



Long Island Aquatic Club
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Marine 1st Lt. Matthew D. Lynch Scholarship

For those with the Courage and Determination to be the Best

The Marine 1st Lt. Matthew D. Lynch Scholarship is being started to honor the considerable contribution the late Matt Lynch made to the Long Island Aquatic Club family, Duke University, United States Swimming and the United States of America. Matt swam for Long Island Aquatic Club for seven years achieving national level qualification times. He went on to swim and play baseball at Duke University. After graduating Duke Matt entered Officer Candidate School and earned the rank of Marine 1st Lieutenant. He Died October 31, 2004 Serving During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

This scholarship aims to foster swimmers with **proven potential as competitive swimmers who may not have access to the high standard of facilities and coaching** that are available at the Long Island Aquatic Club.

Scholarship winners will receive:

- Free swim coaching and dry land training (approx value \$3,300);
- Free entry fees National Championships (approx value \$100);
- Free flights to National Championships (approx value \$1000);
- One issue of all standard Long Island Aquatic Club gear including warm-up, suit, t-shirts, and 2 swim caps (approx value \$500).
- **Estimated total value \$4,900.**

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants should be:

- Registered swimmers;
- Aged 12 years and over;
- Highly motivated.

They should have displayed:

- Exceptional swimming ability;
- Potential for further development as competitive swimmers.

The period of the Scholarship is one year. Past winners of the scholarship will not be eligible to reapply.

Long Island Aquatic Club members are not eligible to apply. The application package details the terms and conditions of the scholarship and requests information on the swimmer applying for the scholarship.

To receive an application package or if you have any questions in regards to this scholarship, please contact Head Coach Dave Ferris at DFerris@LongIslandSwimming.com or phone 516 378-8467.