

23-24 WeROCK Scholarship Application

Please complete one application per athlete per session.

A maximum of two scholarship applications per family will be considered.

The maximum financial assistance offered per athlete is up to 50% of the total amount due per session.

WeROCK is pleased to offer a limited scholarship program to assist families for whom payment of registration fees would create a financial hardship. To apply, please complete the Scholarship Application below and indicate partial or maximum scholarship. Previous scholarship beneficiaries are not guaranteed to receive a scholarship for the requested season. Scholarships are offered on a first come, first served basis.

Name of Athlete: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Training Campus: _____

The enrollment fees are as follows: (Session 1A = \$750) (Session 1B = \$550) (Session 2 = \$700)

Please indicate the dollar amount of requested assistance: _____

Would you prefer to pay in full or opt for a payment plan? _____

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I understand that if I receive a scholarship, I will need to comply with the criteria listed below.

- A. While 100 percent participation is not expected, the athlete should attend and participate in most practices and make-up any mileage missed.
- B. WeROCK, a non-profit organization, is run by volunteers and is dependent upon help from parents for coaching, race day assistance and weekend aid station help. While not required, WeROCK appreciates when parents assist the team by volunteering their time. If you can help, please email Rachael Vargas, WeROCK Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@werunockids.org.
- C. Decisions for all Scholarship Applications will be at the discretion of WeROCK.
- D. **To be considered, the completed application must be received during the open registration period which closes by October 13, 2023, for Session 1A, February 6, 2024, for Session 1B & 2.** Please email the application to coachk@werunockids.org
- E. Once your application has been processed, you will receive an email with application status. Approved applicants will receive instructions to complete the registration and submit payment.

I have read and understand the criteria above and agree to the listed scholarship terms.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Scholarship Program Guidelines

Purposes

The purpose of the WeROCK Scholarship Program is to assist families for whom payment of the registration fees would prohibit their child/children from participating. WeROCK has budgeted a portion of its funds to be used for scholarships.

Scholarships for a given season are limited to 10% of total enrollment and not to exceed \$6,500 a year and limited scholarships are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Scholarship Process

Scholarship Application Forms requesting financial assistance must be completed in full and submitted by the dates as outlined below for each respective session. The Board and Executive Director will review each completed Scholarship Application, resulting in approval or denial of the scholarship. Scholarship Applications received after the close of the Open Registration Period for each season will not be considered.

Financial assistance will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis to runners who apply during the open registration period for each season.

A scholarship application must be completed and returned to the Executive Director each season that financial assistance is requested. A maximum of two applications will be considered per family. If an applicant receives financial assistance for one session, assistance is not guaranteed for a subsequent session.

Runners who receive financial assistance will have a choice to pay in full or enroll in our monthly payment plan. The payment plan requires downpayment at the beginning of the session and monthly payments for a specific time frame. Financial assistance for up to 50% of program fees for a single season may be granted. The assistance will be broken down as follows:

- **Downpayment:** Can be reduced by up to 50% (the remaining percentage will be due and payable at the specified due date)
- **Monthly Payments:** Can be reduced by up to 50% each month

Please note that once the budgeted scholarship funds for an individual season are nearing depletion, scholarship applications may be denied or funded at a reduced percentage. Once budgeted funds have been distributed, subsequent scholarship applications may be denied.

Additional Considerations

- a. Scholarship Applications are reviewed without review of financial records and are on the honor system.
- b. Scholarship funds are applied to the monthly fees only and do not apply to the materials and pass through costs of the program.
- c. Scholarship forms are due by October 13, 2023, for Session 1A and February 6, 2024, for Session 1B & Session 2.
- d. Completing and submission of scholarship forms does not guarantee selection. Selection is based solely on a first come first served basis.
- e. Donations of scholarships may also be provided and do not apply to the annual limit. Please inform the Executive Director, Andrea Kooiman if you would like to sponsor the runner scholarship fund.
- f. WeROCK is a non-profit, public charity that relies heavily upon donations to deliver its crucial life-changing program to its participants. Donations are tax-deductible under IRS rule 501(C)(3) * and can be made easily on the WeROCK website; donations are always greatly appreciated.

*Check with your paid tax preparer regarding your personal tax situation.