

POST-SECONDARY SUPPORT

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 be ranked top 500 in the FINA world based in an individual Olympic eligible event based on the previous seasons rankings.

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 1st, February 1st & June 1st). *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. **

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 1st – November 1st) then applications are closed. If scholarships remain, the process will be repeated until all 3 scholarships have been awarded.

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

A committee consisting of the Swim Alberta Provincial Coach, Swim Alberta Executive Director and the Swim Alberta Technical Coordinator will select athletes. 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.



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To retain the funding athletes must be full time students in good standing and maintain the Swim Alberta Talented Athlete Support Standard on a yearly review basis. 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 three Post-Secondary swimming scholarships each season. Each scholarship is worth \$5000 per year for a maximum of five years. Monies will be deposited into the swimmer's account.



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Athlete Confirmation

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

_____ is submitting my name for the Post Secondary Support
(club or varsity program)

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: _____