

**MERRIMAC RIVER ROWING ASSOCIATION, INC.
MRRA SCHOLARSHIP 2010**

The Merrimac River Rowing Association is offering two (2) \$200 scholarships to class of 2010 graduating high school seniors who have supported and/or participated in rowing programs at the Bellegarde Boathouse. The scholarship award also includes a fee waived summer student membership in the MRRA for the upcoming season.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- The Scholarship is a \$200 non-renewable award plus a fee waived summer student membership in the MRRA for the upcoming season. (Membership program fee waived; all other requirements, swim test, etc., must be satisfied)
- Applicant(s) must have applied and been accepted at a college, university or vocational school at the time the scholarship is awarded.
- Receiving the award does not preclude the applicant from applying for and accepting other scholarships, loans, grants or other aid.
- Applicant need not participate in college athletics.
- Recipients will be notified by letter no later than May 30th.
- Application forms can be downloaded from the MRRA web site (www.Merrimacrowing.org).

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who has supported and/or participated in rowing programs at the Bellegarde Boathouse for two years.

Must be nominated by a rowing coach or MRRA officer.

Must have been accepted at a college, university or vocational school.

REQUIREMENTS

- Completed and signed application form (see page 2).
- Typed essay (one page maximum) on the following topic: "What rowing means to me – past, present, and future"
- List any rowing activities in which you (the applicant) have participated (Rowing team, sculling, Textile River Regatta volunteer staff, racing, etc.).
- High School Transcript is Optional (copy acceptable)

SELECTION CRITERIA

The selection criteria will be established by the MRRA Scholarship Committee.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All requirements must be US Post Office postmarked by **May 15, 2010** to be considered.

Mail application and essay to:

MRRA Scholarship Committee
PO BOX 1909
Lowell, MA 01853

(Please mail to PO BOX only; do not leave application at boathouse, do not hand to MRRA personnel; do not email)

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION: info@merrimackrowing.org

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APPLICATION**

Please send this completed form with your essay to: MRRA Scholarship Committee
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Name:

Home Address:

Home Phone:

E-mail address:

High School:

Class Rank: _____

Academic awards or honors:

GPA:

Sports and activities I participated in:

Post-high school institutions of learning applied to and/or accepted to:

List of Rowing Activities (i.e. rowing team, sculling, MRRA membership, volunteer for Textile River Regatta and other races, etc.):

List of non-rowing volunteer activities:

Nominated by _____ **(signature)** **Date** _____

Nominator's Email Address: _____

Applicant signature _____ **Date** _____

By signing this application, I certify all information appearing on and submitted with this document is up to date and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.