



**NORDIC SKIING  
ASSOCIATION  
OF ANCHORAGE**

**NSAA Scholarship**  
**Nordic Skiing Association of Anchorage, Inc.**  
**Application deadline April 1, 2012**

The Nordic Skiing Association of Anchorage (NSAA) will award one or more scholarships for the 2011-2012 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. Scholarships are awarded based on performance and achievement. 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. Application process is now online.
2. Go to [www.alaskacf.org](http://www.alaskacf.org) (Alaska Community Foundation).
3. Select "Scholarships" from the "Grants and Scholarship" drop down menu.
4. Select "Nordic Skiing Association of Anchorage Scholarship" from drop down menu.
5. Complete application and upload required documents by **April 1, 2012**.



**Application Information Required:**

1. Name and contact information
2. High school information, GPA, transcript and guidance counselor's name, email, phone number.
3. College information (if known)
4. Brief essay describing involvement of yourself and your family in NSAA.
5. List of personal achievements and honors.
6. Brief description of community service.
7. Essay on "the benefits you have received from skiing".
8. Three letter of recommendations: two from teachers (including a ski coach) and one from an NSAA member (if possible)
9. Any additional information describing special circumstances including financial.

Any questions contact NSAA Office ~907-276-7609 or [nsaa@alaska.net](mailto:nsaa@alaska.net)