



TRAVEL & TRAINING GRANT GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION – 2015 FOR REGIONAL CAMPS

PROGRAM OUTLINE:

The Edmund R. Burke Fund for Cycling Development provides direct financial assistance to aspiring athletes with successful competitive records who have the potential to achieve higher performance levels and rankings. The goal of the fund is to relieve the financial burden on junior, U23 and women athletes lacking in resources. Assistance is considered for travel to designated regional development camp athletes. We welcome all applications that are submitted as long as they adhere to the following guidelines:

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Any JUNIOR with a racing age of 14 or older, Under-23 age group or ELITE Women's cyclist must provide evidence of enrollment in the specific regional development camp you are applying for, or other supporting e-mail or letter from your USA Cycling program director/coach.
2. Applicants must demonstrate through parental, guardian or personal tax returns, adjusted gross income per dependant to be less than \$30,000 a year for a family or personal return. (Divide adjusted gross income by total number of dependents for family returns.) Remember this number is NOT the total Adjusted Gross Income; it is a division of that number by the total number in the household. Example: A single parent household with one child earning \$60,000 a year or less is eligible to apply.
3. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, with a valid USA Cycling license reflecting U.S. citizenship to be eligible.
4. A completed I.R.S. W-9 form (page 1 only - download from <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>)

GUIDELINES:

1. Only completed applications will be accepted. **A completed Travel and Training Grant Application** must consist of the items listed below:
 - ***Application Forms*** (2 pages) - second page ***signed***.
 - ***Evidence of camp enrollment or team selection.***
 - ***Parent or individual Adjusted Gross Income from previous two years *******
(1 page from each tax return showing the AGI and the total number of dependents in the household.)
U23 or Women athletes filing their own returns must submit their own filings.
 - ***W-9 Completed by Applicant***
5. **Conditions under which an application WILL NOT be accepted:**
 - Any application that does NOT meet the requirements.
 - Any application missing W-9 or other component.
 - Any Application that is **NOT LEGIBLE**.

**TRAVEL & TRAINING GRANT APPLICATION
FOR REGIONAL CAMPS**

Name _____

USAC Racing License # _____ Racing Age: _____ Cycling Discipline _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Soc. Sec. # _____

Day Phone # _____ Evening Phone # _____

E-Mail Address _____

Club Team Name/Webpage _____

Previous Grant Amount \$ _____ Date _____

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Parent/Guardian

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

I. List or attach your race resume for the last 12 months.

II. What are your athletic goals both for *this year* and *long term*?

III. What specific camp or event will your grant be used for?

**Mail completed applications to:
USA Cycling Development Foundation
Attn. Allison Toppen
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Colorado Springs, CO 80919
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atoppen@usacycling.org**