



2024 AAU Arkansas Swimming Scholarship Information and Qualifications

In 2010 the Arkansas District Executive Committee approved this annual scholarship program to assist High School Seniors with their college expenses. The amount of the scholarship is for \$1000.00 and is given to an athlete. In order to receive the Swimming Scholarship, applicants must send a complete application package postmarked no later than June 18th, 2024.

Qualifications for Application

Applicant must:

- have participated in an AAU Swimming program for a minimum of 1 year.
- reside in the state of Arkansas
- graduate from a public or private secondary school by June 2024;
- provide evidence of admission to a post-secondary college or university, including, but not limited to, a junior or community college, in the United States or a United States territory, as well as acceptance of that admission;
- complete and submit application along with two adult recommendations by the set deadline;
- not be a scholarshiped student athlete. Specifically, applicant is not eligible for this scholarship if:
***applicant has been issued a National Letter of Intent or has received an institution's written offer of athletic-related financial aid.

Submitting Scholarship Application Package

Your application package must include:

- One (1) completed application form along with any additional pages;
- Photocopy or other proof of admission and acceptance to a post-secondary college or university, including, but not limited to, a junior or community college, in the United States or a United States territory; and
- Two completed recommendation forms.

Application package should be emailed to ataccoach@gmail.com or put in envelope and be addressed to:

Eric Vogan
180 Lemontree Circle
Texarkana, Texas 75501

Timeline

Completed Application package must be received no later than June 18, 2024

June 19 – June 121 – Application Processing and AAU Committee Review

June 16 – Scholarship Recipient Notified

June 24 – Scholarship Recipient Recognized on deck during the Arkansas AAU State Meet.

The Recipient will be strongly encouraged to be present at the State Meet to receive the scholarship.

If you have any questions contact Eric Vogan @ ataccoach@gmail.com

Scholarship Application

Please type or print legibly in black ink.

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Middle Initial:** _____

Permanent Home Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____ **E-mail:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Please indicate your status. Male:** _____ **Female:** _____

Name of Father/Guardian: _____

Name of Mother/Guardian: _____

High School Data

Name of High School: _____ **Location:** _____

Date of Graduation: _____

I rank _____ in a class of _____ students.

Cumulative Grade Point: _____ /4.0 scale

Post-Secondary School Data

Name of College or University you plan to attend. (If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied.) Use official school names. Do not use abbreviations.

_____ **City** _____ **State** _____

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Major or course of study: _____ **Career Objective:** _____

Student will: Live on campus _____ Live off campus _____ Commute from home _____

Anticipated Annual Cost of Tuition, Room & Board \$ _____

Please list the name and annual amount of any other grants or scholarships you have been awarded.

Name of Award: Amount:

_____ \$ _____ **Granted** ___ **Pending** ___

_____ \$ _____ **Granted** ___ **Pending** ___

_____ \$ _____ **Granted** ___ **Pending** ___

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Please Note!

Sending a resume does not replace any part of this application. If space provided in any section is inadequate, you may continue on separate sheets. Attachments must follow the same format. DO NOT repeat information already reported on application form. Your name, address and name of this scholarship program should be included on all attachments.

Work Experience

Describe your work experience during the past four years (e.g. food server, baby sitting lawn mowing, office work). Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate hours worked each week. List amount earned at each job.

Employer/Position	From-Mo/Yr	To-Mo/Yr	Hours per Week	Earnings
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Activities, Awards and Honors

List all school activities in which you have participated during the past four years (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc.). List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the past four-years (e.g., Boy/Girl Scouts, hospital volunteer, Special Olympics, etc.). Note all special awards, honors and offices held.

Activity	Years of Participation	Awards/Honors	Offices Held
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Participation in AAU Swimming

Please list your swimming participation

Team	Location	Years of Swimming
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Are you a first-generation student?

A first-generation student is defined as an applicant whose parents have had no college or university experience.

Yes _____ No _____

Unusual Circumstances

Please describe how and when any unusual family or personal circumstances have affected your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school, community or sports activities.

Personal Experiences, Goals and Aspirations Narrative. Please use the space below **or another sheet**

1- Other than the obvious values of teamwork and leadership, what impact has swimming had on your life.

2- Tell us about your educational and career objectives as well as your long-term life goals.

3- Who is your mentor and why?

Two letters of recommendation are required: one from a teacher, and one from a counselor, employer, coach or religious leader. The letters should comment on the applicant's qualifications for the scholarship and his/her character that reflects highest ethical standards. Please use form that is part of this application. The forms should be submitted in a sealed envelope with applicants name written on envelope. Below, please provide the names of the two (2) people submitting recommendations on your behalf and their titles:

Name

Title

1. _____

2. _____

AAU Arkansas District Executive Committee members has sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria set forth in application. This application and related material becomes the property of AAU Arkansas District. (Please keep copies for your files.)

I acknowledge decisions of AAU Arkansas District Executive Committee are final. I certify that I meet the basic eligibility requirements as described. I certify that the information I have provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of information I have given on this application. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Scholarship Recommendation Form

(Applicant: Please copy this blank form as necessary for each person submitting recommendation)

NOTE TO PERSON FILLING OUT THIS FORM - Please complete this form; place the form in an envelope and seal. Return sealed envelope to the applicant with their name on the front of envelope no later than **Wednesday, June 14, 2017.**

Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's Attributes

NOTE: Use the evaluation scale on the following basis- 1: Applicant doesn't exhibit the named attribute; 2: Applicant is below average in the named attribute; 3: Applicant is average in the named attribute; 4: Applicant is above average in the named attribute; or 5: Applicant is far above average in the named attribute.

Citizenship 1 2 3 4 5 Comments: _____

Emotional Maturity 1 2 3 4 5 Comments: _____

Leadership 1 2 3 4 5 Comments: _____

Teamwork 1 2 3 4 5 Comments: _____

Work Ethic 1 2 3 4 5 Comments: _____

Written Recommendation (This is required.)

It is our desire that these scholarships will also promote interest in swimming and increase self-esteem consistent with your evaluation of the applicant's citizenship, emotional maturity, leadership, teamwork, and work ethic.

What makes this applicant deserving of an AAU Arkansas District Swimming Scholarship?

(Use another sheet if more space is needed. Please do not use back of this sheet.)

I certify that the applicant named above is known to me and the evaluation is based on my personal knowledge and beliefs:

Name _____ Contact phone number _____

Address _____

Relationship to applicant _____ How long have you know applicant? _____

Signed _____ Date _____