

2025-2026 Joseph "Joey" McKeon Memorial Scholarship

(Awarded to a Graduating Senior who was a member of the Helena High School or Capital High School Swim Teams)

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Other: _____

Name(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number Home: _____ Cell: _____ Other: _____

Applicant's Grade Point Average: _____

Check the years you were a member of the High School Swim Team and list any awards or medals you received as a member.

2025-2026	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
2024-2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

NOTE: Must have swam at least two years for the Helena High Bengals or the Capital High Bruins Swim Team.

2023-2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
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2022-2023	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
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Name, address and telephone number of the financial aid office at the University, College or Trade School you will be attending.

Telephone Number: () _____

Please attach your Letters of Reference, Essay and Transcripts to this application and return it to your Counseling/Career Center on or before Wednesday February 18, 2026

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This scholarship is being offered in memory of Joseph Michael “Joey” McKeon who graduated from Helena High School in June 2009 and who died as a result of an automobile accident Sunday, November 22, 2009. Joey was an avid swimmer, swimming competitively for the Helena Lions Swim Team and the Helena High Bengals from 1995 through his senior year 2009.

Joey was dedicated to his sport of swimming and compassionate and helpful to all his fellow swimmers. Joey established a legacy in the Helena swimming community and was a leader throughout his four years on the Helena High Bengals swim team.

It is with this same spirit of giving that his family offers this scholarship to a deserving Helena High School or Capital High School student athlete and graduate who swam competitively for at least two years for the Helena High Bengals or Capital High Bruins.

Amount of Scholarship

The amount of the scholarship award is \$1,000.00

Application Requirements

The scholarship is offered to a graduating senior who has swam competitively, for at least two years, for the Helena High Bengals or Capital High Bruins swim teams and has a minimum of a 2.5 cumulative grade point average. Applicant may not have been awarded a full athletic or academic scholarship to a university, college, or technical school.

Application Deadline

Application is required to be submitted to the Counseling/Career Center at Helena High or Capital High on or before Wednesday, February 18, 2026.

Letter of Reference

Two letters of reference are required, one of which must be from a Helena High or Capital High School teacher or coach.

Essay

Please attach a typed essay no longer than two pages describing your school activities and your leadership skills in school, as a member of the swim team, and in the community, along with your educational and career plans. Include in this essay the name and address of the university, college, or technical school you are planning to attend.

Transcript

Please attach a current transcript of your high school record. This does not have to be an official transcript.

Method of Payment

The monetary award of \$1,000.00 will be sent to the school the student plans to attend in the fall of 2026 and will be split equally between two semesters.