

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 2025 and their continued support.

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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 **2026** 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 2025 Friends of the Classic Scholarship applicants. These High School Seniors have distinguished themselves in scholarship, sportsmanship, leadership, and citizenship and are recommended by their coaches, teachers, school administrators, ministers, community leaders, and friends.

Women	School	Women	School
Abigail Conner	Cin. Hills Christian	Alyssa Shaffer	Kenton Ridge
Amelia Hlebak	Mercy McAuley	Caroline Mignery	Home School (Talawanda)
Carson Kien	Centerville	Chloe Schopperth	Centerville
Gabriella Schopperth	Centerville	Hazel Culver	Hamilton
Jewel (Libby) Jones	West Clermont	Julia Bohl	Mariemont
Julia Shafer	Cin. Hills Christian	Lilly Braun	Milford
Madison Stecher	Roger Bacon	Margret McGlinch	Versailles
Mia Nazareus	Bellbrook	Penelope Derr	Global Impact STEM (Springfield)
Men	School	Men	School
Brock Conatser	Loveland	Colin Barth	West Clermont
Conner Bennett	Ross	Cooper Burt	Ross
Evan Preissler	Moeller	Gavin Weisgarber	Purcell Marian
Leo Gustavsson	Purcell Marion	Nicholas Smith	Centerville
Nicholas Wickler	Cin. Hills Christian	Travis Detjen	Cin. Hills Christian
Simon Huth	Sycamore		

Congratulations to each applicant and best of luck in this year's Classic! The Scholarship Grants will be announced Sunday night January 19, 2025, 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 2026 awards.

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

Friends of The Classic Foundation

The Southwest Ohio High School Swimming and Diving Classic is in its 41st 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 sheets 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

Thank You For Your Help

We hope you enjoy the 2025 Classic as spectators and competitors. The **Southwest Ohio Swimming and Diving Officials Association** is pleased to be holding the Forty First 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.

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

The boosters from Dayton Raider Aquatic Center, West Carrollton and Powel Crosley YMCA's; Talawanda, Milford, Centerville, Princeton, Vandallia Butler, Kings, West Clermont, St. Xavier, Sycamore and Mason High Schools.

Frederick Guerin, Eric Turner, Gary Waechter, Emma Frye, Dan Carl, Jeff Campbell, Stephen Pasquale, Sam Mizer, Mike Leonard, Anissa Kanzari, Eric Wentzel, Gary Tameris, Lisa Werwenski, Stacey Tepe, and all of their helpers for organizing and running the preliminaries and finals at the fourteen locations.

Claudia Multer, Bob Burns Kyndra Tatum for seeding and scoring.

The Southwest Ohio Swimming 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 helping underwrite the Scholarship program

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