

# FENCERS CLUB

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## The Fencers Club is proud to announce Competitive Fencers Scholarships

### Objectives:

- To raise the overall level of fencing in the United States by offering scholarships to those fencers who have the potential to compete at the highest level and for those fencers who have already demonstrated their talents and determination nationally and/or internationally.
- To offer the fencers the expertise of our world class coaches and the opportunity to train with our accomplished fencers in our brand new, state-of-the-art facility in the lively Chelsea neighborhood.

The scholarship award will vary depending on the fencer's experience, results and goals.

If you would like to be considered for this scholarship, please complete the attached application form and submit it to the Fencers Club.

Once we receive your form, the Fencers Club Scholarship Committee will determine your eligibility and you will be notified by email.

For more information, please contact, Elizabeth Cross, [executivedirector@fencersclub.com](mailto:executivedirector@fencersclub.com)

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## Frequently Asked Questions:

What is the duration of the scholarship?

The scholarship is an annual award, starting in September and ending in August. There will be a renewal evaluation process in July for the following fencing season.

What are the deadlines for applications?

Applications are reviewed on a rolling admissions basis. The applicants who are applying for the current fencing season will be notified within 30 days of receiving the applications. In the subsequent years, applications received by the deadline of March 31 will be reviewed first. Later applications can still be considered, provided there is funding, on a rolling admissions basis.

How many individuals will be awarded scholarships?

At this time we do not know how many scholarships will be awarded. The number of scholarship recipients will depend on the number of applicants and the strength of the pool.

Is there a contract that scholarship recipients must sign?

Yes. All scholarship recipients must sign an annual contract specifying their fencing goals and the training commitments to which they have to adhere.

Is there an age minimum or maximum for applying?

No. There is no age limit when considering whether to apply for a merit-based scholarship.

Are scholarship recipients subject to having their award revoked?

Yes. An award can be revoked if they do not comply with the signed contract. Additionally, all scholarship recipients will be subjected to quarterly reviews of performance and conduct with the scholarship committee and their coach.

If I already have a personal coach from another club can I still work with that coach?

No. All scholarship recipients will be required to train with a member of the Fencers Club coaching staff as their primary coach.

How much is the scholarship and how can the money be used?

The amount of scholarship is based on the goals, demonstrated potential and accomplishments. The award can vary from free membership to a complete training package including national and international competitions. All awards will be on a reimbursement basis.

Where do the scholarship funds come from?

The Fencers Club, in its mission to raise the overall level of fencing in the United States, has formed a private foundation that is committed to supporting fencers to be competitive nationally and internationally and to achieve at the highest level without an undue additional financial burden.

What are some of the factors that will determine a successful scholarship award?

We are looking beyond a fencer's abilities and accomplishments. We are looking for those fencers who would like to be a member of our community of fencers and coaches, work to compete at the highest level and to support younger fencers. We are working to balance the weapons and offer equal opportunity to all fencers who are seeking the scholarships.

Do you require a recommendation letter?

A recommendation letter from your coach is desirable, but not necessary.

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## Competitive Fencers Scholarship Application

Fencer's Name		Weapon	
National Ranking(s)			
Parents' names if under 18		D.O.B.	
Address			
Home Phone		Cell phone	
Email			
Club Affiliation		Division	
School			
Current coach		FC coach	
#hrs/wk training			
Best 5 Results in last 3 years			
National Teams			
Fencing Goals			

The following are the conditions for the scholarship:

- Join the Fencers Club and represent the club at all competitions starting 2009
- Train at the Fencers Club and work with a Fencers Club coach
- Must participate in group classes, training camps and mentor younger fencers

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