



The Gold Cup

The Head Of The Charles x Gold Cup Grant Program

Program Objective

The Head Of The Charles x Gold Cup grant program provides annual financial support to rowing programs that serve under-resourced communities within the United States and help support their diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts. We believe programs that are actively committed to the long-term work of supporting youth (and their families and overall communities) in under-resourced areas will help build skills that can be used both on and off the water.

What programs are eligible to apply for this grant?

- Provide competitive racing teams for under-resourced youth aged 19 and under
- Priority will be given to programs that also provide programming such as tutoring, mentorship, college guidance, and enrichment
- Demonstrate financial need
- Committed to USRowing Safe Sport standards
- Committed to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion efforts
- Demonstrate efforts to recruit and sustain a diverse population of student-athletes, staff, and leaders

What are under-resourced communities? How do you define “at-risk” youth?

Under-resourced communities lack resources in leadership, physical assets, financial resources, power, political will, institutions, community cohesion, and services. As a result of insufficient resources, youth often time may be considered “at-risk” if they are:

- Homeless or transient
- Involved with drugs and/or alcohol
- Abused sexually, physically and/or emotionally
- Experiencing mental illness
- Living in stressful family environments
- Lacking support both through materially and emotionally

Application Process

The Gold Cup and The Head Of The Charles will post the grant application on their respective websites (www.thegoldcup.org and www.hocr.org) as a fillable PDF. Interested programs should review the application in its entirety, complete it electronically, and email it with any attachments to GoldCupHOCRgrant@gmail.com

What is the application timeline?

The program will accept applications from July 3rd through August 15th.

The Grant Selection Committee will review applications starting August 16th and announce grant recipients by September 15th.

How many programs will be awarded grants and what is the amount?

The Committee will select 4-8 programs to receive grants in the amount of \$5,000 to \$20,000 per grant, depending on the needs of individual programs as outlined in their application.

Who do I contact with questions?

Any questions should be directed to GoldCupHOCRgrant@gmail.com



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Application

General Program Information		
Organization Name:		
Website:		
Social Media Handles:		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:

Contact Information		
Name of Person Competing Application:		
Role:		
Phone Number:		
Email Address:		
Name of Organization CEO/Leader (if different from above):		

Program Details
<p>Describe specifically how the grant request is going to be used. Provide specific and detailed description of the project, its aims, objectives, timeframe for and method of implementation.</p>



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Provide a brief statement about the current organizational needs to be addressed and surrounding community to be served.



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Briefly list and summarize any additional, non-rowing services you offer, if any (counseling, mentoring, tutoring, nutrition).



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What impact does (or will) your program have on the immediate surrounding community you serve?

Explain how the success or effectiveness of the grant project will be measured.



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Program Demographics

Provide demographics for the past 3 years for each of the following:

Please attach your program's annual operating budget:

Total Number of Participants:

Total Number of Participants by Gender:

Total Number of Participants by Race:

Program Attrition Rate:

Percentage of participants who qualify for National Free and Reduced Lunch Program?

Percentage of participants with mental or physical disability?

How many of your participants meet the national poverty standards?