**2016 Gwen Jorgensen Scholarship Information**

**About:** The intent of the scholarship is to help junior (draft-legal or Paralympic) triathletes pursue excellence. This year (2016) one or multiple scholarships will be awarded. A total of over $25,000, along with mentoring from Gwen Jorgensen, will be awarded.

**Who can apply:** Any male or female can apply (athletes, coaches, race promoters, paratriathletes, etc.) but funds must be used for draft-legal or Paralympic triathletes under the age of 19 on December 31st, 2016 (example: a junior athlete could use funds for travel/equipment, a coach could use funds for a coach-led daily performance environment with junior triathletes, a race promoter could use funds for a junior draft-legal triathlon race or camp, etc.).

**Special consideration will be given to the following categories:**

* Financial need
* Innovative/creative application of funds
* Applicant’s passion for draft-legal triathlon

**Important Dates:**

Application deadline: September 21st, 2016

Scholarship awarded: November 29th, 2016

**Please fill out the form on the next page and email it to** **gwenjorgensenscholarship@gmail.com**

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**2016 Gwen Jorgensen Scholarship Application**

Please email this form when completed to GwenJorgensenScholarship@gmail.com

# What is your name?

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# What is your gender?

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# What will be your age on December 31, 2016?

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# What is your hometown and state?

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# What is your country?

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# What is your mailing address?

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# What is your email address?

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# What is your cell phone number? Please include international codes.

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# What was your best race result in a draft-legal triathlon? Include name of race, year, and place.

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# In 500 words or less, please explain why you should be chosen for the Gwen Jorgensen scholarship and how the funds will be used.

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