

Justice Rowing Scholarship Process

Although rowing is an expensive sport and Justice Rowing receives no funding from Fairfax County or the school, the Justice High School Rowing Boosters aim to make the sport of rowing available to all Justice students, regardless of financial situation, who are serious about committing effort to the sport and team. To that end, both new and returning rowers who may need assistance with team dues may apply for reduced-fee scholarships.

The Boosters use both internal resources (such as donations earmarked for scholarships) and external ones (such as rowing scholarship funds from other organizations) to fund these scholarships. Funding is for one year and rowers must reapply in subsequent years.

The Booster Board makes the final decision on all scholarships in consultation with the Coaching staff and a scholarship committee of former parents/Booster members. Review of the family's eligibility for free and reduced meals is part of the consideration. For returning rowers, the level to which the rower and his/her parents or guardians have met team expectations, as outlined in the team handbook, is also a consideration.

Application/Scholarship Process

1. Rower and parents apply for scholarship consideration by completing Page 4 of the annual registration form.
 - We ask that as much information be provided in the “reason for request” section as possible as this section forms the basis for many of our requests for assistance from external organizations.
 - Also, to be considered, **all scholarship applications must be completed in full and returned to the registrar as soon as possible, but no later than Nov. 18.**
 - Booster board members and/or the head coach may contact the rower and his/her parents for additional information as we make specific applications on behalf of the rower.
 - Final decisions on scholarships are made and communicated usually by the end of December.
2. Please submit one-fourth of the amount you are able to provide by the **first dues deadline of Nov. 18.**
3. Please submit one-fourth of the amount you are able to provide by the **second dues deadline of Dec. 15.**
4. Please submit one-fourth of the amount you are able to provide by the **third dues deadline of Jan. 15.**
5. Please submit one-fourth of the amount you are able to provide by the **fourth dues deadline of Feb. 15.**