

# Westchester County Swimming Officials

(a Chapter of the N.Y.S.C.O.)

## *The Frank Pandolfo Girls Scholarship and The Dave & Terry Heller Boys Scholarship*

*A complete application package includes: this completed application; a copy of official transcript; a signed letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, principal or guidance counselor; a typed essay not exceeding 300 words in length.*

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

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High School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the school(s) you are considering for your post secondary education. If already accepted, please so indicate by placing a check mark next to that school's name.

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Very briefly, what do you consider is a major reason for your choice of a school?

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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been a member of your Westchester County High School swimming & diving team? \_\_\_\_\_

List any outstanding accomplishments during your swimming/diving career:

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### **Community Service Experience:**

Describe your community service work below (attach additional sheets if necessary): Community service work during the school year: (Volunteer service to a community organization and/or school-based service projects done in the community during the academic school year). Please list activity and the estimated hours of participation:

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Community service work during the non-school year. Please list activity and the estimated hours of participation:

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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Honors and/or Awards, Special Recognition and Scholarships:**

List any honors and/or awards, special recognition and scholarships you have received both in and out of high school. If necessary, attach an additional sheet, printed neatly or typed, outlining each category.

Honors/Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Special Recognition: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please read and sign the following statement:

***I certify that all of my responses on this application are accurate and true.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

## **Student Essay:**

Please use this space to type your required essay. You may use a separate sheet of paper to do your essay, but be sure to include your name and type **Student Essay** across the top.

**Subject for Essay:** *Swimming and/or diving has played an enormous part in my interscholastic growth and has improved my own self-esteem.*

***Expand upon this theme. Please limit your remarks to 300 words or less.***

***Hand written essays will not be considered.***

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

*This page must be completed by your School Principal or Guidance Counselor.*

## Grade Point Average:

Please check the BOX next to the student's official grade point average at the end of his/her first semester Senior year. The GPA should not include grades for physical education or drivers education.

	<b>Percent Grade</b>	<b>Letter Grade</b>	<b>4-Point Scale</b>
(1) <input type="checkbox"/>	90.00 & up	A-, A, A	+3.50-4.00
(2) <input type="checkbox"/>	80.00 - 89.99	B, B+	3.00-3.49
(3) <input type="checkbox"/>	70.00 - 79.99	C, C+	2.00-2.99

## Class Rank:

Enter rank in class at the end of the first semester Senior Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Class Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Please read and sign the following statement:

***I certify that the above Grade Point Average and Class Rank are correct.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Scholarship Criteria

	Available Points	Maximum Points
<b>Community Service</b>		
High School related	15	
Non-school related	15	30
<b>High School Transcript</b>		
90.00 & up	25	
80.00 - 89.99	15	
70.00 - 79.99	10	25
<b>Participation in High School Swimming &amp; Diving in Westchester County</b>		
Three (3) or more years	25	
Two (2) years	15	
One (1) year	5	25
<b>Recommendation</b>		
Teacher, Coach or Principal	10	10
<b>Essay - Personal interpretation by WCSO Scholarship Committee</b>	10	10
<b>Maximum Available Points</b>		100

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Scholarship Application Package Checklist

I have:

- Obtained the signature of my Principal or Guidance Counselor.
- Signed and dated the application.

I have enclosed the following along with my application:

- Copy of my official transcript.
- Signed letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, principal or guidance counselor.
- Typed Essay not exceeding 300 words in length.
  
- Self-addressed, stamped postcard. (Enclose only if you would like acknowledgment that your application was received by the committee).

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY

**February 28, 2025**

Send your completed application package to:

Michael P. Panzarino  
W.C.S.O. Scholarship Award  
7 Osage Drive West  
Ossining, New York 10582

*The Girls Scholarship is named in Memory of former WCSO Official Frank Pandolfo.*

*The Boys Scholarship is named in Honor of longtime WCSO Officials Dave & Terry Heller.*