INSTRUCTIONS TO 2021 VSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

Dear 2021 VSA Scholarship Applicant:

Please follow the guidelines below to make sure your 2021 VSA Scholarship application package is complete. Don’t hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

We understand this year is met with new challenges, your plans may not align with the following rules normally associated with this scholarship. If your intentions align with these rules or some variation of them please explain in your essay. We look forward to reviewing your application if you graduated from high school in 2021, you are scheduled to attend your freshman year of college in fall 2021, and you are swimming or intended to swim on a VSA team in the summer of 2021. You do not have to be a full-time (year round) Vermont resident.

About the scholarship application form: please fill out the scholarship application completely. Make sure that your typing/writing is clear and legible. There is also an essay question to answer. The suggested length for this essay is one typed page or so.

About the current coach’s evaluation form: the VSA Scholarship Application includes an evaluation form for your current swim coach(es) to fill out. Please make sure that your coach(es) has/have this evaluation form in plenty of time to have it in my hands by the Friday, July 25th deadline.

Your completed application (application and essay) should be e-mailed to Susan Carey at [susan.carey@quecheeclub.com](mailto:susan.carey@quecheeclub.com) or mailed to Susan Carey PO Box 1136 Quechee, VT 05059. Be sure that you submit the application in plenty of time and make sure that your current swim coach(es) does/do as well.

Questions? You can contact me at either [susan.carey@quecheeclub.com](mailto:susan.carey@quecheeclub.com) or 802-299-2176.

Sincerely,

Susan Carey

VSA Secretary

VSA Scholarship Committee Chair

check list of required documents:

1. Application
2. Essay
3. Coaches Evaluation

2021 VSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Summer Swim Team:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Swim Coach:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of years competing: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Winter Swim Team (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Swim Coach: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of years competing (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Best Events/Times/Dates: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please list all honors (academic, civic, athletic, etc.) received: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please briefly explain which three honors are the most meaningful to you and why: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What college are you attending in the fall? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Swim Coach: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Briefly (suggested length: one typed page or so), answer the following question:

Essay topic: *Please cover the following two points in your essay: First, how has swimming been helpful to you in your life and second, how are you planning to make swimming a part of your future life? Please also reflect on the changes to swimming over the past few months and how they have affected you and what you have learned about overcoming obstacles.*

2021 CURRENT COACH(ES)’ EVALUATION

(for VSA Scholarship)

COACH'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SWIMMER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please rate your swimmer on the following criteria:

\*\*\*\*Please use any contact this summer or previous seasons to respond

Scale: 1=poor, 2=fair, 3=average, 4=good, 5=excellent

Practice Attendance 1 2 3 4 5

Work Ethic 1 2 3 4 5

Attitude 1 2 3 4 5

Performance 1 2 3 4 5

Team Spirit 1 2 3 4 5

Leadership 1 2 3 4 5

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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