

Texas Amateur Athletic Federation

Teddy Gibbs Swimming
Scholarship Application



*Promoting, Organizing and Conducting
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Texas Since 1925*

TEXAS AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION
TEDDY GIBBS SWIMMING SCHOLARSHIP
\$1000 Educational Scholarship

The Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Teddy Gibbs Swimming Scholarship is funded by a portion of the Region 4 Swimming Membership Fees. These funds are set up in the TAAF Region 4 Account. It is offered to TAAF Region 4 swimmers, both past and present; that are in high school and/or college students seeking undergraduate or postgraduate degrees. Preference may be given to those applicants who plan to major or who are currently majoring in the field of sports sciences, kinesiology, conservation, physical education, recreation and tourism management and/or other related courses of study which may contribute to the field of parks and recreation. One scholarship will be awarded annually.

The application and all requested documentation are due to the TAAF Teddy Gibbs Swimming Scholarship Committee by **June 30**. Announcement of selected individual will be made at the TAAF Region 4 Swimming Championship Meet, usually held the second weekend of July. To obtain detailed information regarding the program and/or request an application form, please contact:

Texas Amateur Athletic Federation
Teddy Gibbs Swimming Scholarship
Attn: Cameron Powell
P.O. Box 95104
Grapevine, TX 76099
swim@taafregion4.org
www.taafregion4.org

Eligibility Requirements:

Graduating High School Student/High School Graduate:

- Acceptance to an accredited college or university and enrollment in a minimum of 12 hours will be required. Preference may be given to those applicants who plan to major in the field of sports sciences, kinesiology, conservation, physical education, recreation and tourism management and/or other related courses of study which may contribute to the field of parks and recreation. Preference may be given to those applicants attending a Texas college or university.
- Has a high school class ranking of at least the top quarter or a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale or a minimum of 850 on SAT, minimum score of 21 on ACT.

College or University Student:

- Currently enrolled at a college or university in an accredited Bachelors, Masters or Doctoral degree program. Preference may be given to those applicants who are majoring in the field of sports sciences, kinesiology, conservation, physical education, recreation and tourism management and/or other related courses of study which may contribute to the field of parks and recreation. Preference may be given to those applicants attending a Texas college or university.

- Maintain a minimum of 12 hours per semester or graduate students must be enrolled full-time.
- Must possess a GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or pass on a pass/fail system from the previous semester.

Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed for eligibility and considered on the basis of the following criteria:

- Honors and awards from, and participation in: TAAF Region 4 swim, other activities, endeavors, volunteerism and work, etc. related to athletics and/or the field of parks and recreation
- SAT or ACT score
- Grade point average
- Submittal of all requested documentation
- Other objective related criteria determined by the selection committee

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Section 2 (Attach the additional sheets provided if necessary)

1. Describe your involvement in TAAF Region 4 Swimming including years, accomplishments, achievements, honors/awards relating to swimming.

2. Describe volunteer and leadership experiences, accomplishments, honors, recognitions and awards received. These experiences may include academic, job related, and/or community service organizations with which you have been involved. Include your position and length of involvement.

3. Please list your chosen field of study and explain why you believe the field is important.

4. Explain your career goals upon graduation.

5. Are there any other factors you would like us to consider in evaluating your application? If so, please explain.

Additional Comments:

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Section 3 (Please attach the following documentation under the scholarship category you are applying for)

Graduating High School Student Category

- Letter of acceptance from a College or University. Enrollment verification of a minimum of 12 semester hours in classes will be required upon registration and prior to the awarding of scholarship funds.
- Official High School transcript (to include class rank and/or GPA)
- Official college entrance examination score
- Course curriculum/degree plan
- One letter of recommendation

College Student

- Enrollment verification of a minimum of 12 hours from a College or University with accredited programs.
- Verification of a GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale from previous semester
- Course curriculum/degree plan
- One letter of recommendation

Both Categories

- Texas Amateur Athletic Federation state competition roster(s) or individual sports card(s) and/or a letter detailing the state event(s) participated in, location, year, and region you represented.
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- Preference may be given to those applicants who plan to attend/currently attend a Texas college or university.

The application and all requested documentation under the scholarship category you are applying for, is due to the TAAF Teddy Gibbs Swimming Scholarship Committee by **June 30**. Application will be null and void if all documentation is not received in specified periods and if the applicant falsifies any documentation in the application.

Applicant's Signature

Date