

WeCanRow-Madison Scholarship Form

Camp Randall Rowing Club (CRRC) is dedicated to financially assisting women cancer survivors who otherwise would not have an opportunity to participate in the sport of rowing. *CRRC offers scholarship awards based upon financial need.* Scholarships are offered once year, coinciding with the start of the annual season in May.

Eligibility: All members of the CRRC WeCanRow (WCR) program are eligible to apply for scholarship awards. Previous rowing experience is not required.

CRRC WeCanRow Scholarship Fund: These are limited scholarship funds created to defray the costs of program participation. No CRRC fee income is used for the Scholarship Fund. CRRC WCR conducts fundraising activities to raise money for Scholarship Fund, in addition to seeking grants from community foundations and individual donations. Scholarships will be awarded only to the extent that funds are available.

Criteria: Scholarships are limited to no more than 50% of the total season's fees. The CRRC Finance Committee makes awards based primarily upon financial need. In addition, without disclosing the applicant's financial information, the Committee also seeks specific recommendations from the coaching staff.

Confidentiality: The application materials and review process are strictly confidential, conducted solely by the CRRC Finance Committee. All Social Security numbers are redacted from submitted documentation prior to review by the Committee. All Committee members are committed to maintaining the strict confidentiality of the application and decision-making process.

Application Requirements:

Please read the instructions carefully, provide all requested documentation and complete all questions. A \$100.00 deposit must be submitted along with the scholarship/payment plan application by the DUE DATE. Application deadline will be posted on the CRRC website and published in the OARacle. 2016 deadline is 20 April, 2016.

Applications will not be considered for participants:

1. with outstanding unpaid balances from prior seasons.
2. that did not comply with the conditions of prior scholarship awards.
3. that do not submit all of the required information prior to the application deadline.

Applications and supporting documents should be sent to

CRRC
Attn: WCR Scholarship
PO BOX 258160
Madison, WI 53725

Name of Rower: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

For which season are you applying? (circle) Annual

Amount of scholarship requested (not to exceed 50% of the total season's fees):\$ _____

Is the rower eligible for wellness incentive program reimbursement through their health insurer for their participation in rowing? If so, please provide the amount of reimbursement available.

\$ _____

Number in household (including rower): _____

Total Gross Household Income (Include all income not reported on your tax return, e.g., child support, alimony, government assistance, SSDI payments or other non-taxable income, etc.)

\$ _____

Please attach a copy of the first two pages of your most recently filed federal income tax return.* In the event that there has not been an income tax return filed in the past twelve months, please provide the prior year's 1099s, W-2s, K-1 forms, etc. Please redact all Social Security numbers.

***If your current financial situation is significantly different from the information shown on the tax return, please explain.**

Please answer the following on a separate sheet:

1. Explain why participation in CRRC programs is important to you.
2. Summarize the reasons for your scholarship or payment plan request. This statement is your opportunity to provide information about particular family circumstances or financial needs that may not be reflected in the answers to the questions above. Please be as specific as possible.
3. Describe contributions you have made or will make to CRRC in terms of volunteer service.

I agree that all the information above and all other information submitted with this application is correct and an accurate reflection of my/our financial situation.

Applicant's signature: _____ **Date:** _____