



## **The William Schmidt/John deBarbadillo Memorial Scholarship Criteria and Information**

1. The William Schmidt/John deBarbadillo Memorial Scholarship recipients will be selected annually by the coaches of the York YMCA Competitive Swimming Program and the Executive Committee of the York YMCA Aquatic Club, collectively comprising the William Schmidt/John deBarbadillo Scholarship Committee. In years that a coach and/or an executive committee member has a child eligible for the scholarship, he or she will excuse themselves from the Scholarship Committee.
2. The Scholarship Committee will review application material, academic standing, demonstrated commitment to the York YMCA Competitive Swimming Program, and other criteria. Other parameters for selection include merit, character, leadership, citizenship, volunteer activities, and commitment to the ideals of integrity and self discipline.
3. Awards will be made to the applying high school seniors planning to attend a fully accredited four year college/university that best meet the scholarship criteria. Scholarships and scholarship amounts are not certain every year and will be awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.
4. York YMCA swimmers must submit an application and all required information by the deadline. Completed application form with all supporting documentation must be received by the Scholarship Committee by no later than August 31<sup>st</sup>. No late applications will be accepted.
5. Recipients will be notified in person or by letter no later than September 30<sup>th</sup>.
6. The award is intended to be used during the traditional academic year (fall through spring), and for academic purposes such as tuition, fees, room, board, and/or books.
7. Scholarship recipient selection(s) will be made without regard to race, age, gender, religion, political beliefs, employment status, or any other factor, which could constitute unfair or illegal discrimination.
8. Decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final in all matters related to The William Schmidt/John deBarbadillo Memorial Scholarship.