



CLIMBING TEAM GRANT APPLICATION (AGES 8–18)

All applications and information submitted will be held in strict confidentiality. The application information will only be used for determining the qualifications for the Vertical Endeavors Climbing Team Grant. Recipients will pay 30% of program fee. The grant will cover the additional 70%, (up to \$130). One grant awarded per session.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Current academic standings: _____

Which climbing team would you use this grant for? _____

Have you participated in this program before? If yes, when? _____

If you do not receive this grant, will you still enroll into the program you would like to attend? _____

On a separate sheet of paper please write a short essay (300–500 words) explaining why you should be selected for this grant. In your essay you should answer the following questions:

- *What does it mean to be a part of a team?*
- *When in life have you been truly challenged? How did you respond?*
- *What is your definition of commitment?*

List your current involvement in academics, extracurricular activities, community organization and any other activities that demonstrate your determination for excellence.

Recipient requirements:

1. *All recipients are required to hand write a thank you letter to the Access Fund (www.accessfund.org).*
2. *All recipients of this scholarship must attend at least 90% of the program in which they enroll.*

I certify that all of the above information is true and correct. I understand that this information is being given for receipt of a grant; that Vertical Endeavors staff may verify the information on the application.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Applications must be complete and all requested materials must be included to be considered. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Please submit your completed application in a sealed envelope to Vertical Endeavors, 2540 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55404 or email completed application to vem.climbingteam@gmail.com.