

**2026**

**Criteria for Aaron Ploch Memorial Scholarship**

- **Must be a current student of one of the following High Schools:**
  - Vineland High School**
  - Buena Regional High School**
  - St Augustine Prep**
  - Our Lady of Mercy Academy**
  - Cumberland Christian School**
  - Cumberland County Tech**
  - ACIT**
- **Must be a current member of the school's swimming or soccer team**
- **Must have been a member for at least two years**
- **Must have a C or better average**
- **Must continue education at a two or four year college**
- **Should possess the qualities of Aaron's personality of hard work, friendliness and happiness.**
- **Must complete attached application and essay and have transcript and recommendations sent by deadline of April 5, 2026**

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**The Aaron Ploch Memorial Swimming and Soccer Scholarship**

**Application**

**To the applicant:** Please fill in all the information asked for. Please print or type and be sure to sign the application. Have your high school submit your transcript to the address below. Include all application materials (essay, application, and recommendations) in one envelope and send to:

Ryan Ploch  
3001 E Chestnut Ave C29  
Vineland, NJ 08361  
Or email to: apryanjp@aol.com

**Deadline: April 5, 2026**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check:** \_\_\_ swimmer \_\_\_ diver \_\_\_ soccer player

**Number of years on team:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of mother:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name of father:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Father's address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Father's phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's employer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Father's employer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How much money have you saved for your college education?** \_\_\_\_\_

**List other sources of financial assistance you will use to fund your education; including other scholarships, parental assistance, financial aid for the school you are planning to attend, etc. List those financial aids that you have applied for also.**

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**Please list all summer and after school jobs and give approximate dates of employment:**

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**Please list all high school extracurricular activities and offices held:**

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**Please list any awards or honors you have received during high school:**

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**Describe your involvement in community service activities and give approximate dates:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**How many brothers and sisters do you have?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ages:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do any of your siblings attend college?** \_\_\_\_\_

**If so, which college do they attend?** \_\_\_\_\_

**List 2 people that have known you for at least 4 years and will recommend you for this scholarship, please have them send or include their recommendation.**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Relationship to you</b>	<b>Phone</b>
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**Which schools have you applied to?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**To which schools have you been accepted?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay:** Please describe your future goals and how the activities you have been involved in will help you achieve these goals. Please limit to no more than two pages. Please type.

**All of the information I have provided is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that by applying for this scholarship, there is a need to release my transcripts to you. My high school has my permission to release my transcript to you. I also understand that it is my responsibility to see that my transcripts are submitted.**

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**Signature of Applicant**

