

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)
 - A written statement describing their commitment to the sport
 - A personal recommendation
 - 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's or other tax/financial documents showing total combined 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
- In order to protect the privacy of the applicant(s), only Treasurer and/or President of FOGC will review financial information. FOGC President may consult with Head Coach regarding athlete's performance on team, and overall season scholarship totals may be shared with FOGC board members on a limited, confidential "need-to-know" basis.
- 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 email to:
fogc.treasurer@gmail.com
Margret Callahan, Treasurer

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:

What level crew team is your athlete registering for? ___ Varsity ___ Comp. Development

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? Scholarship requests require the past 2 years 1040's.

On a separate page(s), please describe what the circumstances are that have prompted you to request a scholarship? Please include.

- A written statement describing your commitment to the sport
- A personal recommendation
- Details about why assistance is requested