

FENCERS CLUB

EST. 1883



COMMUNITY OLYMPIC
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

2016-2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017

Deadline 7/15/2016

Open to full members who have been active for at least one year

Print Name _____
Last First Middle

Birthdate _____ **Age** _____ **Male** _____ **Female** _____
Month Day Year

Home Address _____
Street Apt #

City State Zip

Home Tel: _____ **Cell:** _____ **E-mail:** _____

School or Employer [if applicable] _____

Street City State Zip

Grade/Year _____ **Graduation date** _____ **Degree** _____

Employer/full-time since _____ **part-time since** _____

Position/Title _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE NOTIFY:

Name _____ **Relationship** _____

Telephones _____

SIBLINGS (Ages 21 and under only)

Name _____ **Age** _____ **College Student Y / N**

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Please return the completed application and financial information by 7/15/2016

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Current Fencing Status:

Recreational _____ Competitive _____ Other _____

Name of primary coach _____

Contact information of coach _____
Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Current membership in other club[s], program[s] or school team Yes _____ No _____

Club/Program/School name _____

FENCING HISTORY

Total years fencing _____ FC member since _____ Weapon[s] _____

Highest ranking to date _____ Age category _____ Year _____

National ranking, if any _____

Best 5 results in the last 3 years _____

If applicable, results at the 2015 Summer Nationals: _____

How many hours per week do you train? _____

Please describe your fencing goals [if necessary, add additional pages] _____

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Are you a member of a national team? _____

Fencers Club Partner Schools Participant? N___ If Yes: School _____ FC Coach _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Do you currently receive any financial aid for fencing fees from your coach or another organization?

No _____ Yes _____ Amount _____

Please indicate the exact amount of financial aid needed from the Fencers Club Scholarship Program, and explain any and all factors that would help the Financial Scholarship Committee make a decision on your application for a one-year scholarship

Have you previously received a Fencers Club financial scholarship? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, when and for what amount? _____

If necessary, please include additional pages to complete any of the above-noted questions and categories.

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PLEASE NOTE: To be eligible for a financial scholarship, please provide a copy of your Federal Income Tax Form 1040 for the latest year filed and attach it to this application. If you are under 21, family or guardian tax forms will serve this purpose. Applications without this information will NOT be considered.

ESTIMATED INCOME for 2016 \$ _____

The Fencers Club must abide by statutes covering a Non-profit Organization 501(c)(3). This requires formal supportive evidence for all financial aid requests.

The Fencers Club Scholarship Committee, whose decision is final, will review each application and select the recipients of financial scholarships. This duty is in conjunction of the Club's by-laws [Sec 2.04: "To promote the accessibility of the sport of fencing to all individuals regardless of gender, race, age, or socio-economic status"].

****Please note that a financial scholarship for applicants over 14 years of age is only for full or partial remission of membership fees. Successful applicants may, if they wish, apply for work at club functions. Remuneration will be commensurate with age, experience, and duties.**

Successful applicants 14 years of age and younger are eligible for awards including full or partial remission of membership fees, as well as classes, or private lessons, competition travel reimbursements, or any combination thereof. Such scholarship awards would entail volunteering at club functions commensurate with age, experience, and skill. Parents or guardians are expected to encourage relevant volunteering.

Financial support for anything other than membership dues requires recommendation of the applicant's coach.

A successful applicant must be able to represent the Fencers Club in all competitions, including national tournaments. In line with the club's mission of advancing the sport of fencing in the United States, only those fencers who are eligible to represent the United States will be considered.

All foreign fencers who are on their national teams and are among the top 64 in the FIE senior ranking or in the top 32 in the FIE junior ranking are eligible to apply for the FC Scholars Program.

Scholarships cannot be granted to NCAA students as this is in violation of the NCAA rules. Please apply for the Fencers Club Work-Study Program. Please contact the Executive Director for more information.

I hereby affirm that the information contained in, or submitted together with, this application is true:

Applicant _____ **Date** _____
(Signature)

Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____
(if 18 yrs & under) (Signature)

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