
2022-2023 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 2023 CT member of USA Swimming. Flex members are not eligible.
3. Applicant must have participated in an individual event in the 2023 Long Course season Connecticut Senior Championship meet or the 2023 Short Course season Connecticut Senior Championship. Applicants also may qualify if they participated in five (5) total meets (observed, approved or sanctioned) since September 1, 2022. Out of LSC meets can be used to meet this requirement.
4. For the entire 2022-2023 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 2022-2023 academic year.
10. The completed *Connecticut Swimming Scholar Athlete Application* must be received no later than Wednesday, August 25, 2023.

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 25, 2023. 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](#). A final list will be posted in early September.