

The Carl Smith Memorial Fund

8th January 2010



Sometimes we don't realise what we have until we lose it and that describes exactly how the tragic loss of Carl has affected the Club. Carl was unique and his loss has reverberated across the rowing world.

Therefore, it is imperative that we ensure that Carl is not forgotten and to this end, the Carl Smith Memorial Fund is being established to ensure that, at least for a period of time each year, we associate Carl's name with our sport. The objective of the fund will be to assist promising young rowers by giving a small bursary each year to one outstanding junior (J15-18) based within the East Midland region.

The proposal

Three trustees are to be appointed with responsibility for fundraising and distributing the funds raised.

The aim will be to raise a minimum of £10,000, which would allow the trustees to grant one bursary of approximately £500 per year for a period of at least 20 years.

To qualify for a bursary, the junior (J15-18) must show dedication to the sport, outstanding potential and establish that the bursary is needed to further their rowing ambitions.

The club has already received £5,100 in donations and the promise of a superb trophy donated by British Rowing.

If you feel that this is a fund you would like to support, then please make a donation via the following means:

By cheque payable to Nottingham Rowing Club (including cut off strip below) and send to:

Nottingham Rowing Club
Middle of the Three
Trentside North
West Bridgford
Nottingham NG2 5FA

If you have any queries about the fund, please contact either John McKirdy on 07973 221612 or Mark Cooke on 07932 668557.

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*Nottingham Rowing Club
was established in 2006 by
the merger of Nottingham
Boat Club and Nottingham
Britannia Rowing Club.*



Please find enclosed a cheque for the Carl Smith Memorial fund for

£ _____ from (please insert name) _____

along with your contact details (email/address/telephone) below.

I want all donations to the Carl Smith Memorial Fund and all future donations to be treated as Gift Aid donations until I notify you otherwise.