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## Application for Recreational Scholarship

Applications must be submitted by March 30th, 2016

Name of potential scholarship recipient : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Participant must be a resident of one of these Michiana Counties including:*

Indiana:  Elkhart  Laporte  Marshall  St. Joseph  Starke | Michigan:  Berrien  Cass

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of participant: \_\_\_\_\_

No age limit will be set on recipients of scholarship due to the nature of the disability.

We will not turn away recipients based on age, although our mission statement states "children" we will treat all applicants equally regardless of age.

### Please check recreational activity requested:

Reins of Life  Camp Millhouse  Challenger Little League  Logan Center  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*For Reins of Life, please indicate 2016 sessions applicant would like to attend: Summer Fall Winter Holiday Spring*

Address, contact person and phone # of organization (if not listed above): \_\_\_\_\_

(Must be a non-profit 501(c)3 charity organization)

**Scholarship amount requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Checks will be made out directly to the charity.**

Are you related to any board members of Racing For Steve-0, Inc? If yes, who are they and how are they related? \_\_\_\_\_

Participants disability or special need: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant must have a documented "special need" or disability by physician and provide documentation of disability. Please attach Dr's note.

Do we have permission to post individuals photo's and story for website, media and public relation needs of Racing For Steve-0, Inc? YES or NO

How did you hear about the Racing For Steve-0 Foundation? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interesting in volunteering at Racing for Steve-0 Fundraising events or creating an online fundraising campaign to support our cause? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or your family volunteer for any of the listed charities? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when and how often? \_\_\_\_\_

Is applicant currently participating, a past participant, or currently registered with requested activity? \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay:**

Please include a brief description describing applicant and why individual would like to participate in this recreational activity, any financial hardships that prevents them from joining, what does the individual hope to achieve from participating, what this activity means to individual. Has the applicant participated in this activity before? Has the family of applicant or applicant volunteered or help fund-raise for the recreational charity or any other charities before? (please attach brief essay on separate paper).

How many people live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_ How many dependents (under 18) live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

Household annual income: \_\_\_\_\_ Does applicant live in a group home? \_\_\_\_\_

(All information submitted is confidential and only used by the board as one of many factors we consider when determining scholarship award, Financial hardship is not the only factor considered when awarding scholarships. All blanks must be filled entirely to be considered for a scholarship award. Providing false information will immediately disqualify applicant from receiving scholarship awards now and in the future.)

**Please read the following entirely to fully understand requirements of application.**

The Racing For Steve-0 Foundation works hard to raise funds to provide scholarships to every individual, but our funds are limited. We will do our best to provide scholarships to every individual who requests one. An agreement with the town of Niles, MI for hosting the Barron Lake Triathlon gives priority to 2 Niles residents before other scholarships can be honored. All scholarship winners must be residents of the Michiana area which include: Elkhart, Laporte, Marshall, St. Joseph, and Starke in Indiana, and Berrien and Cass in Michigan. Individual's requested recreational activity must also fall within our mission statement. Final decisions will be made by Racing For Steve-0, Inc board members. All information provided will be kept confidential and kept on file with Racing For Steve-0, Inc. We are an equal rights foundation and our selection process for disbursement of funds will not take into account our applicants sex, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion or political opinions. If recipients are granted a scholarship and do not attend selected activity, then they will be disqualified from receiving any further scholarships or will need to provide a written Dr's note explaining why they were not able to participate. Relatives of board members are eligible for awards /scholarships but must disclose their relationship to the board. Measures will be taken into account to ensure unbiased selection. Relatives of Racing For Steve-0, Inc and donors will still have to submit an application and meet eligibility requirements and criteria just as any other recipients. Racing For Steve-0, Inc accepts no responsibility for any harm, injury or wrongdoing that may occur during any of the selected recreational activity events. Racing For Steve-0, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization as defined by the Internal Revenue Service. Applicant waives any and all claims against the organization arising out of the applicant's participation.

**The undersigned has read and agree to above stated information:**

Parent/ Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed applications to :  
Racing For Steve-0, Inc.  
PO Box 11054  
South Bend, IN 46634

or email to: [sarahcira@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahcira@hotmail.com)

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Office Use Only:

Follow up with recreational activity to confirm attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Manner of selection:

Participant is a resident of Michiana? Elkhart, Laporte, Marshall, St. Joseph, and Starke in Indiana, and Berrien and Cass in Michigan