

Paul Vasiloff Memorial Scholarship – Swimming and Diving

The Paul Vasiloff Memorial scholarship has been established by his family, friends and former teammates. Its purpose is to reward a local swimmer deserving recognition for their dedication to the sport of competitive swimming & diving, while maintaining their academics and participating in programs or activities where personal growth, leadership and caring are on display. This award has been established to honor the memory of Avon Lake High School Hall of Famer Paul Vasiloff.

Through the Avon Lake Common Scholarship program a \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a senior - high school swimmer who has been accepted and enrolling/enrolled into a college or university for the upcoming school year. (Proof of enrollment may be required prior to scholarship disbursement.)

The successful applicant in addition to the common scholarship program requirements will have accomplished the following additional requirements:

- 1) Swam on a high school swim team for a minimum of two seasons.
- 2) Achieved an academic standing of a 2.8 GPA or higher.
- 3) Provided two (2) letters of recommendation. Letters should be from a teacher and/or swim coach/aquatics instructor(s) familiar with applicants' talents & personal achievements.
- 4) Submitted a 500 - 1,000 word essay outlining how involvement in high school &/or age group swimming has benefitted their personal growth. The opportunity should also be taken to detail any past volunteer, leadership and community activities, as well as future college plans. This essay is in lieu of the common scholarship packet essay.