Thank you for your interest in the JCR Scholarship Fund. The fund was created in 2011 from the proceeds of the Jamestown Counter Revolution, an open water rowing race on Narragansett Bay. The first "JCR" was established in 2009 as a venue for the North American Open Water Rowing Championship. The race was wildly popular and financially successful so the JCR Board decided to run it two more years in 2010 and 2011. After three years, the race became too big for the organizers and the Town of Jamestown to manage so it was disbanded. The JCR Board of Directors thought it prudent to abandon its non-profit status in 2013 and use the remaining funds to help expand the sport of rowing through the Narragansett Boat Club. This fund will be used to cover the cost of rowing instruction classes or membership at the Narragansett Boat Club for deserving athletes.

The criteria for approval is simple, if you think you deserve a scholarship or need financial support for rowing instruction, please tell us why. The application should be a simple letter, no more than one page and double spaced so please be as clear and direct as possible. All information shared with the review committee will be held in the strictest confidence. Please send your application to dan@hookfast.com. We will do our best to get back to you within one week from the date of receipt so please plan carefully if you are thinking of taking classes in an upcoming session.

Sincerely,

Daniel Gorriaran
JCR Scholarship Committee Chair

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