



## Grand Raggidy Roller Derby Boosters

### Scholarship Program Application

**Submit all scholarship materials to [grrgboosters@gmail.com](mailto:grrgboosters@gmail.com) by 11:59 p.m. CST on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016.**

*Note: All application materials, including the letter of intent, application form, signed scholarship agreement and supporting documentation must be submitted in one email (either as one PDF attachment or as multiple attachments to one email). All email attachments must be labeled with the applicant's full name, email address and phone number. Faxes and postal mail will not be accepted. The application, letter of intent, and additional questions must be typed. Handwritten applications will not be accepted. Questions? Email [kfedder3@yahoo.com](mailto:kfedder3@yahoo.com).*

#### **Purpose**

The Grand Raggidy Roller Derby Boosters Scholarship shall be presented annually at a pre-announced GRRD event to be chosen by the scholarship committee, to one or more qualified recipients. Each individual selected to receive the Grand Raggidy Roller Derby Boosters Scholarship will have presented a plan for educational advancement or professional development. The scholarship is to be used to help recipients turn their educational dreams and professional goals into reality.

#### **Personal Data**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street/Box/Suite)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_



## **Educational Advancement or Professional Development Plan**

### **Your Letter of Intent**

Your letter of intent should describe your interest in an educational path or outline a plan for your professional development in your field. This letter will serve as the basis for determining the size of the Grand Raggidy Roller Derby Boosters Scholarship, should it be awarded to you. The Grand Raggidy Roller Derby Boosters Scholarships range from \$250 to \$1,000. The estimated cost of all activities you list must total at least \$250 and may exceed \$1,000, but the Grand Raggidy Roller Derby Boosters Scholarship will be awarded for no more than \$1,000 per recipient.

For examples of professional development areas and required documentation, see the "Use of Scholarship Funds" section of the Grand Raggidy Roller Derby Boosters Scholarship Parameters document on page 6. Your Letter of Intent will be judged on content, including the specificity of your educational advancement or professional development plan, and on spelling and grammar. The Letter of Intent must be dated and signed by you, and should be a minimum of 250 words but not exceed 1,000 words.

### **Documentation for Your Professional Development Plan**

Attach documents that support the specific educational goals or professional development activities you describe in your Letter of Intent, as part of your professional development plan. Required documentation is described in the "Use of Scholarship Funds" section of the Grand Raggidy Roller Derby Boosters Scholarship Parameters. Only documentation that supports your intended educational goals or professional development activities is required.

## **Additional Information to be considered by the Grand Raggidy Roller Derby Boosters Scholarship Committee**

Please provide answers on a separate sheet, if necessary.

1. **What is the value of team work to you?**
2. **What value do you believe participation in team sports brings to the workplace?**
3. **Why is it important for females to participate in team sports?**
4. **What value do you believe playing roller derby brings to the women that play?**
5. **What lessons can be taken from playing sports and applied to the real world?**
6. **Why is it important for young women to feel strong and self-confident?**



7. What do you take away from a team like The Grand Raggidy Roller Derby?

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## Letter of Intent

Please describe your educational advancement goals or outline a plan for your professional development, in 250 to 1,000 words.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**Educational Advancement or Professional Development Activities**

Please list the professional development activities outlined in your letter of intent, noting any associated costs or fees.

Activities addressed in plan		
Activity	Estimated/actual cost	Attached documentation?

**Scholarship Agreement**

I promise to use the scholarship funds for the educational advancement or professional development purposes that I, the recipient, outlined in my scholarship application. I have read and understand the "Use of Scholarship Funds" section on page 6. I understand that if I, the scholarship recipient, fail to comply with the terms of the Scholarship Agreement, the Grand Raggidy Roller Derby Boosters Scholarship will be regarded as an interest-bearing loan and is to be repaid to the Grand Raggidy Roller Derby Boosters Scholarship program. Interest will be calculated at the U.S. prime rate on the date the Grand Raggidy Roller Derby Boosters Scholarship Committee first determines that repayment is required. If required, repayment must be made by a date to be determined by the Committee on a case-by-case basis. I agree to abide by the *Grand Raggidy Roller Derby Boosters by laws*. I agree to allow my name, photo and statements submitted in the scholarship application to be used in scholarship- and marketing-related communications from the Grand Raggidy Roller Derby. I agree to report back to the Grand Raggidy Roller Derby Boosters Scholarship Committee, in writing, one year after the scholarship is awarded, with an update on how I am progressing in my educational advancement or professional development plan.

Signature X \_\_\_\_\_ Date X \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: If your computer does not have an e-signature option, you may print, sign and scan/PDF the application.*



## Grand Raggidy Roller Derby Boosters Scholarship Program Parameters

### Qualifications, Requirements and Restrictions

The Grand Raggidy Roller Derby Scholarship Boosters Committee will accept applications from individuals who meet the following qualifications:

- Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.
- Individuals can self-nominate, or be nominated by any other individual; there are no restrictions regarding who can nominate an individual for this Grand Raggidy Roller Derby Boosters Scholarship.
- Winners of the Grand Raggidy Roller Derby Boosters Scholarship must wait at least three years before applying to be considered again.
- The Grand Raggidy Roller Derby Boosters Scholarship will be awarded at a pre-announced GRRD event of the committees choosing and recipient must be present in order to be eligible.

### Additional Policies and Procedures

- The Grand Raggidy Roller Derby Boosters Scholarship Committee will select at least one scholarship recipient each year.
- Individual Grand Raggidy Roller Derby Boosters Scholarships awarded annually will range from \$250 to \$1,000 per recipient. The amount to be awarded to each Grand Raggidy Roller Derby Boosters Scholarship recipient will be determined by the Committee based on the recipient's educational advancement or professional development plan.
- An email confirmation will be sent to each applicant within five business days following submission of the applicant's email, to those who submit a Grand Raggidy Roller Derby Boosters Scholarship application by the deadline.
- It is the applicant's responsibility to contact the Grand Raggidy Roller Derby Boosters Scholarship Committee by email if he or she applied by the deadline and fails to receive an email confirmation from the Grand Raggidy Roller Derby Boosters Scholarship Committee of receipt of the individual's scholarship materials.
- Email confirmation of receipt of documents required to apply for the Grand Raggidy Roller Derby Boosters Scholarship only confirms receipt of the applicant's email, not that the Grand Raggidy Roller Derby Boosters Scholarship Committee has determined that the application is complete.



## Scholarship Application Materials

Applicants must submit all of the following information, in one packet via email, by the application **deadline of May 31st, 2016**. Incomplete applications for the Grand Raggidy Roller Derby Boosters Scholarship will not be considered. An incomplete application is defined as missing one or more of the items described below.

1. Signed and dated Letter of Intent
2. Completed Grand Raggidy Roller Derby Boosters Scholarship Program Application
3. Documents supporting specific educational advancement or professional development requests (see "Use of Scholarship Funds" section below for details)
4. Signed Scholarship Agreement

Handwritten applications and applications received via mail or fax will not be considered.

## Use of Scholarship Funds

Scholarship funds can be used for educational advancement or professional development activities intended to advance one's knowledge, skills or abilities in a field, including but not limited to:

- Purchasing of continuing education credits or courses
- Enrollment in college courses.
  - **Sample documentation:** Documents required for the Grand Raggidy Roller Derby Boosters Scholarship application include the course description and applicant's explanation of why the course(s) will contribute to educational advancement or professional development.
  - Courses must be offered by an institution of post-secondary education accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.
  - The applicant must agree to enroll in the course(s) described in the application no more than one year after the Grand Raggidy Roller Derby Boosters Scholarship application deadline.
- Open category, to be defined by applicant, if professional development activities do not fit under the Grand Raggidy Roller Derby Boosters Scholarship application options described above.