

## SSI and SCTI ASCTACON20 Scholarships

A total funding pool of \$3,000 has been made available by SSI and SCTI.

This will consist of 6 scholarships as follows:

- A. Three x \$500 scholarships for residents of Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria or ACT.
- B. Three x \$500 scholarships for residents of South Australia, Western Australia, Northern Territory and Tasmania.

**Option 1:** Three scholarship winners from group A or B will be selected based on their submission in relation to swimming coaching or swimming and water safety teaching activities with indigenous, culturally and linguistically diverse communities or special needs.

**Option 2:** Three scholarship winners from group A or B will be selected based on their submission in relation to swimming coaching or swimming and water safety teaching activities in rural or remote communities.

To register for selection, please complete the nomination form next page.

**Selection Committee:** Representative of SSI and SCTI  
Gary Toner, Executive Officer, Swim Australia  
Chris Myers, ASCTA Director  
Wendy Ross, Swimming Queensland Inclusion Manager

Scholarships will be awarded at the discretion of the Selection Committee based on deserving applicants who meet the criteria and best demonstrate need, personal circumstances and an ability to return the greatest benefit to their community based on the submissions received. The Selection Committee's decisions will be final.

Scholarships winners will be notified 4<sup>th</sup> week of March 2020. Winner's names will be published in an ASCTA E-Splash and will be required to undertake a small amount of promotional activity at ASCTACON20 and may be asked to submit photos and small written articles for publication.

The scholarship will be paid by ASCTA on behalf of SSI and SCTI by EFT into the scholarship winner's nominated accounts within 7 days of receipt of an invoice. The funds may be used to defray the expenses of travel, accommodation, ASCTACON20 and course registration at the ASCTACON20 on the Gold Coast April 30 to May 3, at the discretion of the scholarship winner.

Should the scholarship winner fail to attend the convention and fulfil their nominated actions the scholarship must be returned in full.



## ASCTACON20 Scholarship Nomination

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an ASCTA / Swim Australia Member? Yes/No      Membership No:

Scholarship winners will also receive ASCTA membership for the 2020/2021 ASCTA membership year.

Which Option do you wish to apply for? **1** (Indigenous, CALD or special needs) OR **2** (rural or remote communities)

Based on the current ASCTACON20 timetable, what courses, convention days and tracks would you attend should you attain a scholarship?

Please attach a maximum of two pages detailing why you consider yourself to be worthy of receiving a scholarship. Submit the full application to ASCTA by 13 March 2020.

Your application should cover:

- the circumstances you are working in including the number of years you have been involved in aquatics, accreditations (if any) you hold and your goals
- the types of aquatic activities you are currently undertaking and evidence of your commitment and dedication to your goals
- what efforts you have undertaken to further your knowledge and skills
- what needs you have identified in your community which are not currently being met
- the hardships you face and how you/your community will benefit from an SSI and SCTI/ASCTA Scholarship to achieve better outcomes
- any other organisations/ financial support you have received or applied for in relation to your attendance at the ASCTACON20
- how you would benefit from attendance at the ASCTACON20
- any other information you feel may assist your submission

In addition, you may attach up to three, one page letters from community groups such as schools, swimming clubs or not for profit groups supporting your application.

Contact ASCTA / Swim Australia at [convention@ascta.com](mailto:convention@ascta.com) if you have any queries.