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# 2019-2020 Connecticut Swimming Scholar-Athlete

## Guidelines and Application

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### A. Eligibility Criteria and Selection Method

1. Applicant must have completed 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
2. Applicant must be 2020 or 2021 CT member of USA Swimming. Flex members are not eligible.
3. Applicant must have participated in an individual event in the summer 2019 Long Course Connecticut Senior Championship meet or the February 2020 Connecticut Senior Championship. Applicants also may qualify if they participated in two (2) regularly scheduled CSI sanctioned meets during the 2019 long course season **and** three (3) regularly scheduled CSI sanctioned meets during the 2019-2020 short course season. Athletes *entered* in the WHAT Northeast Showcase March 12-15, 2020 meet may count this meet as a 2019-2020 short course season meet.
4. For the entire 2019-2020 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 2019-2020 academic year.
10. The completed ***Connecticut Swimming Scholar Athlete Application*** must be received no later than Wednesday, July 29, 2020.

### 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 July 29, 2020. 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, July 29, 2020. 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 2019-2020: \_\_\_\_\_

USA Swimming Club: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I participated in the following meets:

- 2019 Connecticut Senior Championship, July 2019 or
- 2020 Connecticut Senior Championship, February 2020 or
- Attached is a separate sheet listing the two (2) 2019 regularly scheduled CSI long course meets and the three (3) 2019-2020 regularly scheduled CSI short course meets in which I participated. Athletes entered in the WHAT Northeast Showcase March 12-15, 2020, meet may count this meet as a 2019-2020 short course season meet.

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Principal or Counselor (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's or Counselor's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***A transcript or report card for the entire 2019-2020 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:*** Ginger McCurdy  
***Must be*** 28 Farms Village Rd  
***postmarked on*** Wethersfield, CT 06109

*or before*  
*July 29, 2020.*

Fax 1-866-238-8660

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