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*Saratoga Springs  
Rowing Club*

### 2008-2009 SSRC Merit Award

Enclosed is the 2008-2009 SSRC Merit Award application. The applicant for the 2008-2009 Saratoga Springs Rowing Club Merit Award must be a sophomore, junior, or senior high school student with a minimum of a B grade-point average. The amount of the award is \$1500 and is held in escrow by SRA to help pay expenses incurred by the SSRC Merit Award winners over the next year. Expenses covered by the SSRC Merit Award include registration fees, race fees, travel costs, and clothing expenses. Any expenses over and above the total amount awarded will be the responsibility of the rower.

Applicants must fill out the SSRC Merit Award application and provide all required documentation, which includes an essay related to rowing and a letter of recommendation. The applications are due **by postmark date of August 25th or dropped off by August 25th - 3PM to the Business Manager at the Boathouse.** The application is available by going on SRA's website or by calling 587-6697 and was mailed to all eligible SRA Spring Rowers. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Winners of the SSRC Merit Award will be announced at the SRA Fall meeting which is will most likely be in early September. Please check the website calendar later this year for this date. The committee to choose the scholarship winners consists of former SRA board members and current SSRC members. Scholarship committee members will not have a child currently in SRA. Last season's winners were Sebastian Wheeler and Juliana Wakeman and it is possible to win this award more than once.



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**SARATOGA SPRINGS ROWING CLUB  
MERIT SCHOLARSHIP  
AWARDED IN SEPTEMBER 2008  
FOR FALL THRU SUMMER 2009  
\$1500 AWARD-GRADES 10-12 ELIGIBLE**



**Mail to: Saratoga Rowing Association  
Attn: SSRC Scholarship  
PO Box 750  
Saratoga Springs NY 12866**

**TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M / F (circle) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide the following items and attach with this application.**

- Academic transcripts or report cards for freshman year and above
- Essay topic: What impact has rowing had in your life and how do you think this will impact your future?
- A letter of recommendation from an adult, other than a relative or rowing coach i.e. teacher, boss, friend, religious clergy...

**One other possible requirement is an interview with the committee for final applicants**

List your recent community service work –within past two years-attach a separate sheet if necessary.

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List your extracurricular activities and honors for grades 9-12. Include a description of each listing. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

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Give a brief description of your rowing career with achievements. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

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