



2011 Mac M. Ruske Scholarship Application

Started in 2010, the Mac M. Ruske Scholarship Fund was created to specifically provide the students of the East Grand School District in Grand County, Colorado the opportunity to attend the Grand Lake Yacht Club Sailing School during July each summer. Qualifying applicants may be awarded full tuition to attend sailing school during a week in July where they have the opportunity to learn the equipment, skills, and rules of sailing and yacht racing on the waters of Grand Lake, Colorado.

Each year more than 60 children attend one or more of the four weeks of sailing school provided by the Grand Lake Yacht Club Sailing School and its team of U.S. Sailing Level I Certified Instructors. Student sail on a fleet of new boats including the 7 Laser Performance Bugs, 7 RS Feva's, and a number of traditional Lasers.

To apply for a scholarship complete this form and mail it to arrive no later than June 15, 2011 to:

**Mac M. Ruske Scholarship Committee
GLYC Sailing School
Toby Sutherland
1215 S. Downing St.
Denver, CO 80210**

Applications are processed on a first come, first serve basis. You can expect a response to your application in 2-3 weeks.

Minimum Requirements

To apply for a scholarship you must meet the following minimum requirements.

- You must be a student in the East Grand School District in either the school year prior to or the school year after the summer for which you apply.
- You must not be a related to of a member of the Grand Lake Yacht Club.
- You must be age 8 to 12 during the summer for which you apply.
- The GLYC Sailing School program requires that a child is physically capable of sailing on Grand Lake. Children with a disability should consider enrollment through the NSCD in the GLYC Disabled Sailing Program.
- A scholarship space must be available. The number of spaces available each year is determined by the current Director of the GLYC Sailing School and are awarded on a first come, first serve basis.
- Your scholarship application must be accepted by the Scholarship Committee. This acceptance is at the committees' complete discretion. The Mac M. Ruske Scholarship Fund is committed to providing opportunities to children with enthusiasm for sailing and boating and makes special considerations for family and life situations that make it difficult for children to attend summer programs.

Scholarship Application Form

Student Name: _____

Gender: male female Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Best time to be reached: _____

Full Name of Guardian or Parent: _____

Current School: _____ Grade: _____

Emergency Contact other than a Parent:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Date of last Tetanus Shot: _____

Specify which week you prefer to attend (1=favorite, 4=least favorite)

___ July 5-8 ___ July 11-14 ___ July 18-21 ___ July 25-28

Parents, please explain your interest in this program and reasons for requesting a scholarship:

Student Letter Required

To qualify please attach a letter written and signed by the student. The letter should be made out to the Mac M. Ruske Scholarship Committee and should contain the following.

- Introduce yourself.
- Do you like the water?
- Have you ever been on a boat?
- Have you ever sailed?
- Why do you want to go to sailing school?

Signed Waiver Required

Please have students parent or guardian read and sign the attached waiver. It is required for all applicants and must be submitted with your scholarship application even if you are not awarded a scholarship.

Acknowledgement

Please sign and date below. By signing you acknowledge that this application is complete and true, and that you recognize it is only an application and does not ensure student a spot in Sailing School. Once your application is reviewed you will receive a response from the Scholarship Committee.

student signature

parent or guardian signature

date

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

We, the undersigned parents or legal guardians of a child participating in the sailing school (the "Sailing School") conducted through the Grand Lake Yacht Club, Inc., a Colorado non-profit corporation (the "Yacht Club"), represent, warrant, and covenant to the Yacht Club, its officers, directors, agents, and instructors that we acknowledge that there are inherent risks associated with sailing, swimming, and other Sailing School activities; that our child is qualified in all respects to participate as a student in the Sailing School; and that we assume the risks of our child's participation in the Sailing School.

In consideration of the Yacht Club allowing our child to participate in the Sailing School, we, individually and on behalf of our child and his/her and our heirs, assigns and personal representatives, do hereby release the Yacht Club, its officers, directors, agents, and Sailing School supervisors, coordinators, and instructors (collectively the "Releasees") from and against all claims, demands, damages, suits, liabilities, actions, and causes of action of whatever kind that may exist or which may arise in the future in connection with our child's participation in the Sailing School. For the purposes of this Release and Indemnity Agreement (this "Release"), the Sailing School supervisors, coordinators, and instructors, shall include the persons whose names appear on the list attached hereto, in addition to any other persons who, either with or without compensation, may presently or in the future assist with the activities of the Sailing School.

Furthermore, we agree to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Releasees from and against all claims, demands, damages, suits, liabilities, actions, and causes of action which in contravention of the intent of this Release may be made, claimed, or brought against any Releasee(s) by or on behalf of our child in connection with our child's participation in the Sailing School.

We agree that in the event a Releasee prevails in any action in connection with this Release to enforce its rights of indemnification hereunder, then such Releasee shall be entitled to recover its reasonable costs and attorneys' fees in addition to any other relief that may be granted in such action. We agree that this Release may be pled as a full and complete defense to and as a basis for an injunction against any action, suit, or other proceeding which may be prosecuted in contravention of this Release and shall entitle anyone entitled to plead such a defense to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in enforcing this Release

DATED this _____ day of _____, _____.

Child(s) Name: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ (Name)

_____ (Signature)

Other Notes

- Each Student must bring a Coast Guard Approved lifejacket, sailing shoes (various quick drying shoes are available), rain gear, a towel, and two changes of clothes (marked with their names) for each day of sailing school.
- Lunch times vary due to wind conditions. The GLYC building and grounds will be under the supervision of two Sailing School instructors during the lunch period. However, students are on their own for lunch. A refrigerator is available to store sack lunches. Parents are welcome to join their children at lunch (just watch for the boats coming into the beach).
- Each week starts at 9:30 am on the first day for new students. Normal operating hours are from 10 am to 4 pm.
- Students are expected to display a sportsmanlike attitude, with a strong desire to learn how to sail and race on Grand Lake. Students are also expected to exercise proper care of the GLYC facility and the boats we are privileged to be using. Students that do not exhibit the appropriate behaviors, at the sole discretion of the Sailing School Head Instructor(s), may be dismissed for the balance of the week or the entire session.