



Upper Limits Rock Gym  
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## **2016-2017 Session 1**

### **Upper Limits Youth Team**

# **Scholarship Application Form**

The Upper Limits Youth Team Scholarship is awarded for one Bloomington area youth who seeks to enrich their lives through the physical and mental activity provided by rock climbing and the camaraderie developed in a team environment. This is a need based scholarship that is designated for families with a total household income less than \$50,000. Priority will be given to those in need of financial assistance.

Duration: 1 Session

#### Selection Criteria

- Applicant must be between the ages of 7 and 17 at the time of application
- Applicant must be able to provide transportation for themselves to and from Upper Limits Rock Gym for practice and to competitions
- Applicants ages 7-12 must submit a 50-100 word essay explaining what climbing means to them and why they would like to participate on the team
- Applicants ages 13-17 must submit a 200-300 word essay explaining what climbing means to them and why they would like to participate on the team
- Applicants must be willing to commit to a full session of participation
- Academic report card from previous semester with at least a B average

Scholarship winners will be awarded:

- membership to Upper Limits Rock Gym during the climbing team season
- membership in the Youth Climbing Team season
- paid competition fees for local, regional, divisional, and national ABS and SCS competitions (if applicable)
- Upper Limits Team apparel, harness, and one pair of climbing shoes (if needed)

Applicants must complete the application on the following page and submit their application either in person typed, hard copy format.

All applications and information submitted will be held in strict confidentiality. The application information will only be used for determining the qualifications for the Upper Limits Youth Climbing Team Scholarship.

Applications will be accepted through August 15 for Session 1 and December 15 for Session 2 for Fundamentals Team. Applications will be accepted through August 15 for Session 1 and February 15 for Session 2 for USAC Competitive Team.

Scholarship winners will be notified **August 20 for Session 1 and December 20 for Session 2 for Fundamentals Team; and August 20 for Session 1 and February 20 for Session 1 for USAC Competitive Team.** Team membership begins with the first week of practice and continues for the duration of the session.

### **Scholarship Retention**

Attendance to all practices is a critical aspect of being part of a team. Continued benefits of the scholarship are contingent on maintaining 85% attendance of the team practice sessions.

Participants must maintain a B grade point average to retain scholarship and report cards must be submitted with application. Scholarship benefits will be revoked if grades start to fall.

Participants must maintain appropriate behavior and respect for their team members, coaches, and the Upper Limits facility, staff, and patrons.

Participants who do not maintain minimum attendance or continually display inappropriate behavior as deemed by Upper Limits staff, may be excused from the Upper Limits youth climbing team and have scholarship benefits revoked.

# Upper Limits Youth Team Scholarship Application

## Applicant

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent (1)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Or circle → (Same as Child)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent (2)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Or circle → (Same as Child)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

## Household

Number of members in household \_\_\_\_\_ Household combined annual income \_\_\_\_\_

\* Selected applicants for scholarship may be asked to show proof of financial need

## Essay

Applicants **ages 7-12 must submit a 50-100 word essay** explaining what climbing means to them and why they would like to participate on the team.

Applicants **ages 13-17 must submit a 200-300 word essay** explaining what climbing means to them and why they would like to participate on the team.

By signing, I agree that the above information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge

Signature of parent/legal guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of parent/legal guardian \_\_\_\_\_