

Friends of the Classic Foundation -- 2012 Scholarship Grant Application Instructions

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

- What impact the applicant has had on sport of swimming or diving and what impact the sport has had on the applicant.
- Citizenship/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 2011 we awarded 6- \$750 scholarships to 3 women and 3 men.

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 (selected by the Coaches Association)
 - 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 2012 Classic Scholarship Application at: <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 19, 2011 [[Positively NO Extensions](#)] to:

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- 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 Would 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.