



2025 Team Aquatic Supplies/ BCSSA Coaches Scholarship Scholarship Selection Criteria

Award Value: \$1000

1. **Purpose:**

The purpose of this document is to establish a set of criteria that serve as general guidelines to assist the Selection Committee (“Committee”) with determining the successful recipient of the TAS/ BCSSA Coaches Scholarship.

2. **Scope:**

The TAS/ BCSSA Coaches Scholarship is awarded to a deserving current or past BCSSA Coach who is planning to or is presently attending a Post Secondary institution. The Scholarship recognizes their commitment and dedication to BCSSA and the community.

The Scholarship will be presented at the annual BCSSA Provincial Championships.

3. **Selection Criteria:**

As prerequisites, each applicant **must:**

- a) Submit a complete application form by the application deadline.
- b) Be a current or past Coach with the BC Summer Swimming Association (BCSSA).
- c) Be applying for or returning to a Post Secondary institution as a full-time student.

For all applicants who meet the above criteria, the Committee may use the following guidelines to assist with the selection of the successful recipient.

- a) What is the applicant’s involvement as a Coach with BCSSA? Have they been involved in multiple coaching roles? Have they been involved with multiple BCSSA disciplines? How many years have they been involved in coaching?
Note: The Committee may choose to place greater weight on applicants who

have had more roles, been involved with multiple disciplines, and have more years of BCSSA involvement.

- b) What is the applicant's scope of interest in the future? *Note: The Committee may take into consideration that a specific applicant has more years and costs associated with their career goal that equate to a greater financial burden.*
- c) Preference will be given to those applicants who have not won a BCSSA scholarship previously when there are many deserving candidates.

4. Application Process:

- a) Complete and **email** the application form and attachments to the BCSSA Provincial Office (office@bcsummerswimming.com) **no later than 3:00 pm on July 1** of the current year and include the name of scholarship in subject line. There shall be no exceptions.
- b) All documents must be submitted in **.pdf/ Word/ .jpg** format.
- c) The applicant must provide the selection committee with two letters of reference. The references should be familiar with the applicant.



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2025 Team Aquatic Supplies/ BCSSA Coaches Scholarship Application Form

PLEASE PRINT

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Current/ Previous Club Membership: _____ Region: _____

Phone: () _____ - _____ Email: _____

Scholastic History:

Scholastic History Name of School or Institute	Dates Attended

Post-Secondary Institute you plan to attend/ are attending:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Employment History:

Employer	Dates

BCSSA Involvement:

Outline your previous, current, and future participation in BCSSA including achievements and activities. Add extra pages as required.

Number of Years Member of BCSSA: _____ BCSSA ID #: _____

Outline your impact on swimmers. Please provide examples. Add extra pages as required.

Coaching Philosophy:

Outline your coaching philosophy. Add extra pages as required.

References:

Provide a minimum of two names with email address and phone number who may be contacted for references [i.e: coach(s), club executives or officials]

(1) Name/Title: _____ Tel: _____

Email Address: _____

(2) Name/Title: _____ Tel: _____

Email Address: _____

Required Documentation:

Please also attach the following to your application in **.pdf/ Word/ .jpg** format:

1. School transcripts
2. Letters of Reference (school, personal or employer)
3. Write a single page telling us about yourself including your goals, objectives, aspirations and how this scholarship could be of assistance.

Signature of Applicant

Date