

NORTHERN VIRGINIA SWIMMING LEAGUE

2012 Scholarship Application Information

Scholarships are awarded each year by the Northern Virginia Swimming League to assist NVSL graduates defray a portion of their continuing education expenses. This year the NVSL will award scholarships to graduating high school swimmers and/or divers* to be used at the school of their choice. Swimmers/Divers who have accepted swim/dive scholarships to a Division I or Division II school are, as a general rule, ineligible for an NVSL scholarship according to NCAA guidelines**.

Criteria for the selection process includes:

1. Swim/Dive Team Commitment and Leadership
2. School and Community Involvement
3. NVSL Scholarship Essay

Application Process

1. Applicants must fill out the Personal Information and Personal Data Sheets. The personal data sheet should be typed and not exceed 2 pages.
2. Attach no more than *three letters* of recommendation prepared by someone who knows the swimmer/diver (for example a team representative; coach, school counselor, etc.). The letters should be formatted as follows:
 - a. typewritten
 - b. 8 1/2 x 11" paper
 - c. each letter may not exceed 1 page
 - d. recommendation should indicate how the applicant has made a difference to his/her NVSL team while upholding the NVSL philosophy.
 - e. letters must be included with the scholarship application (do not submit separately)
3. Applicant must include a written essay on the NVSL Scholarship topic titled:
“What the NVSL Has Meant to Me”
 - a. Essay must be on 8 1/2 x 11" paper
 - b. Essay must not exceed 1 page
4. Applicants are to submit the application packet (Personal Information Sheet, Personal Data Sheet, Scholarship Essay, and Letters of Recommendation) to the Scholarship Committee either by e-mail or hand-delivering or mailing to the address below.
5. **Applications are due not later than 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 26, 2012.**
6. An application packet submitted by email is to be sent to: nvslscholarship@gmail.com (please use the subject line: NVSL Scholarship Application)
6. Application packets hand-delivered or mailed are to be submitted to:
NVSL Scholarship Committee
c/o Rick Healy
3448 Launcelot Way
Annandale, VA 22003

Scholarship application materials will be posted on the NVSL website in the Documents Center. Scholarships will be presented at the All-Star Relays on July 18, 2012.

* If this is the final year of NVSL eligibility for the swimmer/diver, but for some reason he/she has not graduated from high school, the individual is eligible to compete for the NVSL scholarship.

** The applicant should contact his/her college or university team to determine eligibility to accept the NVSL scholarship prior to applying for the scholarship.

2012 NVSL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Personal Information

Name of Applicant: _____

Address:

E-Mail Address: _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Home Telephone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Name of swim/dive team representative: _____

Email address: _____

Telephone: _____

NVSL Team(s) Affiliation: Swim _____

Dive _____

Number of Years: Swim _____ *Dive* _____

High School Attended: _____

Plans after high school: _____

**2012 NVSL Scholarship Application
PERSONAL DATA SHEET**

Name:

NVSL Participation: Please tell the scholarship committee about your years of swimming and/or diving in the NVSL. You may include any awards that you have received.

High School Attended:

High School Activities: Give a summary of the activities that you participated in while in high school. Please indicate time spent and levels of responsibility.

Please tell the scholarship committee why you are the most qualified candidate to receive one of the NVSL scholarships.