

IRC is committed to making rowing accessible to all. Financial assistance is available to cover training and regatta fees for athletes who qualify. The IRC Financial Assistance Committee will review applications and determine awards based on demonstrated need and fund availability each season/year.

Eligibility Criteria

Financial assistance is prioritized for households with a total income of less than 120% of the estimated median income by household size for Indiana. Median income is defined by the most recent U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Estimated State Median Income by Household Size. For example, in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2026, the median pre-tax (gross) income for a household of four in Indiana is \$107,555.

The combined total income and dependents should be considered for rowers supported by more than one household. Alternatively, any child support received can be added to the primary household’s income.

Total Household Income	Target Financial Assistance (if funds are available)	House of 1	House of 2	House of 3	House of 4	House of 5	House of 6
Less than 80% of state median income	100% of dues	<\$44,742	<\$58,510	<\$72,276	<\$86,044	<\$99,810	<\$113,578
80% to 100% of state median income	75% of dues	\$44,742 – \$55,928	\$58,510 – \$73,13	\$72,276 – \$90,345	\$86,044 – \$107,555	\$99,810 – \$124,763	\$113,578 – \$141,972
100% to 120% of state median income	50% of dues	\$55,928 – \$67,114	\$73,137 – \$87,764	\$90,345 – \$108,414	\$107,555 – \$129,06	\$124,763 – \$149,716	\$141,972 – \$170,366
Greater than 120% of state median income	Financial assistance not likely unless extenuating circumstances apply	>\$67,114	>\$87,764	>\$108,414	>\$129,066	>\$149,716	>\$170,366
Median Gross		\$55,928	\$73,137	\$90,345	\$107,555	\$124,763	\$141,972

Income per Household Size							
	*Add 3% to the percentage for each additional person in the household						
	**Based on Indiana State Median Income for FFY 2026 - https://liheapch.acf.gov/profiles/povertytables/FY2026/insmi.htm						

These ranges are guidelines; actual assistance may vary based on available funds and individual circumstances.

Apply: Please complete the application form on the website, along with supporting documentation, and return it via email to exec@indyrowing.org

Contact Information

For more information about financial assistance, please contact us at: exec@indyrowing.org