

## 2017 VSA SCHOLARSHIP

The VSA Scholarship is set up to recognize Vermont swimmers for their accomplishments within the sport of swimming. Scholarships will be awarded to swimmers who have displayed the greatest dedication and excellence within the sport. In addition, to be eligible for the award, an applicant needs to be scheduled to attend his/her freshman year of college in the fall of 2017 and be currently swimming on a VSA team in the summer of 2017. (The question came up last year whether or not applicants have to be full-time Vermont residents. The answer is “no.” They just have to be on a 2017 VSA summer swim team.)

The VSA has set aside \$4,000 for scholarship awards. Depending on the number of worthy candidates, this may mean several large or multiple small scholarship amounts. A committee comprised of three VSA representatives, one from each of the three geographical areas of Vermont swimming, plus a chair, will review applications and choose the recipients. For more information, please contact the Scholarship Committee’s chair: Jan Mitchell-Love, [jlmlove@aol.com](mailto:jlmlove@aol.com) or 802-869-2412.

The winners will be selected using the following criteria:

1. Dedication: length of time swimming and average practice schedule
2. Excellence: overall performance in the pool
3. Essay question
4. Letter of recommendation (evaluation) from current swim coach(es)
5. Awards and honors received
6. Membership - in good standing - of the VSA

All application materials must be received by Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

You can send either electronically (preferred) or by mail:

1. Electronically: attach Word/pdf documents and send to:  
[jlmlove@aol.com](mailto:jlmlove@aol.com)
2. U.S. mail: send to Jan Mitchell-Love, P.O. Box 589, Saxtons River, VT 05154 (must be RECEIVED by July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 NOT postmarked!)

The winners of the VSA Scholarships will be announced at the Vermont State Championships on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.