



NORTHEAST OHIO YMCA SWIM LEAGUE

OUTSTANDING SWIMMER

SPIRIT – MIND – BODY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

The Northeast Ohio YMCA Swim League would like to recognize a talented male and female from our Northeast Ohio League who have represented their YMCA with distinction. These individuals have been outstanding competitive swimmers and contributors to their YMCA, as well as being good students, active in the church and community, and all – around good citizens. As long as the funding is available each year the Executive Committee, League President and Executive Committee Contact will select one male and one female from nominations submitted by a YMCA Swim Coach, YMCA Aquatic Director or a YMCA Executive Director. The recipient name (s) will be announced at the Northeast Ohio Swim League Championship Meet. Nomination Forms along with proper documentation is to be sent to the Executive Committee contact and received by FEBRUARY 3, 2012. After that date the above named committee will meet, review all nominations, and make their choice (s) for 2012.

Each recipient will be award a Continuing Education Scholarship” stipend of \$500 that will be sent to the school (trade school, 2 year college, college or university) of their choice and may be used for tuition fees, room and board (only if living on campus), or books and supplies. This is a one – time grant and cannot be renewed. Guidelines for disbursement of these Scholarship Funds will be out-lined in a letter to each recipient.

To Qualify:

- Nominee must be a member of good standing of a YMCA that participates in the Northeast Ohio YMCA Swim League.
- **Spirit** – Be an active participant and volunteer by serving others, at your place of worship, or community service organization.
- **Mind** – Must be a graduating senior, with a minimum 2.5 GPA
- **Body** – Must have been a member and fully participated for at least three years in the Northeast Ohio YMCA Swim League, competed with the team your senior year and demonstrate leadership skills with your YMCA team.

Nomination requirements:

- **Person nominated must submit an essay, 500 words or less typed, discussing what/who has helped him/her become the young man or women he/she is today; involve the spiritual, mental and physical attributes you have acquired.**
- **Nominator must complete the nomination form which must be signed by the Executive Director.**
- Nominator must attach letters of recommendation. Please see attached document for more information.
- **The Nomination Packet must be mailed to the following address by FEBRUARY 3, 2012:**
North Canton YMCA
200 South Main St.
North Canton, Ohio 44720
Attention: Debbie Josif

Nomination Form
Northeast Ohio League
YMCA Outstanding Swimmer Award

Each YMCA participating in the Northeast Ohio Swim League is entitled and encouraged to send nominations to receive "The Spirit – Mind – Body College Scholarship." This form along with the swimmer's essay and letters of recommendation must be sent to Debbie Josif, 200 South Main St., North Canton, Ohio 44720 (or) emailed to djosif@ymcastark.org.

All materials must be received by February 3, 2012

Please Type or Print the information on this form:

Candidates

Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____ Age: _____ Sex: (M)____(F)____

Address: _____

City: _____ Email: _____

State: _____ Zip _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Citizenship Status: _____

Northeast Ohio YMCA Swim League Information: _____ YMCA Name: _____

YMCA Address _____

Zip: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

YMCA Team Name: _____ Number of years on team: _____

Current Coach: _____ Coaches Phone: _____

Coaches Email: _____

Educational Information: _____ High School: _____

_____ GPA: _____

Other information: _____ Church Name: _____

_____ Local Newspaper: _____

Nominated By: _____ Relationship to Swimmer: _____

Signatures Required:

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Executive's Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Coach's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date _____

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LETTERS OF RECOMMEDATION

NOMINATOR: A letter of recommendation covering the items listed below must be attached to the nomination packet from the Nominator and at least two (2) other people listed: YMCA Executive, Physical or Aquatic Director, Swim Coach, Clergy, School Principle, Teacher or School Advisor, or Community Leader. Also attach any copies of newspaper clippings you may have on this individual.

1. Comments on the personal qualities of this candidate such as leadership, etc.
2. Indicate how this person exemplified the YMCA purpose and values in daily life such as responsibility, dependability etc.
3. Why do you think this person should be considered for this award?
4. School, Club Activities, and / or Organizations, which this person has been a member.
5. Church Involvement and Community Activities.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR NOMINATION PACKET TO 10 PAGES OR LESS