

# The Jake Thomas Memorial



## Scholarship

In 2008, Maryville-Alcoa Flying Dolphins swimmer Jake Thomas went running on June 7<sup>th</sup> and passed away due to heat stroke. It is tragic that something many of us take for granted can cause such an enormous loss. It is with a very heavy heart that we wish to honor Jake with an annual scholarship.

The Smoky Mountain Invitational swim meet was an event that Jake truly loved. While it is sad that Jake has left us, please take a moment to think about the joy of the event and offer a prayer for Jake.

*That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. -John 3:15-16*

In 2008, Swim and Tri started the Jake Thomas Memorial Scholarship and is awarded each year during SMI. Teams attending SMI are welcome to nominate a swimmer who truly enjoys swimming.

Thank you – Paul and Patrice Wolfensberger, Swim and Tri.

### Finalists for the 2022 Jake Thomas Memorial Scholarship

Lilly Eddins (VG) – Hannah Grace Reiman (VG) – Morgan Crisp (TV)

## Previous Recipients

### 2022

Morgan Crisp (TV)

### 2019

Ethan Hathcock (MAFD)

### 2018

Michael Burger (WCST)

### 2017

Faith Barré (WCST)

### 2016

Allison Carbaugh (SWSR)

### 2015

Mallory Gardner (MAFD)

### 2014

Trey Barrett (SWSR)

### 2013

Ali Gilbertson (VG)

### 2012

Jacob Dovgan (WCST)

### 2011

Claire Hendee (KRC)

### 2010

Mary Lindal Harrison (TVST)

### 2009

Rachel Delozier (WCST)

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Zach Thomas (MAFD)