

NAIADES ONCOLOGY ROWING
Row It Forward
Financial Support Scholarship Program

Introduction

The mission of Naiades Oncology Rowing is to serve the physical and emotional needs of cancer survivors through a shared rowing experience that fosters wellness, courage, determination and healing. The cost of maintaining this rowing program is considerable, and is funded in significant part by fees paid by each participant. Our mission is frustrated whenever these fees present a barrier for those most in need of experiencing the best that Naiades has to offer.

For this reason, the Board of Directors has established the Row It Forward Financial Support Scholarship Program for those who need financial assistance to participate in Naiades programs. The program will be supported by a dedicated fund and on-going donations.

Applying for Financial Support

Current or prospective rowers seeking financial support shall submit an application form to the Financial Support Scholarship Committee, setting forth why financial assistance is needed and the amount sought. Scholarship awards shall apply to rowing fees only. Financial Support Scholarships will be awarded on an as-needed, case-by-case basis, and at the sole discretion of the Financial Support Scholarship Committee. The Committee will be made of two (2) Board members who are neither rowers nor directly connected to rowers

The application form is available on the Naiades website. The application form shall also be made available at Naiades recruiting and fundraising events, Learn to Row programs, and distributed generally to program participants. The application shall be submitted by (if the email link does not work, hold down the CTRL key and click to open your email software and preaddress a msg) [EMAIL](#) or you may send it to:

Financial Support Scholarship Committee
Naiades Oncology Rowing
P.O. Box 22661
Rochester, NY 14692

All information contained in the application, including the name of the rower, will be kept confidential and shared only with members of the Financial Support Scholarship Committee and the Treasurer.

Financial support should be requested prior to the start of any class or program for which it is needed. No rower will be able to participate in Naiades programs until all required forms have been submitted and fees have either been paid or waived, in whole or in part, by the granting of a financial

support scholarship. Every effort will be made to notify the applicant of the Committee's decision within ten business days of the submission of the application. The Financial Support Scholarship 2/28/16.RIF.V1

Committee reserves the right to request further information or modify the decision for support based on participant involvement. An award for one program or season is no guarantee that future applications will be granted, or granted for the same amount.

Questions may be submitted to: aid@naiadesoncologyrowing.com

Funding and Donation

The Board of Directors has established a dedicated annual fund to support the Row It Forward Financial Support Scholarship program. To create and maintain this fund, up to twenty five percent (25%) of the net proceeds from the annual golf tournament may be directed to the Financial Support Scholarship fund. In addition, donations to this fund shall be encouraged through the Naiades website and other fundraising events. To the extent amounts in the annual fund go unused, the Board of Directors may in its discretion use such monies for other purposes that advance the mission of Naiades Oncology Rowing (provided that funds are not specifically donated for this purpose).

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