

Grant Requirements and Selection Criteria,

Who Should Apply?

This program is geared towards younger sailors (under 25) with a desire to race Melges 17 scows. One of the key goals of this program is to provide a bridge from youth sailing (X-boat) to other classes of boats sailed on Lake Geneva during high school and through college.

You could be a recent college graduate with lots of desire to get into a competitive one-design class, but you lack the funds to purchase a boat.

You could be a sailor on a high school or college sailing team looking to augment your dinghy sailing skills in a larger boat or to test your ability against larger fleets.

NOTES:

A youth skipper under the age of 18 can have any age crew.

The recommended maximum crew and skipper weight of 350lbs is preferred for consideration of this grant.

How to apply for the grant?

1) You must complete the grant application form and submit it to the GLSS office by midnight June 1, 2018. There are two acceptable ways to submit the application:

- a) You may print out the application and drop it off at the GLSS Office,
- b) You may submit your application via email to:
sail@glss.org and include "Boat Grant Application" in the subject line.

2) Include with your application

- a) Sailing resume
- b) Information about your teammates and their sailing resumes.
- c) A personal letter outlining what the grant would mean to you and why you are the best candidate for a grant.
- d) Letters of recommendation and contact information from two sailing references. They can be a current or former coach, a competitor, a member of your yacht club, or any other sailing reference who knows you well. **(Recommendations are not mandatory but will be helpful in the decision process)**

3) If you are under 18, your application must be accompanied by a signed letter from a parent or guardian in support of this application, with the understanding that they will be responsible for the boat and your activities.

Selection Process:

There is a committee of four GLSS BOD members, staff and Melges 17 sailors who will review all the applications.

Selection Criteria:

Each Applicant should submit whatever information they deem necessary to the Selection Committee above and beyond the application if they feel it necessary.

The importance of each of the main 6 categories of information is indicated below. In addition, there is an additional 10 bonus points for the quality and innovativeness of your application. Please note the submission procedure outlined in "To apply for the grant."

GOOD LUCK AND THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING! If you have any questions, please submit them and we will post the question and answers for all applicants to read.

GRANT APPLICATION SELECTION CRITERIA INFORMATION:

1. Age of Team (20)
2. Financial Need of Team (30)
3. Plan for Use of Boat "Regatta Schedule" (10)
4. Strength of Sailing Resume (20)
5. Strength of Recommendations (10)
6. Ability to Travel (5)

GLSS Melges 17 Boat Grant Application

Date: _____

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Have you received this grant in the past?

Yacht Club (s):

Please attach two reference letters:

Sailing Reference#1 _____

Reference #1 Phone # _____ email _____

Sailing Reference#2 _____

Reference #2 Phone # _____ email _____

Please describe how you would use the m 17, where you would keep it, and what events you would attend:

Please explain why you should be selected for this grant:

Please add any information that you think is critical or helpful in this selection process:

Please attach a sailing resume for you and your team:

Signed _____

Parental signature (required if applicant is under 18)

Signed _____