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# 2020-2021 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 2021 CT member of USA Swimming. Flex members are not eligible.
3. Applicant must have participated in one (1) regularly scheduled CSI sanctioned meet during the 2021 long course season. Note that the meet must be held during the long course **season** (May 21 – August 31, 2021); **it need not be a meet held in a long course pool.**
4. For the entire 2020-2021 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 2020-2021 academic year.
10. The completed *Connecticut Swimming Scholar Athlete Application* must be received no later than **September 6, 2021.**

## 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 **September 6, 2021**. The CSI Scholar-Athlete Committee will reject all applications not meeting the deadline. Applications must be submitted electronically. Electronic submission is done by creating a “My Account” page in [Connecticut FAST](#) and will be given priority processing. Should you be unable to submit in this fashion, please contact [Ginger McCurdy](#).