

## Sierra Nevada Swimming Scholar-Athlete Recognition Award Memo

Date: September 4, 2018

Memo To: Sierra Nevada Swimming Coaches, Swimmers, and Parents

Subject: SNS Scholar-Athlete Recognition

Purpose: The purpose of this award is to emphasize the importance of scholastic

achievement through a program that recognizes the scholastic excellence of Sierra

Nevada swimmers.

Sierra Nevada Swimming would like to recognize our athletes for their outstanding scholastic achievement in the classroom. The official transcript that applicants submit must include grades earned through the end of the 2017-2018 school year (this past June).

To be eligible, a swimmer must:

- Have been in the grade of 9, 10, 11, or 12<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2017-2018 academic year; entering freshman through graduating seniors.
- Have a grade point average of 3.25 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Be a member in good standing of a USA swim club within Sierra Nevada LSC.
- Please submit an **application** along with an **OFFICIAL** transcript to be received **no later than 10pm**, **Wednesday**, **October 3**<sup>rd</sup>, **2018** 
  - Late applications will not be accepted.
- **NEW AGAIN THIS YEAR** if you were named to USA Swimming's Scholastic All America Team for 2017-2018, you **do not** need to send in an application for SN Scholar Athlete you are **automatically** awarded.
- Once the application has been received and reviewed, you will receive a return email confirmation from the administrator's email.
- Application and Official transcript should be scanned and submitted to the following email address:
  - o scholarathlete@snswimming.org
  - o (please do not send to any other email address, as it will not be accepted.)

**Certificates** & **Pins** will be available for the Head Coach or Team Representative to pick up at the SN Awards Banquet, October 21, 2018. Team packets **not picked up** will be sent to the club address on file with Sierra Nevada Swimming. (We encourage our club teams to make a special recognition time available for this outstanding achievement, as individual recognition will not be given at the Awards Banquet.)