

Stingrays Scholarship Form



To: Scholarship Applicant

From: The Willmar Aquatic Racing Stingrays Club

Subject: Scholarship Application

Attached is the application for a Stingrays Club Scholarship. Included with the application are two reference letters.

In order to be eligible for a Stingrays Club Scholarship, you must:

1. be a graduating senior of the current school year.
2. have been a Minnesota Swimming, Inc. (MSI) registered swimmer in the Stingrays club for at least two years.
3. have a GPA of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent on a percentage scale.
4. be enrolled in one of the following:
 - a. accepted into an accredited college and enrolled at least part time.
 - b. accepted into a technical institute and enrolled at least part time.

The Willmar Aquatic Racing Stingrays Club will award up to four \$350.00 scholarships to qualified applicants. This scholarship will be a gift.

Please complete the application and distribute the letters of reference to two individuals who can attest to your character other than Stingray coaches.

All application materials must be returned to a Stingray board member and postmarked or delivered no later than April 1, 2012

Scholarship winners will be contacted prior to May 1, 2012. Any questions regarding the application procedure should be directed to a Stingray board member.

1. Please write an essay of 200-400 words on your experience with swimming and how it has influenced your life. Include in this essay, your plans to pursue swimming in the future. (Attach a separate sheet of paper for longer answers.)

2. Explain why you believe you should receive this scholarship

3. List swimming and other activities that you have been involved with either as a volunteer or as a paid position during the last three years.

4. List two references you think would be willing and ask these individuals to write a letter of recommendation in support of you receiving this award. (You may use the form on the next page to invite these people to write your recommendations.)

a. _____
Name Address Relationship How Long Have they known you?

b. _____
Name Address Relationship How Long Have they known you?

I verify with my signature, that all the information I submit to the Stingrays regarding this scholarship application is correct.

Signature _____ Date _____

Willmar Aquatic Racing Stingrays



Letter of Recommendation

To: _____

From: Willmar Aquatic Racing Stingrays

Date: _____

_____ has applied for a scholarship from the Willmar Aquatic Racing Stingrays Swim Club and has listed you as a reference. Please write a short paragraph explaining why you believe this person should receive this scholarship. Please include how long you have known the candidate and in what capacity and list outstanding attributes of this person including comments about their character.

Please return your recommendation letter to the applicant in a sealed envelope so that they can submit it with the rest of their scholarship forms.

Application deadline is April 1, 2011.

Thank You!

Student Name