

Diane Lego Aquatic Scholarship – 2021

Diane Lego's involvement with the Haney Neptunes Aquatic Club spanned more than 15 years. Her passion for encouraging young swimmers to reach their potential was an enormous contribution to our club. Diane's commitment to the development and success of the Hammond Development Program, gave young swimmers a safe and fun place to learn to swim, allowing them the opportunity to gain confidence in the water and in many cases, a starting point for them to join and experience success in the Haney Neptunes summer swimming program. As coach of the 6 and under program for many years, Diane helped develop our swimmers immensely, many reaching Provincial level competition. As these swimmers grew with our club, Diane also mentored many as volunteer coaches, which helped propel some of them into paid coaching positions.

Diane announced her retirement as a coach from the Haney Neptunes Aquatic Club in 2016, however has come back to run the Hammond Program and mentor our volunteer coaches. To honour her contributions over the years, the Haney Neptunes Aquatic Club is offering two scholarships in the amount of \$500 to Neptunes athletes who have recently graduated high school to pursue post-secondary training or education.

Scholarship Criteria

- Applicants must have been an athlete with the Haney Neptunes for at least two years during their Grade 8 – 12 school years, and must be a 2020 or 2021 high school graduate.
- While preference will be given to those athletes who were not paid employees of the club, **ALL** eligible athletes are encouraged to apply.
- Applicants must provide an essay of no more than 250 words* about what it has meant to them to be part of the Haney Neptunes Aquatic Club, and what they will take away from being a Neptunes athlete. Transcripts **ARE NOT** required as part of this application.
- Scholarship is paid once the successful applicant has provided evidence of enrollment in post-secondary education or training. The scholarship must be paid within two years of it being awarded to the successful applicant.

Application:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone and Email: _____

Post Secondary School/Training Program: _____

Number of years as Haney Neptunes athlete: _____

*Please attach a separate document that is your essay submission

Application Deadline: June 30, 2021 by 12:00 pm

Please submit application and essay to Deborah Hestermann, Secretary at hart_deborah@hotmail.com