

2014 Alaska Masters Swimming Memorial Scholarship Results

Madeline Stephens of Ketchikan is the 2014 Alaska Masters Swimming Memorial Scholarship recipient. There were two applicants this year, Madeline from Southeast Alaska and another candidate from Anchorage. The Committee gave Madeline their highest marks with the top average score of 24.7 points (out of a possible 29).

Madeline will be graduating from Ketchikan High School in May where she holds a 3.42 GPA. Her transcripts include some of the most rigorous classes including various AP classes. She has a particular passion for humanities and is fascinated by history and language arts areas. It is not surprising that someone as bright and articulate as Madeline is also the President of the National Honor Society.

As a student athlete, Eva excelled as a member of the Ketchikan High School's varsity swim team for four years, and she participated in the Alaska State Swimming Championships meet every year of her high school swimming career. During her senior year, she was voted captain due to her outstanding leadership abilities. In addition to high school swimming, Madeline has been a member of the Ketchikan Killer Whales age group team since kindergarten and is currently helping coach younger swimmers.

Amongst Madeline's challenging course load and involvement in swimming, she has coordinated and volunteered in various school and community activities. She is a part of the Class Act Mentoring program, was heavily involved in Youth Court and has served as a Student Body Association Representative. Madeline has also been a member of school's Pep Club for several years.

The Scholarship Committee and Alaska Masters Swimming would like to congratulate Madeline and wish her the best of success in her educational future and her involvement in giving back to the community.

The 2014 Scholarship Committee:

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