

**MERRIMAC RIVER ROWING ASSOCIATION, INC.
MRRRA SCHOLARSHIP 2014**

The Merrimac River Rowing Association is offering two (2) \$250 scholarships to class of 2014 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 MRRRA for the upcoming season.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- The Scholarship is a \$250 non-renewable award plus a fee waived summer student membership in the MRRRA 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 April 30th.
- Application forms can be downloaded from the MRRRA 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 MRRRA 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 MRRRA Scholarship Committee.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All requirements must be US Post Office postmarked by April 15, 2014 to be considered.

Mail application and essay to:

MRRRA Scholarship Committee
PO BOX 1909
Lowell, MA 01853

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

**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION:**

**MERRIMAC RIVER ROWING ASSOCIATION, INC.
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CONTACT

info@merrimackrowing.org

Please send this completed form with your essay to: MRRRA Scholarship Committee
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All entries must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2014 to be considered.

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, MRRRA 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.