



The Jim Leslie National Youth Competition Fund

The purpose of this fund will be to help defray the cost to LMSS team members and LMSS coaches to attend National Championship regattas and National training clinics.

The Lake Minnetonka Sailing School will be the guardian of the fund.

Contributions from private donations will be accepted to support LMSS team members and LMSS coaches.

The board of directors will review each applicant's request and determine the level of support given with direction given from the LMSS Director of Operations.

In general, the committee will be limited to approving support in the amount of the entry fee for the regatta or clinic, or airfare in the case of no such entry fee, not to exceed \$250. Exceptions will be permitted in the case of a specific donation given to the fund to support a particular LMSS team member or LMSS coach or in the case of financial need. A sailor/coach is eligible to receive funding once per calendar year.

LMSS team member or LMSS coach will be required to submit in writing a request for funding to include, but not limited to, the following information:

1. Name, address, and phone number
2. Title of event and type of boat
3. How one qualified for the event or clinic
4. The amount of the entry fee, clinic fee, or airline
5. A total budget for the regatta
6. A short statement about the individual's goals for the regatta or clinic
7. A promise to LMSS that the team member or coach will represent LMSS with dignity and respect and will follow all of the regatta or clinic rules, violation of these rules will result in a loss of funding.
8. Submit a brief summary of the regatta or clinic worthy of publishing

A guide for the selection committee of regattas and clinics are, but not limited to: US Sailing Youth Championships, Sears – Bemis – Smythe Nationals, Ida Lewis, Leiter Cup, Youth Worlds Qualifiers, The ISSA: Cressy, Mallory, and Baker National Championships, CISA Clinic, Olympic Development Team, US Sailing Advanced Coaching Certification Clinics.