

No Coast Junior Derby (NCJD) Need-Based Scholarship Program *Updated 12.01.2024*

No Coast Junior Derby offers a Need-Based Scholarship Program to existing Skaters for the JRDA competitive Season (January-July). Need-Based Scholarship Program applications open December 1st and close December 31st each year and are limited to **one** Skater per Household (all other siblings automatically receive a Multi-Skater Discount of 50% off normal tuition price).

Note: Skate School participants are not eligible for this program.

NCJD's Need-Based Scholarship Program includes:

- **Covered tuition expenses (January-July)**
- **Temporary Equipment/Gear Checkout (*as needed*)**
 - Helmet
 - Pads (*knee pads, elbow pads, wrist guards*)
 - Quad Roller Skates
 - Team Jersey
 - *Note: Team jerseys are provided for Skaters who do not already have a jersey and/or who have leveled up during the awarded Need- Based Scholarship period.*
 - *Note: Jerseys will only be provided to Skaters during sessions where sanctioned games are scheduled.*

Upon submission of an application for the program, the Skater/Household is agreeing to program requirements for the time period in which the Need-Based Scholarship is awarded.

Skaters/Households **MUST** uphold and meet **all** requirements to be approved for NCJD's Need-Based Scholarship Program; failure to meet program requirements will result in loss of current **and/or** future Skater/Household eligibility.

Please read the following for the requirements and application process to qualify for NCJD's Need-Based Scholarship Program.

Program Qualifications:

- **Attendance requirements -**
 - Skaters **must** attend a minimum of 70% of practices;
- **Financial requirements -**
 - Skater/Household accounts **must** be current at time of application and remain current during the awarded period;
 - Be approved for Free/Reduced Lunch for LPS or other surrounding school districts for the current school year **or** are approved for financial assistance if attending private school;
 - *For homeschool students only:* Have exempt status with NDE for the current school year and a recent W2 is required upon application;

- **Educational Requirements for Skaters -**
 - Maintain an average grade of "C" or "2" in all classes;
- **Volunteer requirements for Skaters/Households -**
 - Eligible Skaters/Households **must** commit to and volunteer a minimum of 12 hours for the awarded Need-Based Scholarship period (*approximately four to five volunteer opportunities from January-July*);

Promise to Return Gear:

- Need-Based Scholarship recipient(s) agree(s) to the following:
 - All gear provided by NCJD, excluding mouthguards, will be returned after every completed award period;
 - If a Skater quits, is injured and/or can no longer play **or** grows out of the safety gear provided, said safety gear and roller skates must be returned to NCJD within 7 days of the last practice/bout attended;
 - If a Skater quits, all rights to the Skater's derby name and derby number will be relinquished; therefore, the jersey provided by NCJD is to be returned to NCJD within 7 days of the last practice/bout attended;
 - The Skater/Household must agree and adhere to the equipment check-out policy;
 - Excluding normal wear and tear of equipment, the Skater/Household will be financially responsible for all **intentional** damage/defacing of equipment;

Application Process

Before applying for NCJD's Need-Based Scholarship Program, Skaters **MUST** be registered in the League's current session for which the Need-Based Scholarship is requested and all other waivers and agreements completed.

- **Traditional (non-homeschooled) Students:**
 - Complete the appropriate application form on the website **in its entirety:** <https://www.nocoastjuniorderby.com/scholarships>
 - Provide required documentation in the application or as requested:
 - A copy of the current Free/Reduced Lunch decision letter from LPS (or surrounding school district) **or** approved financial assistance document for private school;
 - A copy of the Skater's most recent report card (during the fall, winter and spring sessions);
- **Homeschool students:**
 - Complete the appropriate application form on the website **in its entirety:** <https://www.nocoastjuniorderby.com/scholarships>
 - Provide required documentation in the application or as requested:

- A copy of the current Rule 13 Acknowledgement Letter (Letter of Exemption);
- A copy of the Household's most recent W2;
- A copy of the Skater's current homeschool curriculum;

Applications will only be reviewed and awarded to a Skater/Household once **ALL** required/requested documentation have been provided; failure to provide said documentation will result in the Skater's/Household's denial or termination for the program applied or currently awarded.

Please reach out to admin@nocoastjuniorderby.com with any questions.