

Esperanza High School Aquatics Booster Foundation Scholarship

The Esperanza High School Aquatics Booster Foundation is proud to support outstanding seniors in their academic post-secondary endeavors.

The Esperanza High School Aquatics Booster Foundation values academic excellence and swimming contributions made by Esperanza High School student-athletes. The Esperanza High School Aquatics Booster Foundation will award **(6) \$500** academic scholarships to qualified high school student-athletes. Awards (one each) will be presented for both male and female water polo, swimming and diving. Applicants must be high school senior-athletes who maintain academic superiority throughout their high school years and demonstrate involvement in extra-curricular swimming activities at the high school level.

Special consideration will be given to each applicant's character, personal merit and background. Merit is demonstrated in a variety of ways: leadership in school, civic and other extracurricular activities, academic achievement, and motivation to serve and succeed in all endeavors.

Esperanza Aquatics Boosters believe that their athletes should:

- Actively and successfully participate in school life
- Actively participate in community service
- Possess leadership qualities
- Achieve a balance in life
- Have the promise to do great things later in life
- Never stop learning
- Continue active participation in aquatics

Qualifications and Eligibility

1. Applicant must be an Esperanza High School senior graduating during the current academic school year that the awards are announced and be a participant the entire year.
2. Applicant must be a member in good standing at Esperanza High School and have participated in swimming, water polo, and/or diving for a minimum of three (3) years (does not have to be all three years at Esperanza High School), including the senior year. The senior year must be at Esperanza High School and applicant must be a member of an Aquatics program for the entire year.
3. Applicant must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA (weighted or unweighted) on a 4.0 scale (weighted or unweighted) for 6 semesters through the application deadline (including the senior year).
4. Applicant must be officially accepted into an accredited two (2) or four (4) year program of study at a college, university, or vocational school before the scholarship is awarded.

Application Procedure

1. Complete Application
2. Prepare a paper/project, not to exceed 1000 words, on the following topic:
Describe a race, practice, or competition that has been influential to you.
What made this experience stand out?
3. Submit official transcript of 6 semesters of high school grades (including first semester of your senior year) signed by the applicant's guidance counselor or school administrator.
4. Submit a resume of your accomplishments and a brief statement about why you deserve this scholarship and how you plan to use the award.

Selection Criteria

The Esperanza High School Booster Foundation will award scholarships with the following in mind:

- Grade point average
- Participation in Esperanza High School Aquatics program
- Citizenship and community service
- Contents of the essay, resume, coach and teacher evaluation.

Deadline: Postmarked no later than, May, 1, 2007

Mail to: Bob Gladys
President Esperanza Aquatics
(address on application page)

Announcement: Scholarship recipients shall be introduced during the awards banquet at the end of the year and at Senior Awards.

