

# Florida Swimming

## Byron Plapp Memorial Scholarship

### Scholarship Candidacy Information and Instructions

The Florida Swimming Byron Plapp Scholarship Program has been established to benefit swimmers who have participated in competitive swimming within the Florida Swimming LSC.

Florida Swimming includes in its mission to support members in the organization of developmental competitive swimming programs through all levels of age group competition and education of athletes. The Byron Plapp Scholarship has been established and implemented to further those goals.

The specific purpose of the program is to identify and reward talented high school graduates involved in swimming and to provide aid toward their advanced education.

This year's scholarship award will be in the amount of **\$1000**. All materials must be mailed in one envelope to the following address by **May 1st, 2019**:

Attn: Stephen E. Plapp  
9802 Baymeadows Road  
Suite 12, Box 116  
Jacksonville, FL 32256

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

To apply for the Byron Plapp Scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be a current member in good standing and registered for at least three years with Florida Swimming
- Be a junior or senior in high school, planning to attend a college, university, trade school or medical school

Additionally, the applicant may only apply for this scholarship **once** per lifetime.

#### **APPLICATION FORM:**

The following application form requires the items below to be considered complete:

- A minimum of three(3) letters of recommendation including at least one (1) each from each of the following: teacher or academic advisor, coach, and teammate or classmate
- List of awards and other outside activities
- Certified high school transcript
- If a high school senior, a letter of acceptance to a college, community college or career school
- Essay

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Please complete and sign this form where indicated and include it as the cover sheet for your application.

**Applicant Information:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_, MI: \_\_\_\_, Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_, City \_\_\_\_\_,  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
FL Team: \_\_\_\_\_ USAS Registration#: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian Information:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_, MI: \_\_\_\_, Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_, City \_\_\_\_\_,  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Information:**

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduation Date: (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_, City \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Higher Learning Institution Accepted or Planning to Attend:**

Institution Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Anticipated Graduation Date: (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Undergraduate Start Date: (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Degree(s) Pursued: \_\_\_\_\_  
Vocation Pursued: \_\_\_\_\_  
Subject/Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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A Minimum of Three (3) **Letters** of Recommendation are required: one recommendation must be from either a teacher or academic advisor, one must be from a coach, and one must be from a non-family member teammate or classmate attesting to the applicant's character, personality, academic ability and/or qualities as a competitive swimmer. Additional references from any of the above are acceptable and encouraged.

**Reference #1: Teacher or Academic Advisor**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher                       Academic Advisor

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

Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference #2: Coach**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference #3: Teammate or Classmate**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teammate                       Classmate

Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Add'l References:**

Teacher or Academic Advisor     Coach     Teammate or Classmate     Friend/Other

School Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Teacher or Academic Advisor     Coach     Teammate or Classmate     Friend/Other

School Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Awards and Other Outside Activities:**

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Please attach a separate sheet listing any awards, achievements and your high school volunteer/community service record.

**Transcript:**

Please attach your official high school transcript.

**High School Seniors Only:**

Please attach a letter of acceptance to a college, community college or career school.

**Essay:**

Please compose and include one essay between 900 and 1500 words covering the following topics:

- Explain what benefits you have received from your participation in competitive swimming.
- Explain how your team and/or others have benefited from your participation in competitive swimming.
- Identify the education/degree you are seeking and explain what you plan to accomplish with it.

***I hereby attest that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is true and correct.***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_