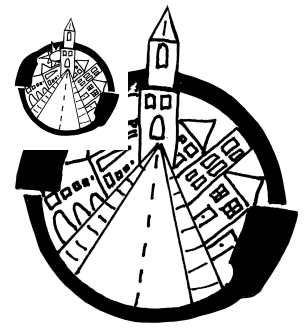


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About Hobart and William Smith Rowing

Hobart and William Smith Rowing was added as an official sport sponsored by the Colleges in 1983. Since that time, the teams have grown and now over 90 students are actively competing for the Colleges. Rowing is often touted as the "ultimate team sport" because athletes must work in perfect synchronization to optimize their results. Since 1983, our teams have attained national success, earning medals at the Intercollegiate Rowing Association National Championships and appearing 6 times at the NCAA Women's Rowing Championships. Rowers from our program have represented the United States at the World Championships and other international competitions.

As a sport and a community, rowing offers our students the opportunity to see how success can be obtained more easily when many people are working for a common goal. We hope to continue sharing our sport and the lessons we learn through it by engaging with our community whenever possible.

About Row for Community

Row For Community is a Community Service-Fundraising Project which partners the Hobart and William Smith Colleges' Rowing Teams with the local community. Each year, students on the team solicit donations from friends and family. In return, each rower, coxswain and coach will row for one hour on an indoor rowing machine on Wednesday, February 18, 2009. Since 2003, Row For Community (formerly known as Row for Humanity) has donated over \$28,000 to the Geneva Community.

The teams have formed a Community Engagement Committee which is in charge of disbursing 10% of the team's gross in this event to local organizations. Based on past successes, the teams plan to award a total of \$3000 in grants. Grants are categorized as small (\$1-\$150) or large (\$151-\$1500). Award decisions will be based on but not limited to the long-term impact of the project, numbers of individuals impacted, and/or the depth to which individuals are affected. Site visits may be required depending on the competitiveness of the pool. In the past, our Committee has also been drawn to proposals from organizations that impact youth, but engaging youth is not a requirement for award grants.

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How to Apply

If you wish to apply for a LARGE EQUIPMENT OR PROGRAMMING GRANT (\$151-\$1500), please complete Sections One, Three and Four on page 3.

If you wish to apply for a SMALL EQUIPMENT GRANT (\$1-\$150), please complete Sections One, Two and Three on page 3.

Also, please mail a completed W-9 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification Form to:

*Jessica Wojslaw-Women's Rowing
Winn-Seeley Gym
300 Pultney St
Geneva, NY 14456.*

Applications will not be considered if this form is not received.

Applications are due by October 15th, 2008 to Jessica Wojslaw, Assistant Coach of William Smith Rowing. Only applications submitted electronically will be considered. Applications should be sent as attachments to wojslaw@hws.edu. Please use the file extensions [yourorganizationname]_grantproposal.doc to keep your file distinct from other applicants. Click on the gray boxes to type in your answers. Boxes will expand to fit your answers. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica by e-mail or phone at 315-781-3943 during business hours.

