

# The Koudelka Memorial Swimming Scholarship

Joe, JJ, Josh and Justin Koudelka were talented, caring men who spent much of their time helping others and each other with their endeavors toward swimming. JJ was a talented and extraordinary swimmer, while Josh and Justin were coming up in the ranks of swimmers in the Treasure Valley. Joe spent many hours running stop watches for the team so that he could be "in a good spot to see all the action". Their untimely deaths in May of 2007 were tragic losses to all those who knew them and especially to the competitive swimming community.

This scholarship is to honor their memories and is an honor awarded by the Koudelka Family and the Nampa Swim Team. In 2007, the Koudelka family, in conjunction with The Nampa Swim Team, established the Koudelka Memorial Swimming Scholarship Fund in the hope of eventually endowing a scholarship in the names of the Koudelka men for a Canyon County (Idaho) swimmer. That endowment has reached a level where awarding a scholarship is possible and applications are now being solicited from high school seniors who intend to swim in college.

The scholarship will be in the amount of \$500 to \$1,000. It is targeted toward Canyon County swimmers who love the sport of swimming, the competition, the commitment, but who have not been able to make the highly competitive times senior swimming requires and which JJ was able to achieve. It is directed to those swimmers who love the sport just as much, but have fewer avenues of obtaining funding that will allow them to continue their sport in college. In other words, the ideal recipient will be a mid-level swimmer who has the talent and commitment to swim in college, but who is unlikely to be awarded an athletic scholarship by their chosen school to further this hope.

Application forms are available for downloading on the Nampa Swim Team website:  
[www.nstsharks.com](http://www.nstsharks.com)

The application, along with a short essay, three letters of recommendation, and transcripts must be postmarked no later than February 28, 2009. Eventually, family income information and/or the Department of Education Student Aid Report will need to be submitted. The scholarship recipient will be announced at the April Pool's Meet, being held at the Nampa Rec Center in April-2009.

Any questions should be directed to Jerry Young at [longbowhunter@gmail.com](mailto:longbowhunter@gmail.com) Please note "Koudelka Memorial Scholarship, Attn: Scholarship Committee" in the subject line.

# Koudelka Memorial Scholarship Application Instructions

- 1) Complete the Scholarship Application form.
- 2) Provide Letters of Recommendation from each of the following:
  - a - your Guidance counselor
  - b - a teacher
  - c - your swim coach
- 3) Provide a current copy of your high school transcripts.
- 4) Provide a short essay (500 - 1500 words) on why you want to swim in college, and what you hope to gain and offer to the sport of swimming in college.

The completed application packet should be mailed (postmarked no later than February 28, 2009) to:

Koudelka Memorial Scholarship ---- Application Submittal  
16650 Portner Road  
Nampa, Idaho 83651

# Koudelka Memorial Scholarship Application 2009

Personal Information (to be completed by applicant)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H): \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_--\_\_\_\_--\_\_\_\_ (If you would rather not submit your SSN, please note on application. However, your school may require it, and the Scholarship Committee will require it for tax purposes if you are awarded the scholarship).

Colleges to which Applicant has been accepted:

Colleges to which Applicant has applied:

School Related Activities: (use extra pages, if necessary)

School Related Honors and Awards: (use extra pages, if necessary)

Academic: (use extra pages, if necessary)

Athletic: (use extra pages, if necessary)

Other: (use extra pages, if necessary)

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## Community and Volunteer Activities – Reference Form

Up to *Four* References {Supervisors or Community Leaders of Applicant} utilizing this page must be submitted with application

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please score applicant's involvement, as reflected in the statements below, using the following scale: 8-10: Extremely strong; 6-7: Strong; 3-5: Moderate; Below 3: Poor*

1. The applicant's willingness to participate in projects and activities: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The quality of applicant's work and commitment to these projects: \_\_\_\_\_

3. The applicant's attendance at projects and activities: \_\_\_\_\_

4. The applicant's energy and level of commitment to the organization: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Additional comments you may offer regarding the applicant:

Thank you for your assistance. Please sign and date below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Coach Evaluation Form

Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Club/Team: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please score applicant's involvement, as reflected in the statements below, using the following scale: 8-10: Extremely strong; 6-7: Strong; 3-5: Moderate; Below 3: Poor*

1. The applicant's leadership in team setting: \_\_\_\_\_
2. The applicant's apparent commitment to the sport: \_\_\_\_\_
3. The applicant's apparent commitment to the team: \_\_\_\_\_
4. The applicant's willingness to share knowledge/encouragement with younger swimmers: \_\_\_\_\_
5. The applicant's demonstration of proper sportsmanship (graciousness in victory or disappointment): \_\_\_\_\_
6. The applicant's "coach-ability": \_\_\_\_\_
7. The applicant's respect for other swimmers: \_\_\_\_\_
8. The applicant's respect for team rules: \_\_\_\_\_
9. The applicant's respect for parents and volunteers: \_\_\_\_\_
10. This applicant's honors, awards, highest level of achievement in the sport:

Thank you for your assistance. Please sign and date below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Guidance Counselor Form

Name of Guidance Official: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cumulative Weighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Unweighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Scores: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information you can offer regarding the applicant:

Please attach an official transcript of the student's last seven semesters of high school work

Thank you for your assistance. Please sign and date below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Applicant Input Form (to be completed by student)

How did you start competitive swimming? Please list all teams (summer league, school, USA Club) upon which you have competed.

Why do you swim competitively?

How many years have you swum on your team?

Tell us something about yourself, not previously covered in this application which you would like the committee to know. Use the back of this page for additional space.

*I understand that any false information provided to the committee by me may disqualify me from consideration for this award.*

Applicant

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_