

Friends of The Classic Foundation

The Southwest Ohio High School Swimming and Diving Classic is in its 36th year thanks to the many volunteers from the Southwestern Ohio Swim Officials Association. The largest High School swimming and diving meet in the Nation provides a unique competitive opportunity to our athletes just prior to the championship season.

The Southwest Classic Swim Meet, LLC Friends of the Classic Foundation grants scholarships to outstanding seniors who have competed in this meet. These seniors exemplify the highest standards in sportsmanship, academic achievement, community service,, and outstanding leadership.

Unfortunately, this meet alone cannot raise enough money to support our student athletes as they deserve. Our vision to grant 6 scholarships depends on contributions from you.

We are undertaking a number of initiatives to raise the necessary funds. Among them, is to reach out to you, our dedicated swimming and diving parents and supporters to join us in this mission.

The Friends of the Classic Honor Roll recognizes contributors for the year as follows:

Support	Amount	Recognition
Classic Meet Sponsor	\$5000 up	Meet Sponsorship all venues and publications Plus Classic Scholarship Sponsor recognition
Classic Scholarship Sponsor	\$1000 up	Scholarship dedication, 4 free admissions heat for all prelims and finals, recognition in heat sheets
Classic Champions Sponsor	\$500-999	Four Free admissions and heat sheet for all prelims and finals, recognition in heat sheets.
Classic Finals Sponsor	\$100-499	One free admission and heat sheet for all prelims and finals, recognition in heat sheets
Classic Prelims	\$50-99	One free admission to finals(both days) recognition in heat sheets
Friend of the Classic	\$20-49	Recognition in heat sheets
Classic Alumni	\$10	Recognition in the heat sheet

Your gift is tax deductible (EIN#30-0036361). Please make checks payable to The Friends of the Classic Foundation and note "Scholarship Fund" on the memo line. You may give your check to one of the deck officials or mail to: Bill Meredith 1080 Westchester Way, Cincinnati, Oh 45244.

We know your investment of time and money for our student athletes is significant already. We are asking for any gift at all, however small, so we can grow the scholarship program. Your gift is a big boost and is a direct benefit to the athletes. 100% of your contribution goes to the athletes because Southwest Classic Swim Meet LLC pays all support costs. Won't you join us? Thanks so much for all of your help.

Cathy Kirstein
Chair, Scholarship Selection Committee
Secretary, Friends of the Classic Foundation, SWOSOA, Southwest Classic Swim Meet LLC

Friends Of the Classic Honor Roll

On behalf of the Student Athletes, Coaches, Officials, Alumni, Families, and Fans from our District, The Southwestern Ohio Swimming Officials Association and The Friends of The Classic Foundation thank the following major contributors for their generosity in 2019 and their continued support.

Classic Scholarship Sponsor (\$1000 up)

Classic Champions Sponsor (\$500-\$999)

Liz, Caroline, and Bill Keating

Vorys Legal Counsel

Classic Finals Sponsor (\$100-\$499)

Johnson Investment Counsel

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Classic Prelims Sponsor (50-\$99)

Friends of the Classic (\$20-\$49)

Your Generosity makes it possible for us to recognize outstanding Student-athletes and their achievements in sportsmanship, Scholarship, leadership, and citizenship. You shine a bright light On the contributions Swimmers and Divers make to our community.

THANK YOU!

Join Us and Contribute Now.

Grow the **2020** Scholarship Fund.

There are many more student-athletes deserving recognition
Than we can support today. Please join our major
Contributors and help grow tomorrow's leaders.

Special Thanks to Mr. Dave Dumond and the www.swimmeet.com
Web site for hosting the Classic Scholarship applications and winners.
You are a true friend of the Classic.

The Friends of the Classic wish to recognize all Southwestern Ohio High School Swimmers and Divers for their accomplishments in the pool, in school, in their communities and with their families. Congratulations to all of you. We hope you exceed your goals in everything you do.

We are proud to present the 2019 Friends of the Classic Scholarship Nominees. These High School Seniors have distinguished themselves in scholarship, sportsmanship, leadership, and citizenship and are nominated by their coaches, teachers, school administrators, ministers, community leaders, and friends.

Women

**Samantha Auditore
Susan Issenmann
Meggie Suffoletta
Piper Arneson**

School

**Oakwood
Alter
Roger Bacon
Springboro**

Women

**Courtney Batten
Katie Robinson
Brynna Wolfe
McKenzie Grau**

School

**Versailles
Troy
Kings
Mason**

Men

**Cole Condon
Sammy Risma
Andrew Brooks
Adam Johnson**

School

**Versailles
Sycamore
Eaton
Bellbrook**

Men

**Elliot Carl
Samuel North
Will O'Conner
Sean Feeley**

School

**Sycamore
Valley View
LaSalle
LaSalle**

Congratulations to each nominee and best of luck in this year's Classic! The Scholarship Grants will be announced Sunday Night January 20, 2019 at 6:15 PM Before the finals at Keating Natatorium.

Please support the Friends of the Classic Fund with your charitable donation. All donations go to the student athlete scholarship grants. Donations received this year will support the 2020 awards.

**Cathy Kirstein Chair, Scholarship Selection Committee
Secretary Friends of the Classic Foundation, SWOSOA, Southwest Classic Swim Meet LLC**

Thank You For Your Help

We hope you enjoy the 2019 Classic as spectators and competitors. The **Southwest Ohio Swimming and Diving Officials Association** is pleased to be holding the **Thirty Sixth** annual **Classic**. A meet like this would not be possible without a lot of work and help by many people. We would like to thank them.

WAYCROSS COMMUNITY TELEVISION for the use of their equipment to televise the finals of the Classic.

Dayton Raiders Aquatic Center, Countryside YMCA, Washington Twp. Rec. Cntr., Miami University, West Carrollton YMCA, Trotwood, Milford, Mason, Princeton, and St. Xavier High Schools for the use of their pools for swimming and The University of Cincinnati for diving finals.

The boosters from Dayton Raider Aquatic Center, Countryside and West Carrollton YMCA's; Talawanda, Milford, Centerville, Princeton, and Mason High Schools.

Patrick Cassidy, Corey Dauw, Debbie Crowder, Jason Roberts, Anissa Kanzari, Tom Lewis, Eric Wentzel, Gary Tameris, and all of their helpers for organizing and running the preliminaries at the nine locations.

Claudia Multer and Bob Burns for seeding and scoring.

The Southwest Ohio Swimming and Diving Officials Association and the Greater

Dayton Swimming Officials Association for organizing the officials and each associations' **officials** and **timers** from the various schools for their help.

Dave Dumond for his services in maintaining the web site swimmeet.com.

Johnson Investment Counsel , Cincinnati, Ohio for underwriting the ebay seat auction

Bill Meredith for managing the finances and entry fees.

Finally, thanks to all the **swimmers, divers, coaches, parents, and spectators** for without **YOU** there would not be a Classic.

Claudia Multer, Tom Schoborg
Meet Directors