



**DAWSON AQUATICS
BOOSTER CLUB
2023-2024
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



Description: DABC Scholarships are awarded each year to the senior athletes who show the most initiative, dedication, commitment, and team spirit. The recipients are recognized as those teammates whom the team could count on to give their best effort at practice, pitch in to help with team needs, and encourage fellow teammates to excel.

Eligibility:

1. Applicant must be a high school senior, graduating during the academic school semester in which the scholarship is awarded.
2. Applicant or their family must be a current member in good standing of the Dawson Aquatic Booster Club (booster fees paid by March 1st, 2024) **or** submit an application fee of \$75.00.
3. Applicant must be a member in good standing of Dawson Aquatics Program – i.e. Attendance at practices and meets, Conduct, Fundraising, etc.
4. Applicant must have participated and completed at least three years with the Dawson High School Aquatics Program including their senior season. Transfer students may satisfy this requirement with competitive aquatic seasons at their previous high school.
5. Applicant must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 6.0 scale.
6. Applicant or their family must have officially volunteered at least three times during the 2023/24 swim and/or the 2023 water polo season. Holding a DABC Officer or Chair position will satisfy this requirement.
7. Applicant must have applied to or been accepted at a post high-school education program for the 2024-2025 academic year.
8. Applicant must abide by the Pearland ISD and Dawson Aquatics Codes of Conduct. Violation of these Codes of Conduct will disqualify an applicant from consideration.

Notes:

- Money will be distributed to the recipient in the Fall 2024 semester upon proof of school acceptance and registration.
- DABC reserves the right to determine the number and dollar amount of scholarships available each year based on the financial standing of the Club.
- A point system (outlined in this packet) is used to determine the recipient(s). Final decision on scholarship recipients is subject to the discretion of DABC.
- APPLICATION MUST BE 100% COMPLETE WITH ALL REQUIRED SIGNATURES AND EMAILED TO SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR, ALI HOWELL AT a3riddell@gmail.com BY THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024. Please direct any questions to Ali Howell via email above or cell at 832-513-5402.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Applicant Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Contact phone number _____ e-mail: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Counselor Signature _____

Name of university, college, or post high school program(s) to which you have been accepted:

Name of university, college, or post high school program(s) to which you have applied, but not yet been accepted:

I am a member in good standing of Dawson Aquatics Program. Yes ___ No ___

List three verifiable occasions where you or a family member volunteered for DABC during the 2023 – 2024 swim/dive and/or water polo seasons. Officer or chair positions satisfy this requirement.

List position/occasion and name of family member:

DABC position _____ name _____

1. occasion _____ name _____

2. occasion _____ name _____

3. occasion _____ name _____

_____ (3 points)

Please provide the following information:

Number of seasons you have competed for Dawson Athletics
(Please circle a number. Maximum of 8 seasons/points possible – 4 for Swim/Dive and 4 for Water Polo)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 _____ (1 point/semester)

Number of years you were officially enrolled in the aquatics class.
Please circle a number. Maximum of 4 years/points possible.

1 2 3 4 _____ (1 point/year)

Did you participate in the Spring Carwash fundraiser? _____ (YES = 2 points)

Did you sell the required amount of carwash tickets (10) for the fundraiser? _____ (YES = 2 points)

Did you donate items to any home meets (concessions or hospitality)? _____ (YES = 2 points)

Total points: _____/21

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I certify / declare that I have not violated the Pearland ISD Code of Conduct. I understand that violation of these codes will disqualify me from consideration for this scholarship.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Assistant Principal signature: _____ Date: _____

Short Answer Section

Please type your responses to the following four questions on separate pages and attach them to this application before turning it in.

Each teacher/evaluator will assign an overall point value (out of 18) for the answers provided. There will be three evaluators for a total possible score of 54 points.

Responses should not include your name or obvious identifying information. To ensure anonymity and avoid bias, DABC will obscure such information and ask teachers to report if they are able to determine student identity. Further, the Dawson Aquatics Head Coach will read and make sure information with respect to the aquatics program is accurate.

1. Why should you be awarded a DABC scholarship? What did you do to demonstrate your dedication and commitment to the Team? (6pts)

2. What are your plans for the future and how will this scholarship help you achieve these goals? (6pts)

3. Describe a defining moment in your athletic career with Dawson Aquatics. Explain what happened and how it changed your viewpoint, goals and/or behavior. (6pts)

4. Include any other information you feel is relevant to the committee (optional).

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I have reviewed page two of this athlete's application and I verify that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

In addition, I verify that this athlete has not violated the Dawson Aquatics Code of Conduct and that this athlete has represented Dawson Athletics in a positive manner throughout their time with our organization.

Dawson Aquatics Coach Signature: _____

POINTS ALLOCATED BY DAWSON AQUATICS HEAD COACH

short answers _____(5 possible points)

For the following, no more than 3 athletes may receive the same number of points for each category.

initiative/leadership _____(5 possible points)

dedication/commitment _____(5 possible points)

spirit/team involvement _____(5 possible points)

attended 80% of eligible meets _____(5 possible points)

**Applicant Point Evaluation
To be completed by DABC Scholarship Committee**

Applicant: _____

Application points (from page two of application): _____/21

Points from Aquatics Head Coach
(page four of application): _____/25

Evaluator #1 score given: _____/18

Evaluator #2 score given: _____/18

Evaluator #3 score given: _____/18

APPLICANT TOTAL POINTS: _____/100