

## **We Can Row-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. Funding options to assist rowers include: awarding scholarship monies or payment plans **based upon financial need** and multiple rower discounts. Scholarships are offered once a year, generally coinciding with the start of the outdoor rowing season (in March or April).

**CRRC We Can Row Scholarship Fund:** There is a limited scholarship fund created to defray the costs of WCR program participation. No CRRC fee income is used for the Scholarship Fund. 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.

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

**Need-Based Scholarship.** Scholarships are limited to no more than 40% 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.

**Need Based Payment Plan.** Payment plans may also be approved on a financial need basis. Payments will be spread over a 5-month period March to July.

**Multiple Family Member Scholarship.** Scholarships up to 50% of the fee are available to women who have family members registered for the current year CRRC Junior spring rowing season. Please inquire at [wecanrowmadison@gmail.com](mailto:wecanrowmadison@gmail.com) . **Please note: Family Member Scholarships apply to on-the-water season only.**

**Confidentiality:** The application materials and review process are strictly confidential, conducted solely by the CRRC Finance Committee. All Committee members are committed to maintaining the strict confidentiality of the application and decision-making process.

## We Can Row Scholarship Application:

Please read the instructions carefully, provide the requested documentation and answer all questions. A **\$100.00 deposit must be submitted along with the scholarship/payment plan application**. Application deadline will be published in the OARacle or inquiry at [wecanrowmadison@gmail.com](mailto:wecanrowmadison@gmail.com). Note: Applications will *not* be considered for participants who:

1) have outstanding unpaid balances from prior seasons, 2) did not comply with the conditions of prior scholarship awards, 3) 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

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Name of Rower: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1) For which season are you applying? (circle) 2019      2020      2021

2) Which type of scholarship are you requesting:

a. Percentage of current fee      Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

20% of current fee \_\_\_      40% of current fee \_\_\_

b. Payment plan for the full fee      Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

c. Multiple Family Member 50% scholarship      Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

List the name(s) of your family members who are junior rowers:

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3) Are you eligible for wellness incentive program reimbursement through your health insurer for participation in rowing? If so, please provide the amount of reimbursement available. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4) Number in household (including rower): \_\_\_\_\_

5) Which contributions have you or will you make to CRRC in terms of volunteer service:

- Help get the Boathouse ready for the outdoor season
- Support the Erg a Thon
- Work at a CRRC fundraising event (Breese Stevens concerts, local marathons, Shake the Lake)
- Participate in outreach (hand out fliers at Farmers Market or march in local parades)
- Run a Facebook Fundraiser to jointly benefit WCR and CRRC
- Become a Committee or Board member for CRRC

On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following two questions (a paragraph for each answer will be sufficient) and attach to this form:

1. Why is participation in CRRC We Can Row 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. For example, you might note that you are retired and on a fixed income. Or you have children you are putting through college. Or you have extensive medical bills from your cancer treatments.

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

**Applicant's name (print)** \_\_\_\_\_