



LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION FORM

The Swim4Elise Foundation honors the life of Elise Cerami by encouraging water safety advocacy.

WHAT IS THE LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION SCHOLARSHIP?

Through our **Lifeguard Challenge**, Swim4Elise will select and sponsor 100 applicants to attain their American Red Cross lifeguard certifications. While lifeguard employment is optional, completion of certification will expand participants' water safety knowledge and equip them with lifesaving skills. **Lifeguard Certification Scholarships** will cover all tuition costs associated with certification and will be paid directly to North Star ASI, the Swim4Elise Red Cross partner, unless otherwise pre-arranged.

WHO CAN APPLY?

We are seeking **current USA Swimming Athletes and/or USA Swimming Coaches from the North Texas LSC ages 15+, as well as current high school swimmers and school coaches ages 15+**, who are committed to improving swim safety by earning their lifeguard certifications. High school coaches must coach at schools within these North Texas counties: Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall, Tarrant, Wise. (We may consider USA Swimming participants from other LSC on a case by case basis.) More details on eligibility and physical requirements are available at Swim4Elise.com.

WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCESS?

First, all applicants must complete the required portions of this form in their entirety, as directed. Next, applicants complete and submit the online Lifeguard Scholarship application on Swim4Elise.com. After anonymous review by the Foundation's Board of Directors, approved applicants will be notified 1-2 weeks prior to the Run4Elise and recognized at the event on Saturday, April 7, 2018. Scholarship recipients must complete their Red Cross lifeguard certifications by December 31, 2018.

Applicants will need to upload with their applications:

- Digital copy of p.2 of this completed form, including all required signatures
- If USA Swimming Athletes, digital copy of 500 Free swim time
- If high school swimmer, screen shot (PDF or JPG) of most recent event times on Meet Mobile app
- If ages 15-18, digital copy of unofficial academic transcript

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 11:59pm, MARCH 25, 2018.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

I am applying for the Elise Cerami Lifeguard Certification Scholarship and am/will be 15+ years old (during 2018).

I am a (circle one): USA Swimming Athlete / USA Swimming Coach / High School Swimmer / High School Coach

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Applicant's *Email: _____ Cell: _____

PARENTAL NOMINATION & CONSENT (required for applicants ages 15-18)

I nominate the above applicant. Furthermore, I understand that my child's participation in the Elise Cerami Lifeguard Certification Scholarship Application and the Swim4Elise Water Safety Survey is completely voluntary. I understand that my child's individual data will be kept confidential. I agree that my child's individual data may be aggregated with that of others, and used by the Swim4Elise Foundation and its Board of Directors for any and all purposes that are consistent with the mission of the Foundation. I understand and acknowledge that the decisions of the Swim4Elise Board of Directors are final. Furthermore, I grant the Foundation full permission to use any photograph and/or video of my child to promote the foundation.

Parent's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Phone: _____ *Email: _____

COACH NOMINATION

For USA Swimming Athletes, this must be a *supervising* coach.

For USA Swim and High School Coaches, this section is *optional*. If you choose to complete it, please use a *supervising* or *peer* coach.

I also nominate the above applicant for the Lifeguard Certification Scholarship. I have witnessed the nominee's ability to be a positive influence in the sport of swimming. Without reservation, I believe the applicant has the physical abilities to pass the prerequisites (including 300-yard swim, 2 min. treading water, 10 lb. brick retrieval) for the Red Cross lifeguard certification as described at <https://www.northstarasi.com/lifeguard-training.html>.

Nominating Coach's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Nominating Coach's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Nominating Coach's Phone: _____ *Email: _____

NEXT, PROCEED TO THE ONLINE APPLICATION AT SWIM4ELISE.COM AND SUBMIT BY MARCH 25, 2018.

*By providing my email address, I agree to receive future communication from Swim4Elise, from which I may unsubscribe.

** If you have any questions please email Info@swim4Elise.com