
2016-2017 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 2017 CT member of USA Swimming.
3. Applicant must have participated in an individual event in the summer 2016 Long Course Connecticut Senior Championship meet or the 2017 March Connecticut Senior Championship. Applicants also may qualify if they participated in two (2) regularly scheduled CSI sanctioned meets during the 2016 long course season and three (3) regularly scheduled CSI sanctioned meets during the 2016-2017 short course season.
4. For the entire 2016-2017 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. Applicant must submit a transcript or report card for the entire 2016-2017 academic year.
9. The completed *Connecticut Swimming Scholar Athlete Application* must be received no later than Wednesday, August 2, 2017.

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.
3. A special award of recognition will be conferred on all swimmers who achieve CSI Scholar-Athlete status in all three (3) years.

C. Application Procedures and Deadline

Interested athletes must submit an application, together with a transcript or report card, by August 2, 2017. 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](#) and will be given priority processing. For paper applications, no confirmations will be sent and notification of acceptance/rejection will be early September.

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Application Deadline: Wednesday, August 2, 2017. Do not submit this application if you are using electronic submission.

*Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Email: _____

High School Grade Completed by end of academic year 2016-2017: _____

USA Swimming Club: _____

* Name as you want it to appear on the Scholar-Athlete certificate.

I participated in the following meets:

- 2016 Connecticut Senior Championship, July 2016 or
- 2017 Connecticut Senior Championship, March 2017 or
- Attached is a separate sheet listing the two (2) 2016 regularly scheduled CSI long course meets and the three (3) 2016-2017 regularly scheduled CSI short course meets in which I participated.

School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Name of Principal or Counselor (please print): _____

Principal's or Counselor's Email: _____

A transcript or report card for the entire 2016-2017 academic year is required.

I, the undersigned, give my permission for Connecticut Swimming, Inc. to contact my school to confirm the veracity and authenticity of the attached grades.

Athlete: _____

Date: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____

***Mail to:
Must be
postmarked on
or before
August 2, 2017.***

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Waive any signature requirements. Applications will not be picked up from the post office.