



## **GMS Diversity and Equity Scholarship Program Application**

GMS Diversity and Equity Scholarship Program in partnership with Northeast High Performance Rowing Foundation (a 501c3 nonprofit organization) provides a limited number of full and/or partial scholarships to youths, who without financial assistance, would be unable to participate in the GMS rowing program.

**No guarantee of assistance is implied by this application.**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Requirements for eligibility:

- Athletes must of eligible age to participate in a GMS Rowing Club Program. Age 13 or older
- Parents/Guardians commit that the athlete will attend a minimum of 90% of all scheduled practices

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Please provide one or more of the following eligibility requirement documentations to help determine your qualification:

- Provide a **copy of your IRS form 1040** from the recent tax year.
- Provide written documentation of participation in any of **these programs**: Food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI, Foster Care, WIC, etc.
- **Provide recommendation** by school representative, social worker, youth community center workers or other social service representative
- Provide a **written statement of immediate financial hardship** explaining the current situation.

NEHPRF recognizes that a family may not be receiving formal assistance from the programs mentioned above, yet financial assistance may still be needed to participate in the GMS Rowing Program. In these instances, the GMS/NEHPRF scholarship board will consider the financial hardship statement to determine scholarship eligibility. Please provide any supporting documentation that may support the facts in your financial hardship statement.

- Complete the **application/information required on the reverse side of this page** and read and sign the Terms and permission statement. **Incomplete applications will delay consideration!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Last school grade completed? \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Home Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Rower's cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Rower's email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian email \_\_\_\_\_

Current or former sport participation: \_\_\_\_\_

Can applicant swim 100 meters in light clothing: Yes/No

I give permission for my child to apply for financial aid/participate in the GMS Rowing Program. I understand that the number of scholarships are limited and applying does not guarantee financial aid. Award of aid is based on financial need and ability of applicant to fully participate in the program.

Signature (Parent or Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM and SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO:**

Paula Meyer NEHPRF PO Box 184 Bridgewater CT 06752

**Any questions pertaining to this application should be directed to Paula Meyer:**

Email: nehprf@gmail.com

**Rowing Program location:** GMS Boathouse 172 Grove St. New Milford, CT 06776

Rowing Club contact information regarding program: 860-350-4004

GMS Rowing Club website: [www.gmsrow.com](http://www.gmsrow.com)