

2025 Friends of The Classic Scholarship Grant Application

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Name _____ **Phone** _____

Address _____ **E-Mail** _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

High School _____ **SAT/ACT Scores:** _____

Applying to the Following Colleges:

Annual Family Income Range:

Under \$50,000	\$50,000-\$75,000	\$75,000 - \$100,000
\$100,000 - \$150,000	\$150,000-\$200,000	Over \$200,000

**Number in family
attending college now:**

Other Scholarships Applied For:

Other Scholarships Received:

Nominating High School Coach, Swim/Dive Official, High School Principal/Teacher (Circle One)

Name _____ **Phone** _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please attach signed letter of recommendation with reasons why this individual merits this award.

Certification of Swimming/Diving Participation-High School Coach or Swim Official (Circle One):

I hereby certify that the applicant has met the conditions of application in the sport and in the Southwest Classic Swim Meet (2 years participating in High School Swimming/Diving and 2 years participation in the Classic, one of which is the applicant's senior year).

Achievements in High School Swimming and Diving (Check all that apply):

	Southwest			Championships		
	Invitationals	Classic	League	Sectional	District	State
Champion						
Finalist/T8						
Qualifier/T16						
Participant						

Number of personal bests in High School competition: _____

Last season plus this season

Signature _____ **Phone** _____

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Certification of Community Involvement/Leadership – Teacher/Principal/Community Leader (Circle One)

I hereby certify and recommend the applicant for the Classic Scholarship Grant based on demonstrated citizenship and leadership to the team, the high school, and the community.

Please attach no more than ONE PAGE supporting your certification/recommendation.

Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Extracurricular Activities (Please list key contributions in addition to swimming/diving):

Applicant's Essay

Please submit a one page essay showing how Swimming/Diving affected you in high school and how the Friends of The Classic Scholarship would benefit you.

Applicant's Agreement (Any modification voids this application):

I confirm that all the information in this application is, to the best of my ability, truthful and accurate. If later found to be misleading, I recognize that any awards could be forfeited.

I agree that I must successfully complete my senior year, and I must remain in good standing in my community prior to entering college, or any award will be forfeit.

I permit my name and my likeness to be used by the Friends of the Classic Foundation to publicize the Southwest Classic Swim Meet and the scholarship grant program without any remuneration.

Applicant Signature* _____ Date _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature* _____ Date _____

*Incomplete or unsigned applications will not be considered.

Please submit the completed application and all attachments post-marked or e-mail date stamped **no later than December 18, 2024 (No Exceptions)** to:

Secretary of the Friends of The Classic Foundation
c/o Tom Schoborg
Meet Director Southwest Classic Swim Meet
6616 Home City Ave.
Cincinnati, Oh 45233
schoby@fuse.net

Friends of the Classic Foundation -- 2025 Scholarship Grant Application Instructions

1. Criteria for the Friends of the Classic Scholarship Grant (Priority Order)

- Personal Impact - What impact the applicant has had on the sport of swimming or diving and what impact the sport has had on the applicant.
- Community Involvement/Leadership (what impact the applicant has had on their school, community, team, family, friends).
- Need (who in final consideration would benefit most from the award).

2. Basic Requirements

- Applicant must have participated in high school swimming/diving for at least 2 years.
- Applicant must have participated in the Classic for 2 years, 1 of which must be the senior year.
- Applicant must be a senior in good academic standing at their high school, and in good standing with their community.
- Applicant must successfully complete senior year and maintain good standing in their community prior to entering college. Failure will result in forfeiture of the Grant.

3. Awards and Amounts

- In 2025, we will award 6 scholarships (3 men, 3 women) in the amount of \$1000. The Friends of the Classic Foundation may award no more than 6 equal grants evenly among men and women.

4. Selection Committee

- The Committee that decides the recipients of each year's scholarships will consist of 7 individuals:
 - 3 Coaches: Swimming:1-South, 1-North, 1-Diving
 - 3 Officials: 1-at large, 1-North, 1-South
 - 1 Administrator
- The Secretary of the Friends of the Classic Foundation will Chair the Selection Committee.
- The Selection Committee will strive for diversity, geographical balance, and diving representation.

5. Application Process

- Please download the 2025 Classic Scholarship Application at: <http://www.swimmeet.com/classic25/2025scholarship.pdf> hosted by <http://www.swimmeet.com>. This PDF document requires [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#) to view and print it.
- The application shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Friends of the Classic Foundation, and must be postmarked or e-mail-date-stamped by December 18, 2024 **[Positively NO Extensions]** to:

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(A pdf submitted electronically as an attachment to an email is preferred)

If you have not received confirmation of receipt within 48 hours please contact Tom Schoborg 513-325-1268

- **Information to be provided includes:**
 - **Name, Address, Phone and e-mail, High School attended**
 - **Colleges applied to**
 - **Family income range, Number of family members in college**
 - **Overall GPA through first semester senior year, SAT/ACT Scores**
 - **Other Scholarships Received/Applied for.**
 - **Swimming/Diving Achievements, Extracurricular Activities**
 - **A one-page essay explaining "How Swimming/Diving Affected You and How. This Scholarship Will Benefit You."**
 - **Commitment and publicity release, Signed by both the applicant and a Parent/Guardian.**
- **Additionally, each applicant must provide three certifications/ endorsements:**
 - **A signature from a sponsoring swimming or diving coach or official**
 - **A letter certifying the applicant's swimming/diving contributions (coach)**
 - **A letter certifying the applicant's citizenship/leadership (counselor, administrator, teacher, minister, employer)**
- **Incomplete submissions or missing signatures void the application.**