League commitment.	No supporting evidence of need or commitment
2. Explanation of deserving or needing the scholarship <u> </u> points	Identifies a strong commitment to the Nashville Swim League; uses anecdotal evidence. Clear definition of use relevant to scholarship money.	States financial need without reference to Nashville Swim League commitment.	No supporting evidence of need or commitment
3. Personal Goals <u> </u> points	Stated college goals are pre-determined and specific; including post graduate: career and personal.	Stated college goals are less specific; including post graduate: career and personal.	Goals are not clearly defined.
4. Stated purpose for use of the scholarship <u> </u> points	Stated use is specific. Need is well defined and clear.	Stated use is less specific. Need is not well defined or less clear	Stated use is vague and not defined
5. Participation in High School Sports and Awards Received <u> </u> points	Participated in High School Swimming and at least one other sport, earned recognition as a high school swimmer.	Participated in at least 2 high school sports, but did not include swimming.	Did not participate in high school sports.
6. Participation in clubs and organizations/awards received. <u> </u> points	Participated in 3- 5 groups; served as an officer; received awards for service.	Participated in at least 3 groups; may or may not have served as an officer or received awards.	Participated in less than 3 groups.
7. Community Service Organizations/Offices/Hours <u> </u> points	Clear definition of 3 or more organizations served; hours and offices held are clearly stated. Definition of the work done is clearly stated.	Clear definition lacking or missing; 3 or fewer organizations served. Purposes, offices, hours are less clearly defined	Community service definitions are vague and less purposeful.
8. Letters of recommendation: 2 required <u> </u> points	Letters reference the applicant's interest and participation in swimming and their ability to give back to their team(s) and the sport of swimming, as well as make reference to superior character and leadership.	Letters make reference to the applicant's superior character and leadership, but do not clearly reference their commitment to swimming.	Letters seem mass produced or generic.

Additional award:

Please award between 0 and 5 points for general appearance of the submission, outstanding merit noted in the submission as relevant to need and commitment to the Nashville Swim League.

 Points

Applicant ID: _____

Total Points Awarded _____ **(45 possible)**

Evaluator _____