



Annual Scholarship Awards

Multiple awards up to \$2,500 will be awarded based on submissions received, reviewed, and approved by the committee. The committee will announce the recipients in January of each year.

Andrew and Susan Finnell have been strong supporters of youth sports associations and programming for more than 12 years. They have committed their time and resources to encouraging and leading the next generation of young athletes and their families. On March 9, 2025, Andrew passed away, leaving Susan to carry on his legacy.

PFL Aquatics Academy is honoring this legacy and created the Susan & Andrew Finnell Scholarship Fund. Athletes in the PFL Aquatics Academy will have the opportunity to be awarded scholarships for displaying the core values that Andrew and Susan believe are vital to a life of success and add value to society.

Faith – embraces a belief that outwardly displays humility and a caring nature towards others.

Forgiveness – intentionally displays forgiveness to others and asks for forgiveness in the case of disagreements or poor behavior.

Commitment – a strong desire to continue endeavors even in the face of disappointment or adversity.

Persistence – Continue the personal refinement process and work hard for as long as it takes to exceed your goals.

Resilience – to overcome obstacles and setbacks with a positive attitude, creating a way through to a resolution.

Resolution – the determination to find a solution through collaborative teamwork, and evaluate the common best outcome while creating a positive environment for oneself and others.

Requirements:

1. Fill out the application form.
2. Two letters of recommendation (one from a faith-based mentor and one from a teacher or coach) with examples of the above-listed qualities.
3. One letter of request and recommendation from the parent with an example of their swimmer's contribution to school, after-school sports, or their community.
4. Submit letters of recommendation and scholarship fund application between October 1 and December 1.
5. All submissions should be sent to the attention of Brian Fisher via email, admin@pflaquatics.org.