



NORDIC SKIING ASSOCIATION OF ANCHORAGE Ski 4 Kids 2021



Ski Equipment Grants for Schools Applications due April 30, 2021

Ski 4 Kids has gone virtual this year for all to enjoy. The ski-on-your-own course at Kincaid will be open during the week of February 28-March 6th with all-new story boards to adorn the course. Skiers who complete the Kincaid course will be able to check in at the chalet afterwards to claim their swag. Funds raised at this event go to support youth skiing in Anchorage through equipment purchases for the Municipality of Anchorage's Ski Outreach Program and direct grants to Anchorage schools and programs to purchase ski equipment (skis, boots, poles and bindings). Below are details for your school that explain how to apply for Ski Equipment Grants.

Grant Details:

- Individual grant amounts are generally between \$500 and \$2,500. Total number of grants awarded varies depending on funds raised.
- Funds may only be used for the purchase of cross country skis, bindings, boots or poles (no indirect or administrative expenses).
- Grant applications must be approved by the school principal.
- Application deadline: April 30th. Grant awards announcements are made May 31st.
- Grant funds are disbursed directly to the vendor for the equipment purchases.

Grant Priorities – Funding Preference:

- Schools that have participated in the Outreach program during the previous school year will be given preference.
- Schools that have a source of matching funds (ASEF, PTSA, School Business Partners, or private donations) will be given preference.
- Schools awarded funds will recognize the Nordic Skiing Association of Anchorage as a school business partner
- Schools that have not had prior grants will be given preference.
- Grant applications may be submitted as follows:
 - Hand delivered or mailed: Nordic Skiing Association of Anchorage
 - 203 W. 15th Ave, #204, Anchorage, AK 99501
 - Emailed: ski4kidsday@gmail.com

Grant Timeline:

- Applications due: April 30, 2021
- Grant awards announced: May 31, 2021



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School or Program: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Person (must be teacher or school principal): _____

Grant Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Total Budget: _____ Requested Funds: _____ Budget Attached

Matching Funds: Secured Pending None

Source of Matching Funds: _____

MOA Outreach Program Participation: Yes Year(s) _____ No

Please attach the following information:

- Description of existing cross country ski activities at school, include number of skis currently owned by school, condition of equipment, number of children served annually. Plan for requested equipment: include potential number of children served annually and details of your organization's ski programs. (Two pages Maximum)
- Detailed equipment budget and sources of funds (One Page Maximum)

Signature of authorized official (School Principal)

Date

Printed Name

Title