



St. Louis Rowing Club

Need-Based Financial Assistance Eligibility and Application Process

Spring 2025 Financial Assistance Application Deadlines:

Due by February 1, 2025

The St. Louis Rowing Club (SLRC) has a limited amount of funds available each year to cover dues for Juniors Rowers who would otherwise not be able to participate in the SLRC Juniors program. The financial assistance covers dues - Regatta fees are not typically included but may be requested and awarded based on the availability of funds. The SLRC Finance Committee will provide final approval of the number of Junior Rowers awarded financial assistance each season, and how much is awarded, based on the availability of funds and need.

Eligibility:

- Rower must be attending school full time.
- Rower must attend a minimum of 80% of scheduled practices and regattas (i.e., 5 out of 6 practices/week and regattas as required by the Coach) both before and after financial assistance is awarded in order to remain in good standing
- Rower must maintain grades that would sustain athletic eligibility.
- Rower must abide by the SLRC Code of Conduct, signed his/her Conduct Pledge and his/her Waiver of Liability, and completed registration.
- Rower or a family member must participate in at least one SLRC volunteer opportunity during the season in which financial assistance is granted.

Additional Information:

- Complete and sign the Application, the application must be turned in to the Financial Assistance Coordinator by the deadline printed on the application.
- The application must include a detailed statement and/or evidence of the basis for the need for financial assistance.
- Applications will be reviewed by a committee consisting of the Treasurer, the Financial Assistance Coordinator, and at least one other selected by the Treasurer (Committee members to be unrelated to a Junior Rower or Junior Rower's interests), as well as the respective coach, as deemed necessary.
- Funds will be awarded on an objective and non-discriminatory basis. Anyone involved in the decision-making process that has an interest, direct or indirect, in the outcome of a particular financial assistance decision, will recuse themselves from participating in that decision.
- If there are less funds available than the amount requested, the Head Coach and/or another Coach may be asked for their input regarding an applicant, in confidence.
- The Financial Assistance Coordinator will notify the applicant's parent or guardian of the decision.
- The identity of the applicant and the application and any supporting materials submitted will be held in strict confidence. SSNs on tax forms will be redacted.

Please contact the SLRC Financial Assistance Coordinator, at financialassistance@stlouisrowingclub.com, with questions.



St. Louis Rowing Club Need-Based Financial Assistance Application

Rower Name _____ Age _____ Male/Female (circle)

Rower Crew (circle one) Novice Boys/Novice Girls/Varsity Boys/Varsity Girls

School _____ Grade _____ Graduation Year _____

Rower lives with: Mother/Father/Both/Other _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name _____

Home Phone of Parent/Guardian (____) _____

Cell Phone of Parent/Guardian (____) _____

Work Phone of Parent/Guardian (____) _____

E-mail of Parent/Guardian _____

1. Has applicant previously been a member/rower of the SLRC? Yes/No
2. Has applicant received financial assistance in a previous season? Yes/No
 - a. If yes, what season(s)? _____
3. If the applicant is not current with previous SLRC financial commitments (dues, regattas, miscellaneous) when will the applicant get in good standing? (Month/Year) _____
4. Is applicant currently enrolled in a public assistance program? Yes/No
 - a. If yes, which program? Free or Reduced Lunch/Foster Care/Medicaid/Other

5. Total expected household annual income from all sources for the calendar year (2024)? _____
 - a. Number of people supported by the above household income? (Including adults and kids) # _____
6. Does the applicant's school require you to pay tuition? Yes/No
 - a. If yes, does the student/Junior rower receive tuition assistance for school? Yes/No
 - b. If yes, how much and how frequently (e.g., per school year, per semester)? _____
7. The Amount Requested is for Dues _____ 25% _____ 50% _____ 75% _____ 100%

Please provide a detailed description of the reasons for the need for financial assistance within the space provided below:

Provide a copy of Pages 1 and 2 of your most recent federal income tax return. SSNs on tax forms should be redacted prior to submission.

Parent/Guardian Consent:

I understand that my signature allows the SLRC to obtain verification of all information on this application and that additional information may be necessary for approval of this application for financial assistance. I certify that all of the information on this form is true and correct. I understand that participation in this program requires my son/daughter to commit to attend a minimum of 80% of all scheduled practices and regattas and that I will pay the remaining balance of dues and regatta fees not covered by financial assistance, or I will notify the Treasurer upon notification of the financial assistance award that remaining dues and fees will not be made timely and develop a plan to pay remaining dues and fees. My son/daughter or I am willing to fulfill one volunteer opportunity this rowing season.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please mail the completed hard copy application and Pages 1 and 2 of your most recent federal income tax return (with SSNs redacted) to SLRC PO Box 411094, St. Louis, MO 63141.

All applications must be received by the due date.