



**NORTH COAST AQUATICS BOOSTERS  
KAY PENTZ MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP – 2021**

Kay Pentz was a NCA parent and dedicated volunteer. Kay died of cancer in 1995 and this memorial scholarship fund was created as a tribute to her generously kind and giving spirit. The NCA Boosters, a non-profit volunteer organization, oversees and manages the Kay Pentz Scholarship program, which is funded by individual donations and monies allocated by vote of the Executive Board. The scholarships are awarded based upon the decision of the Scholarship Selection Committee based upon the following:

**Eligibility for Scholarship**

Scholarship applicants must be high school seniors or currently enrolled college students. Scholarship applicants must be current or former NCA swimmers who have been / were on the team (at any program level) for a minimum of 2 years during their 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade high school years. All applicants must meet the eligibility requirements established by the NCAA for the current year of the application, and be accepted into an accredited institution of higher education.

**Term of Scholarship**

The scholarship is a single grant, NOT a recurring annual scholarship.

**Amount of Scholarship**

The total amount available for all the annual scholarships will be determined by a vote of the NCA Boosters Executive Board. The Scholarship Committee will make individual scholarship decisions based upon eligibility, the overall quality of the application, and the amount of money available.

**Scholarship Selection Committee**

The NCA Head Coach, Scholarship Committee Chair (appointed by the NCA Booster's President), and up to 3 additional NCA team member parents also selected by the Boosters.

**Selection Criteria**

The following criteria may be used in determining the scholarship recipients:

- 1 Short Essay Section (80%)
- 2 Coach's Assessment (20%)
- 3 Financial need

**Submission Requirements:**

All applications must be submitted on or before **July 23, 2021**. **Electronic submissions are preferred.** Applicants must submit **electronically** by sending a complete Word or pdf file to Michael Joseph michaelstjoseph1@gmail.com.

**KAY PENTZ MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – 2021**

**Applicant Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

SSN \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Info:**

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_ Non-weighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Weighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**College Info:**

College / University: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

If currently enrolled circle year and fill in GPA:

Freshman   Sophomore   Junior   Senior   Graduate School   GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Current or Anticipated Student Status: \_\_\_\_\_ full time (12 + credits)

\_\_\_\_\_ part time (6 – 11 units)

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### I - Short Essay Section (80%)

Please provide a short answer to each of the questions below. The Short Essay section is divided up into 3 parts: 1) Personal Drive, 2) Teamwork and 3) Academics.

#### *Personal Drive*

- Club swimming is one of the most demanding sports an athlete can pursue. What have been the key motivating drivers for you to compete and train at this level?

- Have you ever failed? What did you learn from it?

- What accomplishment are you most proud of and why?

#### *Teamwork*

- Some people say that swimming is an individual sport? Do you agree?

- What does it mean to be a good teammate?

- Have you mentored others that maybe look up to you? Provide an example of how you've been a role model?

***Academics***

- What college/ University are you going to be going to next year? What do you want to major in when you go / or are in college?

- How has swimming at NCA prepared you for college and beyond?

- Why do you deserve this scholarship?

- Is there anything else you would like to add?

### **III - Coach's Evaluation (20%)**

The applicant's coach has a unique relationship with the applicant. Their feedback will be key in the evaluation process. Applicants will be assessed on attitude, work ethic, teamwork, and their commitment to the values that support the mission of NCA.

Coach's will be asked to provide an evaluation of their applicant. This evaluation will be factored into the overall assessment.

Congratulations on your decision to apply for the Kay Pentz Memorial College Scholarship. Competing at this extremely high level and your commitment to excellence by representing NCA is already a noteworthy accomplishment. The Scholarship Selection Committee appreciates the dedication you've made to both NCA and this effort.

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### **Certification:**

In submitting this application, the undersigned certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of your knowledge. If requested, you agree to give proof of the information you have provided in this application. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. This application becomes the property of the Kay Pentz Memorial College Scholarship Committee, a committee of North Coast Aquatic Boosters. Successful applicants agree that North Coast Aquatic Boosters may use their name and essays in a news release informing appropriate sources of the scholarship awards.

As the number of applicants and the amount available to award varies from year-to-year, so do the number of grants and the amount of the grants. Disclosure of the amount of a grant to third parties may jeopardize the future of the Kay Pentz scholarship program and can cause unnecessary disruption to the North Coast Aquatics program. By signing below and submitting this application for consideration, you, and your immediate family, agree to maintain the confidentiality of the amount awarded.

Any disclosure by you to anyone other than an immediate family member, an employee affiliated with the University that you attend or will be attending, or any agent or representative providing financial services to you or your family will constitute a violation of this confidentiality provision. Should the scholarship committee determine that there has been a breach of your confidentiality obligation, you agree that your scholarship grant is subject to forfeit and, if already disbursed, you will repay the grant.

You agree that the scholarship committee has the sole discretion to determine whether you have breached your confidentiality obligations. In the event that you breach your confidentiality obligations, you will be ineligible for any future Kay Pentz grant considerations.

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**Applicant's Signature**

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**Date**

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**Parent / Legal Guardian Signature**

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**Date**