
Connecticut Swimming Scholar-Athlete Guidelines and Application

A. Eligibility Criteria and Selection Method

1. Applicant must have completed 10th, 11th, or 12th grade.
2. Applicant must be a current CT member of USA Swimming. Flex members are not eligible.
3. Applicant must have participated in an individual event in the Summer Long Course Connecticut Senior Championship meet or the Short Course Connecticut Senior Championship in the given swim year (9/1-8/31). Applicants also may qualify if they participated in five (5) total meets (observed, approved or sanctioned) in same swim year (9/1-8/31). Out of LSC meets can be used to meet this requirement.
4. For the entire academic year, applicant must have achieved a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale [A (90-100%) = 4.0; B (80-89%) = 3.0; C (70-79%) = 2.0; D (65-69%) = 1.0].
5. Only solid academic subjects (i.e., English, math, science, foreign language, social studies, performing and visual arts, home economics, industrial arts, *etc.*) shall be used to calculate the GPA. Subjects which would not normally be considered solid academic will not be considered in computing the GPA (including, but not limited to, physical education, religion, health, etc).
6. Letter grades will be truncated to exclude “plus” and “minus” marks.
7. Courses clearly designated as “honors” or “AP” will receive additional weighting of 0.5 point in the GPA computation. If your school uses non-standard designations for these types of courses, please provide a copy of the School Profile. All schools maintain such a profile for submission with college applications.
8. In the case of Pass/Fail for solid academic subjects (See No. 5.) if the first semester grade computation reaches the 3.5 GPA threshold and the student passes the second semester, then the scholar athlete designation will be awarded.
9. Applicant must submit a transcript or report card for the entire academic year.
10. The completed *Connecticut Swimming Scholar Athlete Application* must be received no later than the 2nd Friday in September.

B. Recognition

1. Certificate of recognition will be awarded to each individual achieving CSI Scholar-Athlete status.
2. Scholar-Athletes attending the Annual CSI Awards Banquet will receive special recognition.

C. Application Procedures and Deadline

Interested athletes must submit an application, together with a transcript or report card, by the deadline. The CSI Scholar-Athlete Committee will reject all applications not meeting the deadline. Applications may be submitted electronically (preferred) or by mail. Electronic submission is done by creating a “My Account” page in [Connecticut FAST](#). No confirmation will be sent, but lists will be posted and you can print the completion page when you are done applying.