



# Nicholas John Yaksich

## Scholarship Application 2019

**DEADLINE: MUST be postmarked by May 3, 2019**

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

**First:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth :** \_\_\_\_\_ *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

**Daytime Phone:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(RIM Foundation communicates regularly via e-mail. If you do not have e-mail, please write "No e-mail")*

**Gender:** Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_

**RIM Foundation Information**

How did you find out about the RIM Foundation and the Nicholas John Yaksich Scholarship?

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The following information is **mandatory** in order to process your application:

*Note: materials will not be returned.*

1. **REFERENCE LETTERS:** Include **two letters of reference** along with phone numbers.  
**One letter must come from a physician verifying your qualifying physical challenge.**
2. Your **UPDATED** biography or story (1-3 paragraphs about yourself)
3. If you have participated in your sport before, please provide information on this.
4. A photo of yourself, preferably in your sport or at play
5. Other printed press clippings (NO videotapes, CDs, or DVDs please) (Optional)

**Disability Information**

**Your physical disability?** (Please check all that apply)

\_\_\_ Amputee, above elbow

\_\_\_ Amputee, below elbow

\_\_\_ Amputee, above knee

\_\_\_ Amputee, below knee

\_\_\_ Paraplegic

\_\_\_ Quadriplegic

\_\_\_ Visually Impaired

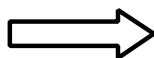
\_\_\_ Cerebral Palsy

\_\_\_ Polio

\_\_\_ Spina Bifida

\_\_\_ Osteogenesis Imperfect

\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_



**Sports Information**

**What is your primary sport?** \_\_\_ Cycling \_\_\_ Running \_\_\_ Triathlon \_\_\_ Track & Field \_\_\_ Golf  
\_\_\_ Volleyball \_\_\_ Tennis \_\_\_ Alpine Skiing \_\_\_ X-Country Skiing \_\_\_ Basketball \_\_\_ Rugby  
\_\_\_ Swimming \_\_\_ Hockey \_\_\_ Soccer \_\_\_ Baseball \_\_\_ Equestrian \_\_\_ Skateboarding  
\_\_\_ Snowboarding \_\_\_ Kayaking \_\_\_ Sailing \_\_\_ Surfing \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you been participating in your sport?** \_\_\_\_\_  
*You must have been participating in your sport for at least 6 months to be eligible for a RIMF equipment scholarship.*

**What kind of athlete do you consider yourself?**  
\_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_ Elite

**Have you competed in the Paralympic games?** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**Year?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sport?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supplemental Information**

**What is your short-term goal in the sport of your choice?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**What is your long-term goal in the sport of your choice?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**How will this scholarship help you to reach your goal?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**What is your Motto or words to live by?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please list any volunteer or community service work you do.**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please list any other cash sponsorships or scholarships you expect in 2019?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver and Truth Statement**

“Any decision by the RIM Foundation (RIMF) as to : i) whether or not a scholarship is to be awarded and ii) if awarded, in what amount and the terms and conditions attaching thereto, shall be made in the sole and absolute discretion of RIMF. By your submission of this scholarship application to RIMF, you agree to be bound by the decision of RIMF and indemnify and hold RIMF harmless from any and all claims, actions and/ or causes of action arising directly or indirectly as a result of RIMF’s decision.”

RIMF uses awardees bios and photos to assist in fundraising efforts to complete our mission. If you do not authorize RIMF to use your photos and/or bio please check here.

**DO NOT USE MY BIO OR PHOTO(S).** If left unchecked, RIMF reserves the right to use your bio and photos.

The statements and answers given in this scholarship application are true and correct. I understand that misstatements in this scholarship application could cause my application to be denied.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**If under the age of 18, please have parent or guardian sign this Scholarship Request**

Guardian Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

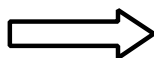
**Scholarship Application Financial Statement**

Please check here if you are under 18.

If under 18, please have parent or guardian fill out this form, and submit parent/household income.

1. Is your Annual Gross HOUSEHOLD Income (income before taxes) below \$60,000? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No
2. Are your total assets (investment/savings) under \$50,000? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No
3. Is applicant currently employed? ? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No
4. If yes, who is your employer? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Is applicant currently a full-time student? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No
6. If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Do you have special financial circumstances? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No  
Please explain or attach: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of person filling out form: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# COMPETITION & TRAVEL - Scholarship Request

ONLY FILL OUT ONE OF THE TWO SCHOLARSHIP REQUESTS

## Itemized Cost of Request: please be specific

*Example: Item #1 – airfare from San Diego to Boston - \$305.00*

*Item #2 – registration fee for Boston marathon - \$120.00*

*Total Request \$425.00*

Item #1 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Item #2 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Item #3 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Scholarship Request** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of event:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location of event:** \_\_\_\_\_ **\*Date of event:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\* 2019 scholarships will be distributed at the RIM Foundation golf tournament Thursday, July 18 at Lochmoor Country Club.*

## (Please circle which event best describes your competition / travel request):

Paralympic                       Regional competition                       SDTC  
 World Championships                       Qualifying competition                       Sports Camp  
 National Championships                       General competition                       Other \_\_\_\_\_

## What is the sport or physical activity you are requesting a scholarship for? (Check one)

Cycling    Running    Triathlon    Track & Field    Golf    Volleyball    Tennis  
 Alpine Skiing    X-Country Skiing    Basketball    Rugby    Swimming    Hockey  
 Soccer    Baseball    Equestrian    Skateboarding    Snowboarding    Kayaking  
 Sailing    Surfing    Other \_\_\_\_\_

RIMF often distributes partial funding for scholarship requests in order to fund more athletes.

Will partial funding allow you to afford your request?    Yes    No

Remember if you receive a RIMF scholarship, you MUST submit receipts to prove the scholarship money was used for the approved item.

# EQUIPMENT & TRAINING - Scholarship Request

ONLY FILL OUT **ONE** OF THE TWO SCHOLARSHIP REQUESTS

**Please note:** If you receive a 2019 equipment scholarship, you will not be eligible for a RIM Foundation equipment scholarship for 3-years.

## Itemized Cost of Request: please be specific

Equipment Example: item #1 – Exclerator XLT GOLD - \$3600.00 (You are limited to one equipment item ie handcycle or racing wheels) Training Example: item #2 – swim lessons – 4 lessons @ \$30 each = \$120.00

Item #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Item #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Item #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Scholarship Request** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Please check which best describes your equipment request:

Sports equipment  Racing wheelchair  Tennis chair  Basketball chair

Rugby chair  Off-Road chair  Prosthetic Sports Foot  Monoski

Prosthetic Sports Knee – mechanical only  Road / Mtn / Tri Bicycle  Prosthetic Sports Arm

Handcycle  Racing Wheels  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## What is the sport or physical activity you are requesting a scholarship for? (Check *one*)

Cycling  Running  Triathlon  Track & Field  Golf  Volleyball  Tennis

Alpine Skiing  X-Country Skiing  Basketball  Rugby  Swimming  Hockey

Soccer  Baseball  Equestrian  Skateboarding  Snowboarding  Kayaking

Sailing  Surfing  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** RIM Foundation distributes ALL wheelchair sports/handcycle/racing chair sport equipment scholarships through vouchers redeemable at the RIMF selected distributor. If you receive a voucher you **MUST** go through our distributor to redeem it. **Cash reimbursement for equipment scholarships are not given for these items.**

Equipment value will match your athletic endeavors and accomplishments. If you are at a recreational level of play, you will be awarded a recreational valued equipment scholarship.

Prosthetic scholarships are for the prosthetic item only and a minimal amount of the prosthetic company costs (sockets, labor, etc). If applying for a prosthetic, please **include prosthetic company name, address, telephone number and the name of your prosthetist** so we may verify their understanding of the scholarship. This information needs to be included with the scholarship so we can discuss possible reduced costs with your prosthetist. [Prosthetics are limited to non-bionic sports prosthesis – mechanical only.](#)

You must have been participating in your sport for at **least 6 months** to be eligible for a RIMF equipment scholarship.

**The RIM Foundation may award partial funding for scholarship requests in order to fund more athletes. Will partial funding allow you to afford your request?    \_\_\_Yes    \_\_\_No**

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