

2021 VSA SCHOLARSHIP

The VSA Scholarship is set up to recognize Vermont swimmers for their accomplishments within the sport of swimming. Scholarships will be awarded to swimmers who have displayed the greatest dedication and excellence within the sport.

In addition, to be eligible for the award, an applicant needs to be scheduled to attend his/her freshman year of college in the fall of 2021 and be currently swimming on a VSA team in the summer of 2021. (The question has come up in the past as to whether or not applicants have to be full-time Vermont residents. The answer is “no.” They just have to be on a 2021 VSA summer swim team.)

The VSA has set aside \$2,000 for scholarship awards. Depending on the number of worthy candidates, this may mean several large or multiple small scholarship amounts. A committee comprised of (minimally) three VSA representatives, one from each of the three geographical areas of Vermont swimming, plus a chair will review applications and choose the recipients. For more information, please contact the VSA President: Cara Hancy vermontswiminfo@gmail.com or 802-760-7002.

The winners will be selected using the following criteria (in no particular order):

1. Dedication: length of time swimming and average practice schedule
2. Excellence: overall performance in the pool
3. Essay question
4. Letter of recommendation (evaluation) from current swim coach(es)
5. Awards and honors received
6. Membership - in good standing - of the VSA

All application materials must be received by **Friday, July 23rd, 2021**.

You can send either electronically (preferred) or by mail:

1. **Electronically: attach Word/pdf documents and send to: vermontswiminfo@gmail.com**
2. **U.S. mail: send to Cara Hancy, 769 Elmore St, Morrisville, VT 05661**

The winners of the VSA Scholarships will be announced at the 2021 State meet at the Upper Valley Aquatic Center **during the age group session either August 7th or 8th.**