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PEYTON SWOPE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024-2025

Peyton RayAnn Swope was a passionate swimmer and a loving friend to all. She was an active member of the YMCA of Hagerstown Gators Swim Team. Peyton passed away in June 2018 at the age of 13. Her presence is greatly missed.

The Peyton Swope Memorial Scholarship Award is for a graduating senior in high school who is a member of the YMCA of Hagerstown Gator Swim Team. The individual must participate in the entire 2024/2025 season to be eligible. The funds will be distributed at the annual award banquet and presented by the Swim Teams's Head Coach. If there are multiple recipients, the funds will be divided equally among them.

The criteria to apply for the scholarship is as follows; The applicant must be an active member of the YMCA of Hagerstown Gators Swim Team during the entire 2024/2025 season. They must be a graduating high school graduating senior and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. The applicant must be planning to attend a college or a trade school of higher education which the funds will go towards for further education.

The application will be reviewed, and recipients will be selected by a committee consisting of YMCA staff members and the Swim Team Parent Committee. The scholarship will be awarded at the end of the 2024-2025 season in April.

A completed application along with supplemental material must be received by March 1, 2025.

Peyton Swope Memorial Foundation
c/o YMCA of Hagerstown
1100 Eastern Blvd N
Hagerstown MD 21742

Thank you.

YMCA Gator Swim Team Committee

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Please type or print in your answers clearly:

1. Full Name: _____

2. Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

3. Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

4. Date of Birth: ____/____/____

5. Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (on a 4.0 scale)

*Attached proof of GPA with your most recent school transcript is required.

6. Name and location of High School _____

7. Answer the following questions:

A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: _____

B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities: _____

C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community: _____

8. A. Please list what trade school/college/university you will be attending. If not known, please list your top 3 choices _____

9. On a separate sheet please write an essay (500 words minimum) answering the questions below:

Why do you believe you deserve the Peyton Swope Memorial Scholarship?

Why do you swim for a team?

What makes a good teammate?

What are your plans after graduating from high school?

STATEMENT FOR ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby understand that if chosen as an award winner, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony or reception in April 2025 to receive my Peyton Swope Memorial Scholarship Award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as an award winner, it is my responsibility to remit to the YMCA the necessary information for my scholarship to be paid directly to the educational institution of my choice.

I hereby understand that I will not submit the application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this Award.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this Award program and that I support this application.

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application: _____

High School _____

Contact Information (email and phone): _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ Date: _____

CHECKLIST

___ Application

___ Essay

___ Applicant Signature

___ Parent Signature

___ Guidance Counselor Signature

___ School Transcript

___ Teacher Recommendation