

# FENCERS CLUB

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*Fencers Club is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to the pursuit of excellence through the sport of fencing.  
We actively support a culture of sharing by performing community services that extend beyond fencing.*

## 2019-2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

For September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2020

**Deadline 7/15/2019**

The application must be completed by the applicant is open to full members in good standing who have been active for at least one year.

Note: Due to limited availability of funds, decisions regarding scholarship awards will be weighted more towards financial need than fencing achievements. Late application will not be considered. There will be no exceptions.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt #

City State Zip

Home Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School or Employer [if applicable] \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Year [if applicable] \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/full-time since \_\_\_\_\_ part-time since \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_

### IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE NOTIFY:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

### SIBLINGS (Ages 21 and under only)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ College Student Y / N

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ College Student Y / N

Current Fencing Status: Recreational \_\_\_\_\_ Competitive \_\_\_\_\_

Name of primary coach \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Member of a National Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Best 5 results in the last 3 years \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

How many hours per week do you train? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Fencers Club Partner Schools Participant? N \_\_\_\_\_ Y \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes: School \_\_\_\_\_ FC Coach \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate page, please describe your fencing goals. Application must complete this portion.**

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## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Do you currently receive any services and/or financial support from your coach or another organization? Please include financial aid/scholarship from your school.

No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe the nature of the support and amounts if applicable:

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Please list all sources of financial consideration you receive from coaches, family, friends and organizations which are not indicated in your or your family's Federal Income Tax return.

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## INVOLVEMENT IN CLUB ACTIVITIES

Please list all Fencers Club activities you have participated in over the last 12 months, and your role in those activities (e.g.: referee, setting up, participant, organizer, mentoring).

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Please indicate the exact amount of financial aid requested 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.

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Have you previously received a Fencers Club financial scholarship?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, when and for what amount? \_\_\_\_\_

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

PLEASE NOTE: To be eligible for a 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 2019 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 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.

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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