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## ***Scholarship Guidelines and Application Procedure***

### **Policy**

The core mission of Bainbridge Island Rowing is to build and sustain a rowing community on Bainbridge Island and throughout Kitsap County. Since its inception, BIR has provided scholarships to waive a portion of the tuition fees for Juniors whose current economic situation would otherwise be an impediment to their participation in BIR programs. Scholarships are available for spring and fall season and for attendance at regattas. Scholarships are not provided for summer season rowing.

### **Process**

Scholarship application should be made at the same time as registration for the season or for a regatta. Send an email to the BIR Scholarship Coordinator at [scholarships@bainbridgerowing.org](mailto:scholarships@bainbridgerowing.org) that includes the name of the athlete, contact information, and a brief explanation of need.

We will notify you of the results of your scholarship application as soon as possible after the close of registration, but in no event later than five (5) days after the close of registration.

Anyone planning to apply for a scholarship should complete the online registration process and meet all other deadlines as noted on the website, but are not required to submit payment while a scholarship application is pending. During the online registration process, choose "Check" as the payment option. Any balance due after an award may be paid by check or credit card.

### **Privacy**

All scholarship files remain confidential. A record of limited demographic information is kept for tracking purposes only, so that Bainbridge Island Rowing can report to donors and prospective donors the number and circumstances for which scholarships have been awarded. No personal information will be released.