**Boulder Junior Cycling Financial Support Application**

Boulder Junior Cycling was founded to provide high quality coaching to aspiring junior racers. We recognize that hiring and retaining top level coaches and running high quality programs come at a cost. To ensure that program fees do not deter willing juniors, BJC has a financial support program to assist those who qualify. The money comes from private foundations, individual donations, and fundraising.

Support is available for families of riders needing help paying program fees and/or paying travel costs to national or international events. We welcome all applications.

**Amounts & Eligibility:**

You may request any amount of financial support up to 100% of program fees. The amount of financial support provided is based on a sliding scale considering the size of the family and adjusted gross income. The level of support is also dependent on the availability of funds and the number of requests.

**Payment Installments:**

As an alternate to financial support, you may request to pay program fees in several installments instead of a lump sum. Requests should be sent to the BJC Executive Director via email.

**Deadlines:**

Application for program fee financial support is due one month prior to the program practice start date. This is to allow all requests to be reviewed together; late requests may be denied or reduced due to lack of funding. Application for travel cost assistance must be at least 2 weeks before the event, and a month is better.

**Completed Applications Must Include:**

1) A cover letter providing any additional info that will be useful in determining support.

2) The completed application form (below).

3) Copy of Federal Tax Return (only if requesting 50% or greater program fee support.)

The application should be sent to the BJC Executive Director via email (preferred) or mailed to:

Boulder Junior Cycling

PO Box 3811

Boulder CO 80307

\*All decisions regarding financial support are made based on available funds and number of applicants and are at the sole discretion of BJC and its Board of Directors.

\*BJC may request further information and supporting documents.

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(Use as much space as needed.)

Athlete Name:

Racing Age:

Parent Name & Address:

Parent Phone # :

Parent E-Mail:

Parents' Adjusted Gross Income:

Number of People in Household:

Name of the Program/Event:

Date (s) of Program/Event:

Support Amount Requested:

Program Cost (if applicable):

Previous Financial Support Amount & Date:

(submit copy of Federal tax return for requests equaling 50% or more of program cost)

Travel Costs (if applicable). Provide detailed info and expected travel costs:

Is there anything else you'd like to add?

Parent/Guardian Signature & Date: (type name if submitted electronically)

**Rider Information - Completed by Athlete**

(Use as much space as needed.)

What are your cycling goals both for this year and for the long term?

Why is riding your bike important to you?

Why is riding and training with BJC important to you?

Is there anything else you'd like to add?

Athlete Signature & Date (type name if submitted electronically)