

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 2026 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 **2027** 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.

Friends of the Classic Scholarship

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 2026 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

Anna Gregg	Talawanda	Kaylyn Macechko	Talawanda
Annika Chappell	Benjamin Logan	Maddie Nixon	St. Ursula
Ava Carlier	Mariemont	Maria Bernal-Viana	CHCA
Cassidy Gifford	Troy	Matilda Prizler	Oakwood
Ciara Dwyer	Miami Valley	Sarah Schultz	Turpin
Delaney Gorman	Cincinnati Country Day		

Men

Alex Nixon	St. Xavier	Charles (Chase) Grisi	St. Xavier
Barabas Attias Karai	CHCA	Dominic Williams-Ojile	Purcell Marian
Brandon Dershak	Turpin	Evan Zhou	Talawanda
Caeden Woeste	Home School		

Congratulations to each nominee and best of luck in this year's Classic! The Scholarship Grants will be announced Sunday night, January 18, 2026 at 6:15 PM before the swimming 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 2027 awards.

Cathy Kirstein

Chair, Scholarship Selection Committee

Secretary, Friends of the Classic, SWOSDOA, Southwest Classic Swim Meet LLC

Friends of The Classic

The Southwest Ohio High School Swimming and Diving Classic is in its 42nd 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 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 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.

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Thank You For Your Help

We hope you enjoy the 2026 Classic as spectators and competitors. The **Southwest Ohio Swimming and Diving Officials Association** is pleased to be holding the Forty Second 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 Mizner, 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 Dummond for his services 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