

Steve and Betsy Spooner Atomic Juniors Rowing Scholarship Application

Overview: This application and any awards are confidential. The Oak Ridge Rowing Association (ORRA) Scholarship Committee will review this application, and applicant will receive a decision notification via email. Please allow up to two weeks for processing. Scholarships are awarded per season and may cover the full or partial coaching fees depending on available funding. The athlete must reapply for this scholarship (if needed) each season (Spring/Fall). Prior scholarship awards do not guarantee future awards.

Eligibility: All Atomic Rowing Junior athletes are eligible to apply for a Steve and Betsy Spooner Scholarship.

Expectations: Expectations for scholarship recipients are the same as any member of Atomic Juniors, including:

- a. Continued commitment to Atomic Juniors Rowing as an active rowing member
- b. Adherence to all aspects of Atomic Rowing's Code of Conduct
- c. Fulfillment of a minimum of 40 Volunteer Hours contribution in the current fiscal year (either by the athlete or parents/guardian)
- d. A financial need for the scholarship (those who demonstrate a significant financial hardship will be given priority)
- e. Maintain acceptable academic standing (minimum of 3.0 grade point average "GPA")

In addition, each scholarship recipient is expected to send a letter of appreciation to the Spooner Fund (scholarship@orra.org).

Section II - Application

General Information

Date of Application: _____

Athlete Name: _____

Athlete Birthdate: _____

Rowing Season _____

School/Graduation Year: _____

Athlete GPA: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Email address: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Est Volunteer Hours Worked: _____

Did the athlete participate in any fundraising activities throughout the season? ☐ Y ☐ N

If yes, which ones? _____

Athlete – please describe what rowing means to you:

Financial Information (please complete **ALL** sections)

Does your family meet the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines for free or reduced lunch? ☐ Y ☐ N

Approximate Family Annual Income:

_____ <\$25K
_____ \$25K TO \$50K
_____ \$50K TO 100K
_____ >\$100K

Number in household: _____

Briefly outline family's need for financial aid. *

Include any significant factors related to your financial situation you wish to be considered (e.g., job loss, medical expenses, etc.).

* Required

Signature _____

I certify that all information above is true and correct. I understand that I am providing this information for the receipt of a scholarship from Atomic Rowing, and deliberate misrepresentation may result in cancellation of registration/expulsion.

How to submit your application:

- Scan and email to scholarship@orra.org
OR
- Print, sign and drop in payment box inside the ORRA Boathouse.

Section II – ORRA Intent to Award

Amount: \$ _____

Rowing Season: ☐Spring/☐Fall Year: _____

Executive Athletic Director Signature: _____

Scholarship Committee Signature: _____

Section III – Athlete/Parent Acceptance of Award

I understand that scholarship funds may be rescinded pending failure to commit to the expectations set forth above.

Signatures:

Atomic Junior Rower

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date

Section IV – ORRA Final Signoff

ORRA President

Date