

2011 Alaska Masters Swimming Memorial Scholarship Results

Micaela Danielle Hyams is the 2011 Alaska Masters Swimming Memorial Scholarship recipient. The Committee gave Danielle their highest marks with the top average score of 27.7 points (out of a possible 30). Though the field of applicants for this year's scholarship was small, it was competitive.

A senior at West Anchorage High School, Micaela holds a 4.08 GPA and has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years. She was a varsity swimmer all four years and the Captain of the team her Junior and Senior years. She was described as being a constant source of inspiration for all other swimmers and divers.

Micaela excels in and out of the classroom and swimming pool. She participated in a wide range of clubs and programs including three years with People to People, an Ambassador Program offering extraordinary, life-changing educational travel opportunities for students, athletes, educators, and professionals. She is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, also known as the Math Club; is the founder of the Yoga Club and was the secretary for Amnesty International.

Micaela has taken many opportunities to expand her focus and give back to the community. She is involved in ballet and other forms of dance and has played a major role in the West High School Chamber Orchestra. She has volunteered with Special Olympics and at the Providence Alaska Medical Center.

The Committee would like to wish Micaela the best of success in her future endeavors and feel she will represent our organization with respect and honor.

The 2011 Scholarship Committee:

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