Rowing Financial Assistance Application Form

Eligibility: MRC offers Financial Assistance throughout the year for its membership options: monthly for youth; annual or monthly for adult. All members of the MRC programs are eligible to apply for Financial Assistance funds, which cover part of the fees. Previous rowing experience is not required.

MRC Financial Assistance: MRC believes in making the sport of rowing accessible to all members of the community. We offer financial assistance to help cover the costs of the regular rowing program. This assistance does not cover the additional costs of regatta participation.  MRC holds several events or activities to help raise money to provide assistance and also applies for grants from community foundations and individuals.  We distribute as much money as we can while working hard to keep funds available for the next season.

Criteria. Financial Assistance ranges from 25% to 75% of club fees. The Financial Assistance Committee makes awards based primarily upon financial need.

Confidentiality:  The application materials and review process are completely confidential.  Applications are read only by the MRC Financial Assistance Committee.  All committee members are committed to maintaining confidentiality of the application and the decision-making process.

Application Requirements: [Please read the instructions carefully and complete all questions.]

Applications will not be accepted for rowers who:

1. have outstanding unpaid balances from previous seasons.
2. did not comply with the conditions of previous Financial Assistance awards.

To apply:  fill out the form, scan/take a picture of it and email to [president@mendotarowingclub.com](mailto:president@mendotarowingclub.com). The amount of financial assistance will be determined by the committee. An email will be sent to the applicant and the club administrator with the amount of assistance that will be provided. The club administrator will work with the applicant in registering for the club and payment. All applicants must be registered for the club to attend practice.

Name of Rower:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name (if applicable):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_         Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. For which are you applying? (circle)  Youth (HS) Monthly Youth (MS) Monthly

Annual Adult Monthly Adult Monthly Novice Independent Sculler

1. Amount of Financial Assistance you are requesting:   
   \_\_\_\_\_\_ 25% \_\_\_\_\_\_ 50% \_\_\_\_\_\_75%
2. Number of people in household (including rower): \_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Family gross income:  $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Which contributions have you or will you make to MRC in terms of volunteer service:

\_\_\_\_\_Spring / Fall Boathouse Work Day(s)

\_\_\_\_\_Work at an MRC fundraising event (concessions, rent-a-rower, etc)

\_\_\_\_\_Run a Fundraiser to benefit MRC

\_\_\_\_\_Become a Committee or Board member for MRC

Finally, please answer the questions on the next page and sign.  Attach another sheet if you need more room to write.

1. Explain why participation MRC programs is important to you and/or your child:
2. Summarize the reasons for your Financial Assistance request. This statement is your opportunity to provide information about particular family circumstances or financial needs that may not be reflected in the answers to the questions above. Please be as specific as possible. For example, you might note that current circumstances have affected your job, or you have certain large financial obligations (such as children you are putting through college, or supporting a relative) or you have additional family members who are also rowing.

I/We agree that all the information above and all other information submitted with this application is correct and an accurate reflection of my/our financial situation.

Applicant's signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian’s signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian’s name (print)  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_