



BILL BRAXTON MEMORIAL REGATTA

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BILL BRAXTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

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Via online application*

Via email*:

download the application and return completed form with attachments to
BraxtonRegatta@gmail.com

(*please identify all files sent electronically or uploaded by online application by using your name in file name, e.g., bbmr-application_john_doe, bbmr-Photo_john_doe, bbmr-essay_john_doe)

Via US mail:

Bill Braxton Memorial Scholarship
c/o PGRC, Scholarship Committee
14 Kelly Drive, Boat House Row
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Please print legibly or type form.

DATE: _____

1. NAME _____ SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

2. FATHER'S FULL NAME _____

LIVING _____ DECEASED _____

OCCUPATION _____

3. MOTHER' FULL NAME _____

LIVING _____ DECEASED _____

OCCUPATION _____

4. NUMBER OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS AT HOME _____ OTHERS? _____

5. ESTIMATED FAMILY INCOME:

Under \$50,000 _____ Under \$75,000 _____ Under \$100,000 _____ Under \$125,000 _____

Under \$150,000 _____ Under \$200,000 _____ Over \$200,000 _____

6. ORGANIZATION FOR WHICH YOU ROW (SCHOOL, CLUB, ETC) & SPECIAL POSITION, IF ANY (i.e. Captain, coxswain. This is for our information only, and will not be used as a basis for the scholarship)

7. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (include years of participation)*: _____

*attach additional page if necessary



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Name: _____

8. COMMUNITY SERVICE (include years of participation)*: _____

*attach additional page if necessary

9. SCHOLASTIC AND/OR ATHLETIC AWARDS*: _____

*attach additional page if necessary

10. COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED:

WHICH IS YOUR FIRST CHOICE? _____

11. DO YOU INTEND TO ROW IN COLLEGE? YES _____ NO _____

WHY OR WHY NOT? _____

(Rowing in college is not required for this scholarship)

12. ATTACH TO THIS FORM AN ESSAY NO LONGER THAN 750 WORDS ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

"MY EDUCATION: WHAT IT MEANS TO ME AND HOW I FEEL THE SPORT OF ROWING HAS INFLUENCED IT."

13. ATTACH TO THIS FORM LETTER(S) OF RECOMMENDATION & PHOTO.

14. THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE: _____

High School: _____



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Scholarships - Instructions to Applicants

Each year proceeds from The Bill Braxton Memorial Regatta fund two scholarships given in memory of Bill Braxton and his departed parents, Bill and Theresa. These scholarships are awarded to high school student/oarspersons from Philadelphia and the surrounding area, who embody the courage, conviction and devotion to the community that Bill held.

The scholarships are awarded in a lump sum of \$2500 each and are dedicated to assisting in the recipient's first year of college education.

(The committee may choose to award more than 2 scholarships and may adjust the amount slightly. The award of more than two scholarships would not necessarily effect the award amount.)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. A candidate for the scholarships must be a high school senior participating in his or her school's crew program. The scholarships are usually awarded on the first Thursday in July at the Philadelphia Girls' Rowing Club, unless otherwise notified.
2. A candidate must have maintained a minimum of a 'B' average throughout his or her four years in high school.
3. A candidate must be planning to attend college in the fall of the year the scholarship is awarded. No particular college will be given any extra consideration.
4. A candidate will not be required to row in college. An intention to row is desired, but making the team is not mandatory.
5. The awardee is not chosen by race, color, national origin, religion, age, gender or sexual orientation.
6. Academic scholarship, commitment to rowing, community service, and financial need are all factors in the selection process.

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TIMELINE:

May 1 – Deadline for applications

June 1- 15 Interviews will be conducted . Winners will be notified shortly thereafter.

July 5 – 15 Scholarships will be presented at The Philadelphia Girls' Rowing Club; ceremony usually occurs on the first Thursday after the Independence Day holiday, but will be finalized at a later date and is subject to change.