



# 2016-2017 Upper Limits Youth Team Scholarship

The Upper Limits Youth Team Scholarship is awarded for one St. Louis youth who seeks to enrich their life 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: One year

## Selection Criteria

- Applicant must be between the ages of 7 and 18 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 13-18 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 year of participation

Scholarship winners will be awarded:

- 1 year membership to Upper Limits Rock Gym
- 1 year of membership in the Youth Climbing Team
- 1 year paid competition fees for local, regional, divisional, and national ABS and SCS competitions
- Upper Limits Team apparel, harness, and one pair of climbing shoes

Applicants must complete the application on the following page and submit their application either in person, email, or mail to the following address:

### Postal Mail:

Upper Limits Rock Gym  
1874 Lackland Hill Parkway  
St. Louis, MO 63146

### Email:

[setter@upperlimits.com](mailto:setter@upperlimits.com)

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 beginning July 28, 2016 through August 24, 2016. Applications will not be accepted prior to July 28th so please do not submit early applications. Only the first fifty applications submitted after July 28, 2016 will be considered for the scholarship.

Scholarship winners will be announced. Team membership begins the first week of September, 2016 and continues through the last practice date in August, 2017.

### **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 twice a year; once after each semester. 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.

**See application- next page**

# Upper Limits Youth Team Scholarship Application

## Applicant

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent (1)

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Or circle -> (Same as participant)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Parent (2)

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Or circle -> (Same as participant)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Household

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

**\*Include a picture of applicant (optional)\***

## Essay

Applicants ages 7-18 must submit a 50-100 word essay explaining what climbing means to them and why they would like to participate on the team.

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