

Junior Rowing Scholarship/Payment Plan Application Form

Camp Randall Rowing Club (CRRC) is dedicated to financially assisting Junior Competitive rowers who otherwise would not have an opportunity to participate in the sport of rowing. Scholarships and payment plans are offered on a semiannual basis, coinciding with the start of the Fall/Winter and Spring/Summer seasons.

Eligibility: All members of the CRRC Junior Competitive program are eligible for partial scholarship awards and/or payment plans. Previous rowing experience is not required.

CRRC Junior Scholarship Fund: These are limited scholarship funds created to defray the costs of Junior Competitive program participation (not available for HOOCR or Junior Nationals). CRRC conducts fundraising activities to raise money for the Scholarship Fund (Bucky's Locker Room, Madison Marathon, Taste of Madison, etc.), 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 75% of the total season's fees. *The CRRC Finance Committee makes awards based primarily upon financial need.* In addition, without disclosing financial information, the Committee also seeks specific recommendations from the JPC Chairs about volunteer participation and from the coaching staff regarding the rower's attitude, commitment and length of participation.

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.

CRRC requires a fee of \$100 be submitted with the completed application. This fee will be applied to the season's program fees. Checks may be made out to CRRC.

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 or payment plans.
3. that do not submit all of the required information prior to the application deadline. Application deadlines will be posted on the CRRC website and published in the OARacle.

Send completed application to: **CRRC, PO Box 258160, Madison, WI 53725**

Name of Rower: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

For which season are you applying? (circle) Fall/Winter Spring/Summer

Amount of scholarship requested (not to exceed 75% of the total season's fees):\$ _____

If requesting a payment plan, please outline your proposed payment plan: _____

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.
\$ _____

If the rower is under 18 years old, does he/she meet the Federal Eligibility Income Guidelines for free or reduced lunch? yes no

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. Describe the contributions you have made or will make to CRRC in terms of volunteer service.
2. Explain why participation in CRRC programs is important to you and/or your child.

3. 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.

I/We 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:** _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ **Date:** _____