



Upper Limits Rock Gym  
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## Upper Limits Youth Climbing Team Grant Application Form

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 Grant. **Recipients will pay 50% of the program fee. The grant will cover the remaining 50%. One grant awarded per session per team. Grant does not cover USAC Membership Fee or Competition Fees.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Academic Standings: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in this program before? When? \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate piece of paper please write a short essay explaining why you should be selected for this grant. Applicants ages 7-12 must submit a 50-100 word essay and applicants ages 13-17 must submit a 200-300 word essay. In your essay you should answer the following questions:**

- *What does it mean to be part of a team and why Team ULI?*
- *When in life have you been truly challenged? How did you respond?*
- *What is your definition of commitment?*
- *What does climbing mean to you?*

List your current involvement in academics, extracurricular activities, volunteer work and any other activities that demonstrate your determination for excellence.

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**Recipient Requirements:**

- 1.) All recipients must maintain a B grade point average to retain grant and report cards must be submitted twice a year; once after each semester. Grant benefits will be revoked if grades start to fall.
- 2.) All recipients of this scholarship **MUST ATTEND AT LEAST 85% OF ALL TEAM ULI PRACTICES AND ATTEND AT LEAST 2 COMPETITIONS** throughout the season (if applicable).
- 3.) All recipients must maintain appropriate behavior and respect for their team members, coaches, and the Upper Limits facility, staff, and patrons.
- 4.) Applications will be accepted through August 15 for Session 1 and December 15 for Session 2 (Fundamentals). Applications will be accepted through August 15 for Session 1 and February 15 for Session 2 (Competitive). Applicants will be notified by August 20 and December 20 (Fundamentals). Applicants will be notified by August 20 and February 20 (Competitive).

*I certify that all of the above information is true and correct. I understand that this information is being given for receipt of a grant; that Upper Limits staff may verify the information on the application.*

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Signature of applicant

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Date

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Signature of legal guardian

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Date

**\*\*\*Applications must be completed and all requested materials must be included to be considered. Incomplete applications will not be considered\*\*\***