

## NARRAGANSETT BOAT CLUB SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in Narragansett Boat Club. The mission of NBC, since 1838, is "The encouragement of amateur rowing and the general promotion of physical culture." To this end, we are a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation by virtue of our educational efforts to share these benefits with the community at large. To reach as much of this community as possible, the members and friends of NBC have established the NBC Scholarship Fund. The purpose of the fund is to help everyone row who wants to row. Support can apply to both class fees and membership dues. People new to rowing will be encouraged to begin with classes.

There is no pre-determined level of support. However, we ask that each applicant pay some percentage if possible.

If you believe you need support for membership or class fees, please tell us why. If you have experience rowing and/or specific training goals include this. The application should be a simple letter, no more than one page and double spaced, so please be as clear and direct as possible. The support of this fund is need based. Please include in the letter what percentage support you need. An anonymous review committee of four people holds this information in the strictest confidence. It is never shared with other members.

### WHAT TO DO

1. If you wish to apply for a scholarship to join NBC as a new member, first send the above application letter. Assistance with membership dues usually will be considered after two class sessions have been completed. The review committee will respond within two weeks. If the answer is yes, the review committee will ask you to then submit the regular membership application form. The Board of Governors will formally vote you in as a new member at the next board meeting. If the scholarship amount is a percentage of the fee, you will then receive an invoice for your share.
2. If you wish to apply for a scholarship to renew your membership for another year, please send the above application letter before the middle of December. If the answer is yes, and if the scholarship amount is a percentage of the fee, you will then receive an invoice for your share.
3. If you wish to apply for a scholarship for class fees, please send the above application letter at least two weeks before you wish to sign up, and include in the letter what class or classes you want to take. If the answer is yes, the committee will let you know. You should then sign up for the class. If new to NBC you will set up a Mind Body account (how NBC charges for classes). You will then see a credit for the amount of the award on your Mind Body account.
4. Please send the application letter by email to [vphopkins@yahoo.com](mailto:vphopkins@yahoo.com)

Sincerely,

Virginia Hopkins

Scholarship Committee Chair