



SANTA MARGARITA EAGLE FOUNDATION

A FOUNDATION FOR SANTA MARGARITA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

The Rich & Ron Blanc Award for Excellence Scholarship Application

Deadline for Submission: January 31, 2025

The Connellan family have established this scholarship for an SMCHS student in the swim program, based on ethics and accomplishment. Alumna, Jennifer Class of 1995 and Christine Class of 1998, were in the swim program while attending Santa Margarita and now their family wishes to honor two students who meet the criteria and will go on to do great things in college and after.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

The Connellan family in partnership with the coaches have established the following scholarship criteria:

- Senior student
- Demonstrates strong academic achievement at SMCHS with a minimum GPA of 3.75.
- Member of the varsity swim team for at least 1 year
- Demonstrates outstanding achievement in swimming
- Demonstrates leadership qualities in and out of the pool
- Demonstrates involvement in church, Campus or Peer Ministry, or service to others.

Date: _____

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

GPA: _____ weighted Graduating Senior (Class of 2025)

IN THE SPACE BELOW, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (You may attach additional sheets of paper if necessary.)

Describe your school activities and academic achievements while at SMCHS: _____

Tell us about your achievements in swimming and if you will continue to compete when you graduate: _____

Describe how you are involved in your church, Campus Ministry or service to others: _____

Describe how you have shown leadership while at SMCHS:

Please briefly describe the reason there may be a need of financial assistance:
Student or Parent can complete this question.

If I am selected as a recipient of The Richard & Ron Blanc Award for Excellence Scholarship, I pledge to remain in good standing at SMCHS and make every effort to be a model student in all regards. I hereby affirm that the answers and statements on this application are true and correct.

Student's signature: _____

For more information, contact the Foundation Office at 949-766-6080 or advancement@smeaglefoundation.org, or contact Cori Armstrong at armstrongC@smeaglefoundation.org

Completed applications are due to the Advancement Office by 1/31/2025.