

GULF SWIMMING
THE PAULINE PHILLIPS AWARD
2010-2011

The Pauline Phillips Award is presented annually to the Gulf swimmer at the Senior level (a high school student in his Junior or Senior year), whose continued devotion to the sport of swimming, citizenship, and selfless support of his/her teammates best exemplify the selfless contributions of Pauline Phillips to the sport of swimming in general and more specifically to Gulf Swimming. An individual may receive this award only one time during his swimming career.

It is the intent of the sponsors of this memorial award that the recipient not necessarily be selected on the basis of achievement at the National level. Rather to be consistent with the attitude and motivations of Pauline Phillips, whose name this award bears, the selection should be made on the basis of the development of his own talents to the maximum extent possible through sheer hard work. The winner of this award should also be recognized as a teammate whose encouragement of his/her team members and whose personal example serves as a major inspirational factor in the accomplishments of others, moreover, to be consistent with the memory of Pauline Phillips, the winner of this award must be recognized by his/her adversaries as a swimmer possessing the utmost qualities of sportsmanship.

IMPLEMENTATION

NOMINATION PROCESS

During the spring of the year, each club may nominate qualifying swimmers from their program. This nomination must be made by the Head Coach and swimmers of the club by completing an award nominating form. Additionally, each nominated swimmer will be required to complete a questionnaire provided by the award governing committee.

AWARD GOVERNING COMMITTEE

Members of the award governing committee shall be named by the Gulf Swimming General Chair. The award committee should represent a cross section of Gulf Swimming. There shall be at least five (5) members named to this committee.

SELECTION PROCESS

The award governing committee shall then select the award winner based on the information supplied by the Head Coach and the athlete questionnaire.

FORM OF RECOGNITION

The winning athlete shall receive a plaque citing him/her as the winner for the designated year. The award shall be presented at the Annual Gulf Awards Banquet, and if at all possible, the previous year's winner should make the presentation to the next winner.

WINNERS OF THE PAULINE PHILLIPS AWARD

<i>Year</i>	<i>Athlete</i>	<i>Club</i>
1991	Tina Schweiger	ATEX
1992	Scott Jones	SCAT
1993	No Nominations	
1994	Rachel Doyle	ALAC
1995	Devin Howard	ATEX
1996-1999	No Nominations	
2000	Amy Allen	AGS
2001-2003	No Nominations	
2004	Emily Fletcher	BTA
2005	Kristine Kelly	COOG
2006	Elizabeth Gormley	CFSC
2007	No Nominations	
2008	Ryan Littlefield	FCST
2009	Laura Burt	LSST