

# Gig Harbor Junior Sailing - Narrows Race Team Scholarship Application 2025

Gig Harbor Junior Sailing will provide services for any youth ages 6 to 18, who desires to participate and meets the qualifying financial need criteria, within available resources of the

Gig Harbor Junior Sailing Scholarship Fund. Financial Assistance may be used towards tuition for Narrows Race Team seasonal programs and clinics. Being a not-for-profit organization, we depend on program fees and donations as well as volunteers to sustain the program. We urge all applicants to be honest on application paperwork in order to help us distribute scholarship funds to as many qualifying youth as possible.

Applications for Sail Camp scholarships are here: <https://forms.gle/jncQgCwjLZtGsNtF9>

A paper application is available here: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gui\\_-PdA3bZdN5tX3kqeuHmXgVUdnXg0/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gui_-PdA3bZdN5tX3kqeuHmXgVUdnXg0/view?usp=sharing)

\* Indicates required question

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1. Email \*

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2. Has your sailor participated in Narrows Race Team seasons or clinics before?

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

3. Has your sailor ever received an email invitation or certificate at Sail Camp to join the Narrows Race Team?

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

## Application Process

Please complete the form below including all needed documentation. Please remove any sensitive information. Our scholarship committee will review your application and respond within 5 business days. All applications are confidential and information will only be shared within the committee.

Please submit scholarship applications any time. We provide scholarship assistance with summer camps and after school camps facilitated by Gig Harbor Junior Sailing and TYC Junior Sail, and Narrows Race Team participation. Availability is on a first come first served basis—so we encourage you to apply early. Although we are a not-for-profit agency, we depend upon program fees and donations as well as volunteers to help maintain our services. We are committed to serve everyone regardless of their income, and are happy to provide full or partial scholarships depending upon eligibility. Financial assistance will be awarded to applicants based upon the available resources of the scholarship fund.

## ELIGIBILITY - SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED BASED UPON FINANCIAL NEED AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Applicants will submit a completed financial assistance application form and all requested information and documentation needed for their application. Full disclosure on income verification is required

Assistance will be granted on the basis of demonstrated financial need. Need is determined through household size, total household income, and any extenuating circumstances disclosed in the application

## EXPECTATIONS - NARROWS RACE TEAM PROGRAMS

If financial assistance is awarded, please submit a thank you note after participating:

Gig Harbor Junior Sailing  
11010 Harbor Hill Dr., Suite B PMB159  
Gig Harbor WA 98332

This can also be done through any end-of-season NRT surveys shared to members. We use these to encourage our wonderful donors and secure scholarship funds.

A financial assistance application does not reserve a space in a season or clinic. A space is reserved only after registration has been completed through Active Network

Financial assistance participants have the same privileges as a full paying participant, and are expected to abide by the same policies and rules every participant accepts when using the facility or participating in programs.

Financial assistance is TEMPORARY and registration must be completed within two weeks of financial assistance approval. At that time, funds will be released to other applicants and may not be available.

Funds for classes or programs may be requested, but approval will depend on the status of the scholarship fund.

Scholarship applications will remain on file until December 31st, of the calendar year. If financial assistance recipients choose to enroll in additional programs, an additional application is not necessary unless circumstances have changed. Aid recipients will be awarded additional funds if available.

4. Parent/Guardian Name \*

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5. Parent/Guardian Contact Number \*

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6. Parent/Guardian Contact Email \*

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## Household Size

To determine household size, IRS guidelines will be used. Family members included in household size will include 1) a legally married spouse, or 2) a qualified dependent. A person qualifies as a dependent if all of the following apply:

- Dependent is related to primary member (includes, related through marriage, member of household, legally adopted or long term foster child).
- Dependent is financially supported by primary member (furnishes more than half the dependents support during calendar year). Support includes child support payments paid by a divorced or separated spouse.

7. What is your household size? Include yourself and all family members / persons financially dependent upon you based upon the IRS criteria listed above \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- 2 (myself and one dependent)
- 3 - people including spouse and/or all dependents
- 4 - people including spouse and/or all dependents
- 5 - people including spouse and/or all dependents
- 6 - people including spouse and/or all dependents
- 7 - people including spouse and/or all dependents
- 8 - people including spouse and/or all dependents

## Personal Information

Please fill out the information below for each person in your household to your best ability.

8. Person 1 (adult applicant): Name \*

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9. Person 1: Date of Birth \*

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*Example: January 7, 2019*

10. Are you requesting a scholarship for Person 1? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

11. Person 2: Name \*

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12. Person 2: Date of Birth \*

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*Example: January 7, 2019*

13. Are you requesting a scholarship for Person 2? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

14. Person 3: Name

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15. Person 3: Date of Birth

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*Example: January 7, 2019*

16. Are you requesting a scholarship for Person 3?

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

17. Person 4: Name

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18. Person 4: Date of Birth

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*Example: January 7, 2019*

19. Are you requesting a scholarship for Person 4?

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

20. Person 5: Name

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21. Person 5: Date of Birth

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*Example: January 7, 2019*

22. Are you requesting a scholarship for Person 5?

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

23. Person 6: Name

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24. Person 6: Date of Birth

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*Example: January 7, 2019*

25. Are you requesting a scholarship for Person 6?

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

26. Person 7: Name

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27. Person 7: Date of Birth

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*Example: January 7, 2019*

28. Are you requesting a scholarship for Person 7?

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

29. Person 8: Name

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30. Person 8: Date of Birth

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*Example: January 7, 2019*

31. Are you requesting a scholarship for Person 8?

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

### Free or Reduced Lunch Status

A free or reduced lunch letter is sufficient for this application. If your family qualifies, we do not need any further documentation and you may skip the income verification section below.



32. Does your family qualify for the free or reduced lunch program? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes - A free or reduced lunch letter is sufficient for this application. If your family qualifies, we do not need any further documentation. *Skip to question 39*
- Yes - My family qualifies but I do not have my letter available  
*Skip to question 34*
- No - Many families will still qualify for financial assistance, please complete the income verification section below *Skip to question 34*

33. Please upload a copy of your free reduced lunch confirmation from your child's school.

A free or reduced lunch letter is sufficient for this application. If your family qualifies, we do not need any further documentation and you may skip the income verification section below.

Files submitted:

#### Income Verification

Verification of income, school free or reduced lunch letter (preferred), or a copy of last year's tax return. A qualifying income scale, based on USDA income eligibility guidelines, is used to determine scholarship award. Applications without these items will not be considered. List family member, type of income, and GROSS monthly amount (before taxes). Include all types of income (Example – Employment, Child Support, Workmen's Comp., Food Stamps, Retirement, Unemployment, SSI, DSHS, TANF, SSA, ADATSA, VA, etc.).

34. How do you file your Income Tax? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Single
- Joint
- Other

35. Are you currently employed? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

36. Is your spouse (if applicable) currently employed? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

37. Are any dependents included in your household total currently employed? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

38. Please upload verification of income for all members of your household. Documents should include either a copy of last year's tax return or copies of monthly income documents for all earners within your household. Include all types of income (Example – Employment, Child Support, Workmen's Comp., Food Stamps, Retirement, Unemployment, SSI, DSHS, TANF, SSA, ADATSA, VA, etc.).. A qualifying income scale, based on USDA income eligibility guidelines, is used to determine scholarship award. Applications without these items will not be considered.

Files submitted:

Form Submission

39. Extenuating Circumstances: Please explain any extenuating circumstances the scholarship committee should consider when reviewing your application

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40. I certify that all information included in this document is correct and complete (please print your name below)

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