

# Damian Beisner Memorial Fund

## Grant Application

### Applicant Information

Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Present Age: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Applicant Information (COMPLETE ONLY IF AGED 16 OR ABOVE):

Applicant's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Parent or Guardian Information:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### Sponsor Information (complete if applying for someone else):

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Basic Grant Information

Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) of event or purchase: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of grant (check all that apply):

- |                                   |   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keelboat | <input type="checkbox"/> Regatta            | <input type="checkbox"/> Registration Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Opti     | <input type="checkbox"/> Training           | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Expense   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 420      | <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment Purchase | <input type="checkbox"/> Coaching Expense |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laser    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other            |

**Grant Request Details**

Please provide a detailed description of the grant request. If tied to an event, including event-related travel expenses, include the event name, date(s), and location. If for training or coaching, include the purpose of the training. If for an equipment purchase, include description of equipment, proposed use, and cost. If more space is required, it is acceptable to attach a separate document with these details. In this case, write "See attached" in the box below.

**Applicant's Bio and Sailing Resume**

*Please provide some details as to the applicant's background and sailing and racing experience. It is acceptable to attach the sailor's resume instead. In this case, write "See attached" in the box below.*

**Ties to Lake Lanier Sailing Club**

*Please provide details regarding the applicant's relationship (direct or indirect) to LLSC:*

**Affiliation to Other Sailing Clubs and Organizations**

List any affiliations with other sailing or yacht clubs or sailing related organizations which are relevant to this application:

**Disclaimer and Signature**

*I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

Applicant's  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Grant Application Policies

Complete form to apply for financial grants from the Damian Beisner Memorial Fund. Grants from the Fund are primarily intended to support sailors aged 18 and under in their pursuit of keelboat sailboat racing. For more details regarding the purpose of the Fund, please refer to the Fund's Charter.

### **GRANT ELIBILITY**

While anyone may complete the grant application form, financial grants shall be awarded only to youth sailors 18 years of age and under with a documented history of interest in sailing and sailboat racing. Candidates should have a demonstrable link to Lake Lanier Sailing Club (LLSC), through direct membership, extended family or friends, or by having competed in past racing events sponsored by the club. Grants will be awarded to further the purposes set forth in the Fund's Charter.

### **WHEN TO APPLY**

For those seeking funding in advance of a specific event, training date, or purchase, the grant application must be received no fewer than 45 days prior (to the event, date or purchase), 60 days prior is recommended. For those seeking reimbursement for an expense already incurred, the grant application must be received within 30 days of the event, date, or purchase.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Complete this form in its entirety and return it to [beisnerfund@gmail.com](mailto:beisnerfund@gmail.com). *Grant submissions which are incomplete may be denied automatically without opportunity for appeal. Grant submissions for reimbursement of expense(s) already incurred MUST include receipt(s) or proof of payment.*

### **WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE APPLICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED**

After review, the Fund may request additional information from the submitter. Within 30 days of receipt of the grant application, the Fund will send an email indicating if the grant request was approved or denied. If approved, the notification email will include the amount of the grant and details regarding delivery of the grant. If denied, the notification email will include an explanation as to the reason(s) why.

### **RESERVATION OF RIGHTS**

Submission of a grant application does not entitle the applicant to a grant from the fund. Grants will be provided ONLY if the application is approved by the LLSC Junior Foundation and only in the amount approved by the Foundation.

Moreover, the Fund's administrators reserve the right to exercise discretion in the approval or rejection of any application for grant funding in a manner which it believes to be consistent with the Damian Beisner Memorial Fund's Charter. The Fund's administrators reserve the right to amend these policies or add additional policies and procedures as may be required to properly administer the Fund in a manner consistent with the Fund's charter. The Fund is new and it is unknown at this time how many grants it may approve annually. Applications will be taken on a rolling basis and approved as funds allow.

### **HOW TO DONATE TO THE FUND**

Contributions can be made at <https://tinyurl.com/Beisnerfund> or by check made to "LLSC Junior Sailing Foundation", earmarked for the Damian Beisner Memorial Fund, and mailed to 320 E. Clayton St., Ste. 407, Athens, GA 30601. Contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law. LLSC Junior Sailing Foundation is a tax-exempt public charity under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Our Federal ID number is EIN 87-4473634. Donor will not received any benefits in consideration for his/her gift.