

## INSTRUCTIONS TO 2010 VSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

Dear 2010 VSA Scholarship Applicant:

Please follow the guidelines below to make sure your 2010 VSA Scholarship application package is complete. Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

About eligibility for this scholarship: since we have 17-year-olds, 18-year-olds, and 19-year-olds swimming on VSA teams in the summer, there have been some questions asked as to who can apply for VSA scholarships. If you are scheduled to attend your freshman year of college in fall 2010, and you are swimming on a VSA team in the summer of 2010, you are eligible to apply for a VSA scholarship.

About the scholarship application form: please fill out the scholarship application completely. Make sure that your writing is clear and legible. There is also an essay question to answer. The suggested length for this essay is one typed page.

About the current coach's(es') evaluation form: included in this VSA Scholarship Application folder is an evaluation form for your current swim coach(es) to fill out. Please make sure that your coach(es) has (have) this evaluation form in plenty of time to have it in my hands by the August 2<sup>nd</sup>, deadline.

Your completed application (application and essay) should be mailed to Jennifer Shaw; P.O. Box 1609, Manchester Center, VT 05255. Any parts of the applications received later than Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, will not be admissible, so be sure that you submit the application in plenty of time and make sure that your current swim coach(es) does (do) as well. If you're running short of time, you can always attach your application (Word document, please) to an e-mail and send it to [AJShaw44@myfairpoint.net](mailto:AJShaw44@myfairpoint.net) and then send a hard copy to the address above, if necessary.

Questions? Call me at 802-362-4509 or e-mail me at [AJShaw44@myfairpoint.net](mailto:AJShaw44@myfairpoint.net).

Sincerely,

Jennifer Shaw,  
Chair, VSA Scholarship Committee