

## PERFORMANCE POST-SECONDARY SUPPORT 2018-2019

### Alberta First

All funding programs will be limited to athletes living in Alberta, training in Alberta, representing an Alberta program on a year-round basis and eligible to represent Canada.

### Purpose

Swim Alberta recognizes that post-secondary swimming is an important step in providing a complete continuum for athletes in the province.

### Eligible Athletes

Swimmers must attend a post-secondary program in Alberta.

To be eligible for nomination, athletes must have achieved a Swimming Canada On-Track: Track 1 time standard, based on the previous season's rankings with the swimmers age as of performance date.

### Nomination & Selection Process

The Head Coach of the program nominates athletes for eligibility to Swim Alberta.

Coaches must advise the Swim Alberta in writing with the below information before the last day of each submission period (i.e. November 1<sup>st</sup>, February 1<sup>st</sup> & June 1<sup>st</sup>). *A completed athlete confirmation (page 3) acknowledging that the athlete is aware that their name has been submitted for this funding must accompany this application. A swimmer review, provided by Swim Alberta, must also accompany this application.*

Name of institution providing the offer

Swimmers name, home club & Province

Swimmer information – i.e. current best times, team selections and any other relevant information

Funding offer from the institution/ other sources

Program offers – i.e. training camps, IST support etc.

Proof that the athlete has started their application process via their student number.

Within 10 days of submission, Swim Alberta will confirm selected athletes and notify both the Athlete and Coach.

If all three scholarships are awarded in the first round (August 1<sup>st</sup> – November 1<sup>st</sup>) then applications are closed. If scholarships remain, the process will be repeated until a maximum of 3 scholarships have been awarded. Swim Alberta reserves the right not to award scholarships.

Payment will be provided by November 1 of each school year.

A committee consisting of the Swim Alberta Performance Technical Director, Swim Alberta Executive Director and the Swim Alberta Technical Coordinator will select athletes. Swim Alberta will appoint an

advisory designate to the committee as required. Swim Alberta may consult with Swimming Canada regarding final decisions. This committee will convene within 10 days of the last day for submissions to consider the information provided. Should an athlete decline following the third submission period, the committee may fill the open position so that three scholarships are awarded where appropriate.

To retain funding athletes must maintain a minimum of a Swimming Canada On Track time standard for their respective age or achieve a minimum of FINA A +2%; and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 or equivalent. Swim Alberta will complete an annual review of all athletes including a Swimmer Review provided by Swim Alberta. Exception requests must be submitted to Swim Alberta for approval. Athletes must commit to represent an Alberta Club throughout the Scholarship program.

### **Program**

Swim Alberta sponsors up to a maximum of three Post-Secondary swimming scholarships each season. Each scholarship is worth \$5000 per year for a maximum of five years or the duration of the post-secondary program, assuming eligibility is maintained. Monies will be deposited into the swimmer's club account.



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### Athlete Confirmation

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am aware that coach \_\_\_\_\_ from the  
(swimmers name) (coaches name)

\_\_\_\_\_ is submitting my name for the Performance Post Secondary  
(club or varsity program)

Support program and at this time I am planning on entering the post secondary program at the

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name of collage or university)

I am also aware that final acceptance into the program is based upon selection from Swim Alberta and all conditions of the program as outlined in the program criteria.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Athlete Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (parent/guardian if under 18 years)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_