

## Great Bay Rowing

### Junior Financial Aid Application

In an effort to reduce obstacles to participation in rowing due to financial need, GBR is able to offer limited junior rower financial aid to participate in GBR programming. The purpose of the financial aid is to make rowing available to those who otherwise would not be able to participate. Financial aid may cover up to 50% of the program fee and may be awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

#### Financial Aid Requirements:

1. All Applications for scholarships are due two weeks prior to the start of any program.
2. Completion of application and presentation of verifying documentation.
3. Parents of rowers receiving financial aid are required to volunteer throughout the season.
4. Rowers receiving financial aid are expected to have 90% attendance or better.  
*(more than 2 absences without a doctor's note will negate eligibility for future aid)*
5. Any misconduct or inappropriate behavior on the part of a rower as deemed by GBR rowing director and/or coaches will result in termination of the financial aid and full dues will be required for ongoing participation.
6. Any omission of resources or misrepresentation of need will result in the immediate termination of the financial and full dues will be required for ongoing participation.

#### Application Process:

1. Complete the following application.
2. Provide third party documentation of financial need. Example of documentation include tax return, participation in free and reduce lunch at school, Section 8 housing verification, Social Security disability verification, proof of food insecurity, enrollment in community relief programs, etc. GBR Financial Aid committee reserves the right to request additional documentation and verification as needed.
3. Forward your application and documentation to the Chair of the GBR Financial Aid Committee, Felicia Sperry (Email:gbrsperry@gmail.com).
4. Financial Aid applications should be submitted from the custodial parent, if custody is shared, both parents need to provide verification of need. If step-parents are named as guardians, those resources should be included when considering need.

All applications will be treated confidentially and only used for the purpose of determining eligibility. The applications and confidential information will not be shared with the Rowing Director or coaches. GBR Board Members and their families are ineligible for scholarships.

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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Guardian #1: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Rent: \_\_\_\_\_ Own: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employed: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #2: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Rent: \_\_\_\_\_ Own: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employed: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What GBR junior rowing program is applicant applying for?

2. Describe applicant's interest/experience in rowing?

3. Please share about the extraordinary circumstances which interfere with the family's financial ability to accessing GBR programming.

4. What is the dollar amount of the financial aid you are requesting? (an amount that would make it feasible for your rower to be able to participate)

5. What documentation are you submitting which will reflect your current financial situation and demonstrate the level of financial need?

6. As part of the financial aid program, parents/guardians are asked to participate fully in volunteer opportunities with GBR. Are there circumstances that interfere with your ability to fulfill the volunteer expectations?

I have read the GBR Financial aid requirements and if granted the financial aid, will commit to fulfill them. By signing below, I agree that all the information that has been submitted is true and an accurate representation of our current financial situation.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian #1

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Date

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