

*The
Carolyn Y. Keller
Memorial Scholarship*

CCAA *Coastal Carolina
Aquatic Association*

*Serving CCAA swimmers
who have demonstrated a love of swimming
and
servant leadership*

For Judge's Use Only

Score _____

Rank _____

Carolyn Y. Keller Memorial Scholarship Application

This scholarship is given in memory of Carolyn Y. Keller—an elementary school teacher who combined her passion for teaching with her love of swimming and served as a swim coach for over 22 years.

Carolyn's SC swimming career started on the Quail Arbor swim team in 1980. Her career as a swimmer ended in her junior year in high school as a result of severe knee injuries playing "powder-puff" football and softball. She became the assistant coach at Quail Arbor that year, and the rest (as they say) is history. She became head coach for Quail Arbor until she went to serve as assistant coach at Richard Quick's (women's Olympic coach) summer swim camps at Stanford University. When Richard retired, she went on to become a year-round assistant coach for the Southern Marlins Racing Team affiliated with the City of Charleston.

She also served as the assistant coach of the Pinewood Prep swim team in 2007, and was the head coach of the Summerville High School Swim Team at the time of her unexpected death in 2009. Her life was a shining example of servant leadership to her students and her swimmers.

Purpose:

The purpose of the Carolyn Y. Keller Memorial Scholarship initiative is to provide an active Coastal Carolina Aquatic Association (CCAA) swimmer who has demonstrated both a love of swimming and servant leadership on her or his team, campus and/or in the community with financial resources to help defray educational expenses for the first year in college. This award will be made annually to a rising senior, and for 2010 only, will also be made to a graduating senior.

Conditions of Eligibility:

- A swimmer must have participated in CCAA the entire season of award, and have been a CCAA swimmer at least one other year.
- The swimmer making application must have demonstrated both a love of swimming and servant leadership on his/her team, school campus and/or in the community.

Application Procedure:

- Applicant – The applicant must complete Forms A, B, and C.
- Letter of Recommendation – One letter of recommendation is required (Form D). The recommendation letter must address the topic indicated on the form. No more than **one** letter of recommendation for Form D will be considered. The recommendation letter *and* Form D **must be signed** by a swim coach who has coached the applicant.
- Do not type or write on the Judge's Evaluation Form (Form E).

Application Deadline and Rules:

- **Completed applications must be received on or before July 6, 2010, and July 1 in subsequent years. Entries received after that date will be disqualified.**
- Materials cannot be submitted by fax or e-mail.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered. Submit the entire packet, including cover page, at one time.
- Do not attach resumes or any additional materials.

Application Materials:

- Download an Application Packet from the CCAA website: www.swimccaa.com/keller_scholarship_2010

Submission Procedures:

- Submit **one** original application
- All applications must be collated in form order and stapled in the upper left hand corner.
- Send the packet directly to the address below. A message confirming receipt of the application will be sent to the applicant's email address as listed on page A.

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Carolyn Y. Keller Memorial Scholarship Application *Form A*

Biographical Information [5 points] - To be completed by the applicant

The following questions identify you and your background. This information will be used only in connection with your application for this scholarship initiative and will be divulged only to qualified persons who must see them in the course of their duties. **DO NOT** attach resumes or other additional material.

Applicant:

Legal Name _____
Last First M.I.

Permanent Address _____
Number Street Apartment Number
City State Zip/Postal Code

Telephone (____) _____ E-mail _____

High School Name _____

Expected Year of Graduation _____

High School Location _____
City State

CCAA Team _____ Year(s) _____
List current team first, followed by any others (e.g. 2004-2008)

CCAA Team _____ Year(s) _____

CCAA Team _____ Year(s) _____

Applicant Certification (To be completed by applicant's current Coastal Carolina Aquatic Association Coach)

CCAA Coach _____

Team _____

Address _____

Telephone (____) _____ E-mail _____

I verify that _____ is a CCAA swimmer in good standing for the current year.

CCAA Coach Signature _____

Date _____

Carolyn Y. Keller Memorial Scholarship Application *Form C*

Release Authorization

PRIVACY ACT ADVISORY STATEMENT:

The privacy act of 1974 (P.L. 93-579) requires you to be given certain information in connection with this request for information. Accordingly, pursuant to the requirements of the Act, please be advised:

1. The authority for the collection of this data is Public Law 93-642.
2. Furnishing the information is voluntary.
3. The principal purpose(s) for which the data will be used is selection of the Carolyn Y. Keller Memorial Scholarship recipient(s).
4. Other routine uses of the data are for public relations including press releases to news media.
5. Failure to complete this form will disqualify the student as a Carolyn Y. Keller Memorial Scholarship applicant.

AFFIRMATION OF CANDIDACY AND AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I, _____, affirm my wish to be considered for the Carolyn Y. Keller Memorial Scholarship competition. Permission is hereby given to officials of the Coastal Carolina Aquatic Association to verify any requested information for consideration for the Carolyn Y. Keller Memorial Scholarship competition. Any part of this application may be released for public consumption.

Date _____ Applicant's Signature _____

Carolyn Y. Keller Memorial Scholarship Application *Form E*

Judge's Form – To be completed ONLY by a Keller Scholarship Judge.

This page must be attached at the end of the application and must be submitted blank.

Judge's Initials _____

Evaluation Points

Biographical Information [5 points] _____

"What Swimming Means to Me" Statement [25 points] _____
Comments:

Service Activities [10 points] _____
Comments:

Leadership Activities [10 points] _____
Comments:

Passion for the Sport Recommendation Letter [50 points] _____
Comments:

Total Points _____
Also write point value on cover page