



Financial Assistance and Scholarship Policy 2025-2026

Effective: August 1, 2025

Jackson-Reed Crew (JRCrew) is committed to making participation in the rowing program available to all athletes who are interested and willing to commit to the program. JR Crew can provide scholarship assistance (within budgetary restraints) to ensure that financial barriers do not prevent participation by any committed athlete.

Scholarship funding can cover some or all costs for program dues, away-regatta fees, and/or spring training trip. It does not cover the athletes' \$700 fundraising requirement; however, there are a number of ways to meet this requirement and the Board does not believe this should be a barrier to participation.

Procedure for Requesting Assistance/Scholarship

Please provide a statement of need (up to \$2,100 for dues; additional for regatta fees) and one of the documents listed below to the JRCrew Accounts Receivable Treasurer for review. Documentation submitted and any rower's status as a scholarship recipient will be kept confidential.

1. A current Free or Reduced lunch eligibility letter (best approach)
2. Proof of an active Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) account
3. Proof of economic hardship

If none of these documents is available, a letter or phone call to the Accounts Receivable Treasurer (jacksonreedcrew.artreasurer@gmail.com) explaining the need for scholarship assistance may be helpful.

Submit documentation via email (jacksonreedcrew.artreasurer@gmail.com). After the document has been reviewed, you will be contacted. Documentation must be submitted within 48 hours of completing registration. Once approved, an athlete is eligible for scholarship for the 2025-2026 school year. Annual renewal is required; it is not automatic.