

## **Peter Ruona/Wallace Frank Zone 3 Memorial Athletic/Academic Awards**

The Peter Ruona Zone 3 Memorial Athletic/Academic Award is conferred annually to a top male and female swimmer/student within Zone 3. The Wallace Frank Memorial Athletic/Academic Award was created in 1994 as an additional award for a top runner-up male and female Zone 3 swimmer. FOUR awards will be conferred annually upon TWO male and TWO female graduating high school seniors who represent a USA Swimming member club within the geographic area of Zone 3 of Pacific Swimming. There is no limit on the number of applicants per club. The award has traditionally included a \$500 award, but please note that the funding of the monetary component of the award depends upon Zone 3 budgetary considerations.

The Peter Ruona/Wallace Frank Zone 3 Memorial Athletic/Academic Awards Committee, inselecting the recipients each year, will give consideration to the following criteria.

### **CRITERIA:**

- A. Zone 3 swimmer for a minimum of three years.
- B. Level of performance and dedication of swimmer will be considered.
- C. Grade point average and other academic accomplishments will be considered.
- D. Active participation in Zone 3 Championships (summer or fall/winter). Exception for Senior meet conflicts as approved by Zone.
- E. Recipients must provide evidence of intent to attend an accredited college or university prior to receiving awards.

### **MATERIALS REQUIRED FROM APPLICANTS**

- A. Maximum 500 word essay to include:
  - 1. In what fashion has swimming contributed to who and what you are?
  - 2. Briefly explain the most memorable PERSONAL experience to your Zone 3 career.
  - 3. For what do you intend to use this money?
  - 4. A letter from his/her Zone 3 club, signed by coach and President of the Board of Directors, verifying membership in good standing.
  - 5. One page resume of swimmer's school and community service achievements and honors.
  - 6. Copy of transcripts after first semester of senior year.
  - 7. Evidence of enrollment or similar proof of intent to attend an accredited college or university. This may be sent after the other application materials but is required prior to the disbursement of the award.

Winners will be announced and awards presented at a designated Zone 3 meet.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RECEIVED BY: (TBA for 2015)**

Email is preferred, but applications can also be sent via standard mail

Mail to: TBD for 2015

Any questions? Email: (TBD for 2015)