

Tulsa Youth Rowing Association

Financial Assistance Program

Tulsa Youth Rowing Association ("TYRA") provides need-based financial assistance to eligible athletes who seek to participate in the program as a member of the competitive rowing team. This financial assistance program is intended to assist athletes who have demonstrated a sincere commitment to the sport of rowing and who would not be able to participate in the program -- due to insufficient financial means or hardship -- without an award of financial aid or waiver of certain fees by TYRA. The maximum amount awarded to an applicant for financial assistance is one-half of the program fees in the semester in which assistance is requested. Financial assistance is awarded by the scholarship committee of TYRA's board of directors or by the full board itself, if no scholarship committee exists.

Eligibility

To be eligible for financial assistance, an athlete and his/her parent or guardian must:

1. a. Provide written documentation from any of the following programs from which the athlete (or his/her family) receives or is qualified to receive assistance:
 - Free or reduced school lunch
 - Foster care
 - Medicaid
 - Other need-based state or federal social welfare program

OR

- b. Provide a copy of a parent's or legal guardian's most recent tax return filed with the IRS (both parents if filed separately) for consideration of need by the TYRA scholarship committee.

AND

2. Meet each of the criteria listed below:
 - Uphold all rules and policies of the program as set forth in the Participant Handbook and Code of Conduct
 - Actively participate in all fundraising activities (including Row-A-Thon) that benefit the program
 - Pay all program dues on or before the due dates, or as otherwise invoiced by the Treasurer
 - Maintain a clean disciplinary record within the program, including pass all drug tests administered by TYRA
 - Volunteer at TYRA events or hold a designated position (e.g., officer, event volunteer, etc.) of assistance.

To Apply

Applications for the Spring 2020 season must be signed by the athlete and his/her parents or guardian(s) and submitted to the TYRA Treasurer along with the required paperwork. The application is the second page of this document.

Applications will be reviewed by the TYRA Treasurer, who will present to the TYRA scholarship committee and/or the board of directors. In limited cases the coaching staff will be consulted to ensure that the athlete is in compliance with the policies set forth above. All financial assistance information will be kept confidential by the TYRA Treasurer, the board and the coaches. Eligibility will be determined based upon a review of the information provided with the application packet, the relative need of the applicants, and the amount of financial assistance funds available. Decisions about financial assistance eligibility will be made in good faith but are within the sole discretion of the board.

Eligible applicants will be confirmed and awarded Spring 2020 via email .

If you have any questions, please contact the current Treasurer, Adam Kupetsky at Treasurer@okrowing.org.

To be eligible for additional financial assistance for the Fall 2020 season, a new application will need to be filed.

COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SUBMIT IT TO THE CURRENT TREASURER OF TYRA ALONG WITH THE REQUIRED PAPERWORK OUTLINED ON THE FIRST PAGE OF THIS DOCUMENT.

Athlete's First and Last Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's First Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, and Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Evening or Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

The maximum benefit for Spring 2020 is \$750. If you are requesting a lower award, please state the amount requested: \$ _____

CONSENT TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION I understand that information may be needed to verify eligibility for this program. I certify that the information supplied is true and correct and that the TYRA Treasurer and/or any member of the TYRA Board of Directors have my permission to verify the information on this application. I understand that my child's participation in this program requires that he/she (and I/we, as applicable) commit to the following:

- Uphold all rules of the program, as set forth in the Participant Handbook and Code of Conduct
- Actively participate in all fundraising activities that benefit the program
- Pay all program dues on or before the due dates, or as otherwise invoiced by the Treasurer, and
- Maintain a clean disciplinary record within the program, including pass all drug tests administered by TYRA
- Volunteer at TYRA events or hold a designated position (e.g., officer, event volunteer, etc.) of assistance

A non-returnable copy of official documentation signifying that the athlete is eligible to receive aid (as listed in the program description on the first page of this document) must be attached.

Attached: Income Tax Return(s) Other _____

Other Factors for Consideration (provide attachment if necessary):

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date: _____

Signature of Athlete _____

Date: _____