

**MERRIMAC RIVER ROWING ASSOCIATION, INC.
MRRA SCHOLARSHIP 2020**

The Merrimac River Rowing Association is offering **two (2) \$500.00 scholarships** to class of 2020 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 and a waived student logbook off-peak program fee with the MRRA for the upcoming season.**

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

- The Scholarship is a \$500.00 non-renewable award, a fee waived summer student membership in the MRRA for the upcoming season **plus** a waived student logbook off-peak program fee; please note that **all other registration requirements, swim test, pass boatcaptians test, 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 June 01, 2020.
- Application forms can be downloaded from the MRRA web site (www.merrimackrowing.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:

- I. Completed and signed application form (see page 2).
- II. Typed essay (one page maximum) on the following topic:
“What has rowing brought to your life and how have you in turn been able to give back to the sport?”
- III. List any rowing activities in which you (the applicant) have participated.
(Rowing team, sculling, Textile and/or Festival River Regatta volunteer staff, racing, etc...)
- IV. High School Transcript (copy acceptable).
- V. A copy of acceptance letter to attend an institution of higher learning.

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 01, 2020** to be considered.

Mail application and essay to:

MRRA Scholarship Committee
PO BOX 1909
Lowell, MA 01853

****Please mail to the above PO BOX only****

Do not leave application at boathouse, do not hand to MRRA personnel; do not email.

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION: secretary@merrimackrowing.org

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APPLICATION**

Please send this completed form with your essay, transcript and acceptance letter to:

➤ **MRRA Scholarship Committee, PO BOX 1909, Lowell, MA 01853**

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **E-mail address:** _____

High School: _____ **GPA:** _____ **Class Rank:** _____

Academic awards or honors:

Sports and activities I participated in:

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

List of Rowing Activities:

(Rowing team, sculling, MRRA membership, volunteer for Textile and/or Festival River Regatta, racing, 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.

All entries must be postmarked no later than May 01st, 2020 to be considered.