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## Youth Fencers Assistance Program Fencing Scholarships

### Criteria:

Applications for fencing scholarships will be considered according to the following criteria:

1. **Residency** – Scholarships are to be used only by youth residing in Santa Barbara County for payment of tuition for fencing instruction at Presidio Fencing Club.
2. **Financial need** – Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
3. **Achievement in Fencing** – Applicants need not be experienced fencers, but they must have taken an introductory fencing course and demonstrate an interest in the sport. Applicants must set goals for competitive achievement in the sport of fencing and work towards the fulfillment of those goals.
4. **Good moral and ethical character.**
5. **Academic Standing** – Applicants must maintain a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale during the academic year.

### How to Apply:

1. Complete the **Presidio Fencing Club Registration and Youth Fencers Assistance Program Application.**
2. Provide an explanation of the financial need. Please describe how your child would benefit from a fencing scholarship.
3. Enclose a copy of your family's 2009 tax return.
4. Return the information to

Presidio Fencing Club  
216 East Cota Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

**Note:** Financial assistance may vary according to the need of the applicant. Presidio Fencing Club provides limited financial assistance throughout the year via this Youth Fencers Assistance Program. Beginning in May 2009, the **Santa Barbara Foundation** and the **Orfalea Foundation** have granted the Central Coast Fencing Foundation funds for an additional four annual scholarships for Presidio Fencers. Applications for CCFE scholarships are due April 15, 2010. The board of the CCFE will review all applications and determine the applicants most deserving of scholarship funds. Please note that *all applications will be kept confidential* outside of the review process.



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**Application:** (CCFF application deadline is **April 15, 2010**)

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

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Current grade and GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime # or cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child studied fencing before? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, where and for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Your child must speak with a Presidio coach to identify goals and achievements in fencing to be reached by March 2011. Please list these goals:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

What are your child's other interests and hobbies? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe your financial need on a separate sheet of paper.