



2014-2015 Scholastic All American Application

The application for the 2014-2015 year will be available online at the USA Swimming website from June 1, 2015 to August 15, 2015.

- The only method for application will be the online application on the USA Swimming website.
- Applicants will be required to have a USA Swimming account.
- Qualifying pool times for the applicant will be validated through the Times on the USA Swimming website (time **MUST** be in SWIMS).
- Applicant will be required to have a **TRANSCRIPT** for the **COMPLETE** academic year available for uploading to the application.
- Applicant must have been a member at the time of the swim and a current member when applying for the 2014-15 SAA team.
- Applicant must have all application documents completed by August 15, 2015. **Late applications will NOT be accepted or considered.**

Requirements:

- Grade completion requirement – applicant must have completed 10th 11th or 12th grade
- GPA Requirement – minimum 3.5 GPA for the **current** academic year
 - A: 4, B: 3, C: 2, D: 1. If numerical grades are used, the following scale will be used unless the school's letter grade conversion is given on the transcript: A: 90-100; B: 80-89; C: 70-79; D: 60-69.
 - Honors, Advanced Placement, and International Baccalaureate courses will earn one extra Grade Point. Grades for **academic subjects only** are calculated – history/social studies, English, mathematics, sciences, foreign languages, arts (visual and performing), computer sciences. Grades for non-academic courses will **NOT** be calculated - band, choir, health, driver education, physical education, and any other class marked non-academic on a transcript.
- Pool Requirements
 - Applicants must have swum a pool time equal to a Junior National 2011 bonus time in any event during the SAA qualifying period (**August 16, 2014 – August 15, 2015**) with qualifying times in SWIMS – list of times are posted on the USA Swimming website. A qualifying time will be available for selection from the SWIMS database during the application process. Only ONE time is necessary and only ONE application is necessary.
- Disability or Open Water Requirements (for athletes without pool requirements)
 - Applicants must have swum at one of the named Disability meets or the National Open Water Championships.
 - *2014 Winter Can Am Meet – December 5-7, Edmonton, AB
 - *2015 Can Am Championships, March 20-22, Toronto, ON
 - *2015 Open Water National Championships – April 24-26, Miramar Lake, FL

To apply for the SAA team for 2014-15:

- Go to the USA Swimming Home Page or any page on the site.
- In the upper right corner, click on "Sign In".
 - If you do not have an account, click on the link to "create account" and follow the instructions.
- If you have an account, simply type your log in name and your password in the appropriate place.
 - Make sure the account you have signed in with is linked to your (the athlete's) USA Membership account. (If you are unsure of the link, go to My Account, Membership Information, where you can either link with 'Click Here' or Unlink to check the linked membership record and relink.) You will not be able to access the SAA application without being logged in and linked to the athlete's Membership account.
- Once you are sure you are correctly linked to your **athlete registration**, navigate to the SAA Application page and complete the application. Make sure you **SUBMIT** the application. If you cannot complete the application, **SAVE** your work so you can go back again to finish.
 - Once you submit your application, you will receive a confirmation email sent to your Deck Pass log-in email. **If you do not receive that confirmation immediately upon submission, PLEASE contact Betty Kooy – blkooy@gmail.com so that we can check the status of your application.**
- Your **complete** high school **transcript** will need to be uploaded for your application to be complete. All grades for the current year (both semesters 2014-2015) must be on the transcript. You must have completed the 10th, 11th or 12th grade in order to apply.
 - Note that **school transcripts** are the only documentation accepted for the Scholastic All America application (PDF or JPG files). **Word documents will NOT be accepted. Grade cards and report cards will NOT be accepted.** Only grades for the 2014-2015 school year will be used to determine your GPA but a complete transcript is required.
 - When a tabulator has completed evaluation of the materials, **you will be notified of either acceptance or rejection via email.**
- **Note:** Parents: If you are trying to apply for your child, you will have to use his/her log in and password information in order to link to the swim times for your child.

Questions:

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