



**DAWSON AQUATICS  
BOOSTER CLUB  
2024-2025  
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 February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025) **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 2024/25 swim and/or the 2024 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 2025-2026 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 2025 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, CRYSTAL XI AT [crystal\\_xi@hotmail.com](mailto:crystal_xi@hotmail.com) BY TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025. Please direct any questions to Crystal Xi via email above or cell at 281-221-0788.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Dawson Aquatics Booster Club 2024-2025 Scholarship Application

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:

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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 2024 – 2025 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 Fall Carwash fundraiser? \_\_\_\_\_ (YES = 2 points)

Did you sell the required amount of carwash tickets (10) for the fundraiser, or get \$100 in donations? \_\_\_\_\_ (YES = 2 points)

Did you donate items to any meets or Car Wash? \_\_\_\_\_ (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: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **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