



Policy to Establish the Gary Green Memorial Scholarship Fund

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Background: Gary Green was a much-loved Swim GSA swimmer who competed for the team in the 1980's. Gary died in 2013 and SGSA alumni have established the SGSA Gary Green Memorial Scholarship Fund in his honor. The fund is intended to enable deserving, financially underprivileged SGSA swimmers to compete in meets, a cause the alumni association believes Green would have fully supported.

Scholarship Program Overview: Scholarship monies will be prioritized to fund the swim meet participation expenses of swimmers in SGSA's current Community Outreach Program. SGSA's Community Outreach Program is a member-funded program that covers the monthly training fees for underprivileged children, especially children of color, as part of the team's social responsibility commitment. The scope of the Community Outreach Program does not extend to funding competition expenses.

Scholarship Program Governance:

- The Gary Green Memorial Scholarship Fund will pay of the event entry fees, the North Carolina Swimming and GSA travel fund surcharges, and the meet facility charges incurred by SGSA Outreach swimmers entering USA Swimming sanctioned or approved competitions. These fees and expenses are published in the meet information documents for each meet on the team's competition schedule (www.GSAswim.org) and in SGSA policy documents.
- Only entries that are made by authorized SGSA coaches for meets on the team's published competition schedule are eligible for funding under this program.
- Swim GSA's Outreach swimmers in competition-eligible training groups may request funding on a meet by meet basis. Monies will be allocated as credits to each participating swimmer's account. No cash will be paid to swimmers.
- The program will be funded through tax-deductible donations made to The Greensboro Swimming Association, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
- The scholarship fund will be administered by the SGSA Board of Directors and the Scholarship Committee Chair. Donations and allocations of monies will be reported at

each SGSA Board of Directors' meeting and tracked separately within the team's audited accounting system. Reports will be published in meeting minutes and will be made available upon request by interested parties.

- Funding requests may be prioritized or the program adjusted by the Scholarship Committee Chair based on fund balances.