

Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association EST. 1954

**Mail Application To:** 

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PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS ON LAST PAGE OF APPLICATION

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# Rick Edwards Scholarship Application

Personal Information Please print clearly		
Name	Male	Female
Home Address	Number Of	Dependent Children In Family
City, St, Zip	Father's Nat	me
Phone	Father's Oce	cupation
Date Of Birth	Mother's Na	ame
Birthplace	Mother's Oc	ccupation
Name & Address of High Schools Attended (most recent f		
Principal of Current School	Counselor	
Dates You Took SAT	Swim or Dive Co	ach
Intended Occupation Or Profession		



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Activities, Honors, Awards, and Services List the EXTRACURRICULAR activities in which you have engaged in your high school career. Include any offices or special positions (captains, etc.) that you have held and the hours per week or year that were involved.							
	Sport						
VARSITY ATHLETICS	Sport						
(Including JV)	Sport						
	Sport						
COMPETITIVE							
CLUBS							
(Include Debate, Matharama, etc)							
OTHER CLUBS							
(Include French Club, Model United Nations, SADD, etc)							
OTHER STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS							
(Dramatics, Band,							
Orchestra, Vocal, Student Council, National Honor							
Society, Yearbook, Newspaper)							
OTHER ACTIVITIES							
(OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL)							
List any honors or	special awards earned (	Science Fair, 4H, etc)	)				
	ork to your community ou may use additional j		Please list	the total hours	s you spent on each		



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# Scholarship

This s	section is to be completed by applicant's school principal, counselor, or swimming/diving coach.			
Im	portant: This information may be made available to the applicant upon request.			
1.	Applicant ranks in a class of students.			
2.	Applicant's High School GPA is    Does your school offer weighted classes for honors courses or AP courses: YES NO    If yes, please describe how classes are weighted:			
3.	This student-athlete will graduate (has graduated) Month Year			
4.	A separate transcript (including all test scores) has been included and notarized by a school official YES NO			
5. Describe any extenuating circumstances influencing the applicant's high school records or test scores. This is a request for descriptive information, not a recommendation.				
6.	Is this student-athlete from a disadvantaged background or environment? If yes, please explain.			
7.	Signature of preparer Date			
	Position School Phone			
Appli	cation			
	I hereby apply for the Rick Edward Scholarship for the academic year from 20 to 20			
	I will be attending (College or University)			
Please of	check the course of study you are considering: Arts/Science Business			
	Education   Engineering   Technical Training			
Intende	Engineering			

Signature of Applicant	Date
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date



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The Rick Edwards Scholarship is intended to provide a means to reward personal excellence in school and community to high school seniors. Students involved in a swimming and/or diving program may apply for this scholarship. The monetary value of this scholarship is \$1000. For a student to apply, your head swimming or diving coach must be a member of MISCA (Michigan Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association). Applicants receive consideration for this scholarship of the basis of: (1) academic excellence; (2) ACT scores; (3) demonstrated service to school and community; (4) evidence of leadership ability and; (5) citizenship.

## ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICANT FOR THE RICK EDWARDS SCHOLARSHIP

#### In order to be nominated for the Rick Edwards Scholarship, a candidate must:

A. Be a student involved in a varsity swimming and/or diving program as a swimmer or a diver whose coach is a member of MISCA.

- B. Be a student in the graduating class of a Michigan high school and a citizen of the United States.
- C. Have outstanding personal character and behavior patterns as a leader in his/her high school and community.
- D. Be a student of outstanding merit who shows an appreciation for the value of an education and who is willing to struggle to achieve success.
- E. Rank in the upper one quarter of the class (25%) and have (SAT) scores to indicate academic success.
- F. Have on record in personal file a letter of acceptance from an accredited college or university of the individual's choice. (Does not need to be returned with this application.)

## THE POLICIES OF THE RICK EDWARDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- A. Must be a full time college or university student.
- B. Scholarships are for one year only and are not renewable.
- C. Scholarships are in the form of a personal check payable to the student upon enrollment in an undergraduate course at an accredited college or university.
- D. Our scholarship award offer will be withdrawn from any student who will receive tuition and salary at a military academy.
- E. The scholarship award shall be forfeited immediately upon the advice of the Dean or authorized officials of said institution for failure to continue with classes because of misconduct, scholastic deficiency or other disqualifying causes.

# MAKE SURE THIS APPLICATION INCLUDES

- A. A typed statement of not more than three hundred (300) words prepared by the student stating the applicant's objective of further education and why the student thinks he/she is qualified for the scholarship. This should be an example of the student's best writing.
- B. A letter of not more than three hundred (300) words from a parent or guardian presenting a true picture of the family's financial and domestic situation, explaining any special circumstances, and showing the student's need of financial assistance to begin an education in an accredited college or university.
- C. A transcript of the student's high school educational record from the ninth grade through the first semester of the senior year, including class rank, total number of students in his/her senior class, grade point average, and ACT or SAT scores notarized by the school.
- D. A comprehensive letter of recommendation covering leadership, character and scholarship of the applicant from one person directly associated with the student in high school.
- E. Two letters of endorsement from responsible (non-school) persons, not related to the student, who have had an opportunity to observe the applicant and can give reference in regard to the character, industry, purposefulness and general worthiness of the applicant.

### MISCA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DUE DATE

A. All applications must be post marked March 31st

B. Winning candidates will be advised of the decision by the Rick Edwards Scholarship Committee if they have been granted an educational scholarship.