

NSAA Scholarship

Nordic Skiing Association of Anchorage, Inc.

The Nordic Skiing Association of Anchorage (NSAA) will award one or more scholarships for the 2010-2011 school year. The award is for one academic year, and may be used for any educationally related expenses at any college or university chosen by the scholarship winner. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college or university.

Purpose of the Program:

Encourage scholastic performance, cross-country skiing, and participation in community ski activities.

Minimum Criteria for Submission:

1. A resident of Alaska.
2. An Alaskan high school senior or college student accepted to or enrolled in any accredited college or university.
3. A member of a high school cross-country ski team in your junior and senior year.
4. A member of the NSAA (individual or family membership) in the past two years.
5. A cumulative grade point average of at least 2.7 on a 4.0 scale.
6. The scholarship recipient must enroll for a minimum of 8 semester hours of coursework during the semester in which the scholarship is recorded.
7. Family members of NSAA Board members and/or scholarship selection committee members are ineligible for consideration of this scholarship.

Additional Criteria which will be considered for Award:

1. Attending college in Alaska.
2. Academic performance.
3. Cross-country skiing accomplishments (including ski team membership).
4. Community service performed while in high school or college.
5. A maximum 500 word essay on the "benefits you have received from skiing".
6. Contributions of the applicant and his/her family to the NSAA and Nordic skiing.
7. Letters of recommendation.

Application Procedure:

1. Complete the application form.
2. Attach additional information as requested.
3. Sign, date, and return the completed application by **April 1, 2010** to:

NSAA Scholarship Chairman
Nordic Skiing Association of Anchorage.
203 W. 15th Ave. #204.
Anchorage, AK 99501

**Nordic Skiing Association of Anchorage, Inc.
Scholarship Application**

Applicant's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ High School Attended: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Name of college will you be attending in 2010-2011: _____

1. Cumulative GPA/maximum possible GPA (including all course work): (ex: 3.2/4.0)

High School _____ College (if applicable) _____

2. College Class Standing in 2010-2011: FR SO JR SR GRAD

3. When will you be enrolling in college? Academic Year: _____

Summer Fall Spring

4. Mailing Address:

Permanent Home Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Home Telephone _____ School Telephone _____

Address During School Year: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Home Telephone: _____ School Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

5. Are you an Alaskan resident? Yes No

6. Degree you are seeking? _____

7. Major course of study? _____

8. Expected date of graduation? (month/year) _____

9. How long have you been a member of the NSAA? _____

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Please attach the following:

1. Letters of Recommendation. Please attach 3 letters of recommendation: two from teachers (including a ski coach) and one from an NSAA member (if possible).
2. A brief statement describing the involvement of yourself and your family in the NSAA in past years.
3. List your personal achievements and honors (community, skiing, academic).
4. A brief statement describing any community service performed in the past few years
5. A maximum 500 word essay on the "benefits you have received from skiing."
6. A copy of official transcripts from all high school or university work.
7. (Optional) A statement describing any special circumstances, including financial. Scholarships are awarded based on performance and achievement. However, if the applicant feels there are special circumstances of which the selection committee should be aware, a separate statement may be included, which will be taken into account when considering the application. All information will be confidential.

A recipient will be determined for this award based on the complete mix of materials presented. Candidates will be notified by mail by May 1, 2010.

I certify that the information provided in this application is true, correct, and complete and that the scholarship, if awarded, will be used to further my education while attending college as a full-time student. I agree to allow any information on this application (unless otherwise noted) to be released for publication.

Signature of Student

Date

COMPLETE APPLICATIONS MUST BE SIGNED, DATED, AND RECEIVED BY April 1, 2010 FOR FULL CONSIDERATION.

Candidates awarded this scholarship are eligible to re-apply for the following year and will be evaluated competitively with the next year's applicants.

Application forms are available at:

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