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Boise Climbing Team Climbing Scholarship

Deadline for Submission: 2 weeks before the start of the season

Scholarship Details:

1. The scholarship awards the climber up to **\$500** toward their seasonal team fees. The scholarship committee reserves the right to disperse the **\$500** in any way they see appropriate.
2. Scholarship recipients are expected to participate with the climbing team during the entire season. No refunds or extensions of the scholarship can be given for a future season.
3. All other fees still apply to the scholarship recipient. These include but aren't limited to: team uniform cost, gear cost, competition fees, event fees, and outdoor climbing trip fees (none applicable for the club league).

Scholarship Qualifications: A positive and teachable youth who is passionate about climbing and shows financial need. The climber must qualify for the BCT Ascender Jr's, Ascender Sr.'s, Advanced Team or Club League).

Team Qualifications: If you aren't sure where you might fit in, please don't hesitate to contact coachbrannonfrank@gmail.com.

1. Ascender Team Jr. - This program exists to develop the foundational skills (physical, technical, mental, and performance) it takes to be a good climber. Climbers will be trained as athletes and are encouraged to compete in local and regional competitions.

*Climbers must have at least one-year prior climbing experience. Those without experience or not interested in competition climbing should look into the Asana Recreational Team.

2. Ascender Team Sr.- This program exists to teach climbers intermediate and advanced skills (physical, technical, mental, and performance) while preparing athletes for competition. Climbers are encouraged to compete in local and regional competitions.

*Climbers should be able to onsight 5.11, consistently climb V6 and have competed in at least two USAC climbing competitions.

3. Advanced Team- This program exists to perfect youth's climbing skills (physical, technical, mental, and performance). Climbers will be trained as growing athletes and expected to have extreme focus and discipline in their climbing. Competitions

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include local, regional, divisional, and national competitions in the USA Climbing “Bouldering” Series and “Sport and Speed” Series.

*Climbers should be able to onsight 5.11, consistently climb V6 and have competed in at least one USAC Regional competition.

4. Club League: A member of one of the participating Jr. High or High Schools.

Expectations of Scholarship Winner:

1. Scholarship winners who are joining the Advanced Team or Sr. Program are expected to volunteer coach for the Ascender Jr. Team 1 day per week.
2. Meet all expectations of the Boise Climbing Team.

Scholarship Application Requirements:

1. Completed application (see below).
2. A 1-2 minute video or 1-2 page paper describing the following:
 - a. Your current level of climbing experience.
 - b. A description of your climbing goals and how joining/ being on the climbing team will help you reach those goals.
3. 1 letter of recommendation
4. Applicants with competitive submissions might be asked to engage in a brief interview.

Submission Details:

1. Submit all above requirements to boiseclimbingteam@gmail.com
2. Videos should be uploaded to You-Tube or Vimeo and a link should be included in the email.

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Scholarship Application:

1. **Name:**
2. **Age:**
3. **Gender:**
4. **Parent name(s):**
5. **What Boise Climbing Team program are you hoping to be a part of?**
6. **Family situation-** please provide information on your family situation to help us better understand your circumstances. This is not required.
7. **Financial need-** please help us understand your financial circumstances and how this scholarship would give you an opportunity that you might not otherwise have. Required.
8. **Anything else-** please help us understand anything else you think we need to know about you, your situation, or your desire for this scholarship.
9. **What is the best way to contact you?** Please provide us with an email address, phone number, or another preferred method of communication.
10. **List 2 or more references that can speak to your character and climbing experience:**