

Friends of Greenwich Crew, Inc.

Scholarship Policy/Overview

Friends of Greenwich Crew (FOGC) is committed to providing financial support to student athletes interested in participating in Greenwich Crew whose financial circumstances represent significant challenges to their participation. FOGC's ability to grant scholarships is limited by the scholarship funds available and therefore each scholarship award is thoughtfully considered.

FOGC will offer a limited number of scholarships to athletes participating in the Greenwich Crew Rowing program on the following basis:

- A limited number of needs-based partial or full scholarships may be awarded in each of the Fall and Spring seasons.
- If FOGC finances permit, a limited number of partial scholarships may also be available for the Winter training session.
- Athletes requesting a scholarship must apply in writing, and provide the following:
 - A completed application (see below)
 - Details about why they require assistance, which may include any of the following:
 - Evidence of the family's eligibility for free/subsidized school meals
 - A statement of combined family income demonstrating need
 - A copy of W2 or other tax/financial documents showing family income
 - Information about other exceptional circumstances
 - Please note that FOGC may reserve the right to ask for proof (e.g., 1040 for any scholarship)
- Each scholarship recipient is required to re-apply for each season. Factors which may impact scholarship renewal include:
 - Students demonstrated commitment (e.g., practice attendance and active participation)
 - Student and family volunteering of time to the team and/or FOGC
 - Change in financial situation

General Terms and Conditions

- All awards are granted at the sole discretion of the FOGC Board and are subject to forfeiture if the athlete is found to be in violation of any Greenwich Crew Policy
- Specific information about any application will be made available only to the Treasurer, the President(s) of FOGC and the Head Coach assigned to the applicant.
- Awards will be reviewed prior to the start of each season and no award is guaranteed from one session to the next.
- Awards do not include regatta fees and other incidental expenses, except under rare circumstances. These fees are approximately \$500/season.

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Scholarship Application

Please send/email to:
Margret Callahan, FOGC Treasurer
11 Shore Road
Old Greenwich, CT 06870
fogc.treasurer@gmail.com

Student's Name: _____

School _____ Grade _____ Age _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Parent's e-mail _____

Father's Name _____ Father's phone _____

Father's Occupation _____ Employer Name _____

Mother's Name _____ Mother's phone _____

Mother's Occupation _____ Employer Name _____

Please list names and ages of siblings:

Does student work? _____ If so where? _____

What other activities does the student participate in?

Have you received financial assistance from Greenwich Crew or Friends of Greenwich Crew in the past? Please describe.

Does your child participate in the Free and Reduced lunch program? Yes _____ No _____

Have you received any other financial assistance i.e., subsidized housing, sports, activities? Please describe.

Are you a member of the Greenwich Water Club or any other club? If so, which club(s)?

Keeping in mind that our funds are limited, how much would you be able to pay for the program? (All scholarship requests require documentation to verify financial need, and for requests for more than 50%, applicants must provide a copy of the past 2 year's tax returns.)

On a separate page(s), please feel free to provide any other information that would support your application.