

# 2014-2015 PVS SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

The purpose of this award is to emphasize the importance of scholastic achievement through a program that recognizes the scholastic excellence of Potomac Valley swimmers.

**ELIGIBILITY: Open to all PVS/USA Swimming athletes who:**

- 1. Have completed grade 9, 10, 11 or 12 during 2014-2015;**
- 2. Have attained a 3.5 or higher grade point average (GPA) for the 2014-2015 school year; AND**
- 3. Have achieved a 3.5, or higher, Event Standard Average in a minimum of five events. NOTE: a maximum of two (2) 'B' times or one (1) 'C' time are permitted.**

**Note: The above wording has been updated to clarify current PVS requirements for receiving this award. The GPA requirement is for the 2014-2015 Academic Year. An applicant can have a GPA lower than 3.5 in a specific grading period, so long as the year-long GPA is 3.5 or greater. Also please note that per the PVS Board, modifications to these criteria will be considered to allow Athletes attending Fairfax County Schools to be judged on an equal basis with Athletes from other School Districts. Furthermore, Home-Schooled Athletes shall be eligible to participate, provided that their Application is reviewed and approved by a Committee appointed by the PVS Board.**

## **APPLICATION:**

A student must submit an online [application](#). No paper applications will be accepted. A copy of the student's final report card must be sent to the Scholar Athlete Coordinator via email to [pvsscholarathletecoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:pvsscholarathletecoordinator@gmail.com)

**YEAR END REPORT CARD IS REQUIRED FOR VERIFICATION OF CUMULATIVE GPA.**

**DEADLINE:**

All applications and report cards **MUST BE POSTMARKED AND/OR RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 15, 2015.**

A swimmer must also maintain a 3.5, or higher, event standard average in a **MINIMUM OF FIVE (5) EVENTS** offered in the swimmer's age group. Comparable Short Course Yards (SCY) and Long Course Meters (LCM) Events (i.e. 100 SCY Freestyle and 100 LCM Freestyle) are considered separate Events. Times must be obtained at a USA Swimming or Potomac Valley Swimming sanctioned or approved short course or long course meets during the 2014-2015 season. High school dual-meet times may not be used. *(You may use the time standards applicable to your age on the first day of the meet.)*

Please list each event, time, and event standard.

You may find a copy of your times and time standard achieved from the [USA Swimming website](#). Only request times for the time period 2015 (9/1/14 - 8/31/15). You may print out a copy and attach -- highlighting the five swims you want considered.

**POINTS:**

Conversion of letter grades/event standards to point values are as follows:

<b>SCHOLASTIC</b>	<b>VALUE</b>	<b>EVENT STANDARD</b>
A	4	A, AA, AAA, AAAA
B	3	B, BB
C	2	C
D	1	--
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Special Note: See link for 2014-2015 [Quadrenium Event Standards](#) for Short Course Yards, Short Course Meters and Long Course Meters

**APPLICATION:**

Application for this award must be made online.

1. Fill out the form online.
2. After completing the form, print and save a copy of your Application for your records.
3. After printing, hit the "Submit" button.
4. Mail the Report Card/Transcript to Dave DiNardo at the address listed below.
5. Deadline is 6:00 pm on October 15, 2015. No exceptions

**NO [APPLICATIONS](#) WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER OCTOBER 15, 2015.** Incomplete applications will not be processed. Award recipients will be notified via an email to the address submitted on the Form.

Please save/print and retain a copy of your application.

**EMAIL REPORT CARD TO:** [pvsscholarathletecoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:pvsscholarathletecoordinator@gmail.com)

No mailed Report Cards will be accepted.

Dave DiNardo  
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