

## 2026 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 \$75,000        | \$75,000-\$100,000  | \$100,000 - \$150,000 |
| \$150,000 - \$200,000 | \$200,000-\$250,000 | Over \$250,000        |

**Number in family attending college now:**  
 \_\_\_\_\_

| Other Scholarships Applied For: | Other Scholarships Received: |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                                 |                              |
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**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):**

|               |                      |                |               |                      |                 |              |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|
|               | <b>Southwest</b>     |                |               | <b>Championships</b> |                 |              |
|               | <b>Invitationals</b> | <b>Classic</b> | <b>League</b> | <b>Sectional</b>     | <b>District</b> | <b>State</b> |
| Champion      |                      |                |               |                      |                 |              |
| Finalist/T8   |                      |                |               |                      |                 |              |
| Qualifier/T16 |                      |                |               |                      |                 |              |
| Participant   |                      |                |               |                      |                 |              |

**Number of personal bests in High School competition:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last season plus this season

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

## 2026 Friends of The Classic Scholarship Grant Application (continued)

### 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):

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### 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 17, 2025 (No Exceptions)** to:

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

## Friends of the Classic -- 2026 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 2026, we will award 6 scholarships (3 men, 3 women) in the amount of \$1000 each. The Friends of the Classic 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 will Chair the Selection Committee.
- The Selection Committee will strive for diversity, geographical balance, and diving representation.

### 5. Application Process

- Please download the 2026 Classic Scholarship Application at: <http://www.swimmeet.com/classic26/2026scholarship.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, and must be postmarked or e-mail-date-stamped by December 17, 2025 **[Positively NO Extensions]** to:

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

(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 (If applicable)**
  - **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.**