

2014/2015

MRSEF YSL, Freestyle & Ski Stars Scholarship Application

Dear MRSEF Grant or Scholarship Applicant,

The Mission Ridge Ski Education Foundation Board of Directors is committed to providing a means of financial assistance to MRSEF athletes in order for them to pursue skiing excellence. To this end we have developed a scholarship program specific to Youth Ski League (YSL), Ski Stars & Freestyle Athletes.

At this time the Board has authorized up to \$1000 per year be distributed as needed to Mission Ridge YSL, Ski Stars and Freestyle team athletes.

Scholarship Application Time Period: Completed applications for program tuition scholarships must be submitted by November 13th.

Use of Scholarship Funds: Awarded scholarship monies are to be applied directly to the participant's tuition for the ski season/program indicated on the application.

YSL, Freestyle & Ski Stars Scholarship Funding Limits: Individuals may request a maximum of \$200 per ski season

Application Requirements: YSL & Ski Star scholarships are available to both previously registered athletes as well as those new to the program provided they are 12 years old or younger at the time of application. In the case of Freestyle athletes, scholarships are available regardless of age.

Application Review Process: The MRSEF Board makes use of a separate independent review panel made up of community members with a wealth of experience in competitive skiing. Parents with athletes in the program may not be part of the review board. The MRSEF Program Director coordinates review and follows up with this panel and will notify the applicant & Board President & Business Development Director of the panel decision.

Applications for both Scholarship & Grants should be sent to:
MRSEF Grant Committee
25 N. Wenatchee Ave. Suite 112
Wenatchee, WA 98801

CHECK LIST

Application Form

School Transcript/Report Card as Appropriate

Coach's Recommendation Form (or letter) (Signed)

Acknowledgement and signed signature page

NO Scholarship or Grant requests will be processed if any of the above noted items are missing or incomplete.

MRSEF Reserves the right to publish the names of Scholarship/Grant recipients.

Sincerely

MRSEF Board of Directors

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Amount of scholarship request \$ _____
Program which scholarship would be applied to: YSL _____ Ski Stars _____ Freestyle _____
Applicant Name: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Telephone: _____ Email: _____
Parents Names: _____
Parents Email & Phone Numbers: _____

Other children in the family who are either in competitive skiing or other elite level athletics noting name, age sport, level of commitment.

Special Circumstances: Please describe any special circumstances (medical, financial, etc.), that the review panel should be made aware of when reviewing this application.

What has it cost your family in the previous year to support your skiing goals?

Will your expenses be any different this year?

What MRSEF volunteer activities you have supported in the past year, and plan to support in the coming year?

Cumulative Grade Point Average (A= 4.0)

Please include a copy of your current school TRANSCRIPT with your application. A transcript is different than a report card. Transcripts demonstrate a student's academic activity over time providing a cumulative GPA vs. a report card which is specific to a given time period (quarter, trimester, semester). Please talk with your school's councilor if uncertain how to obtain.

Optional Essay

While not required for YSL, Ski Stars and Freestyle scholarship, applicants are encouraged to prepare a short essay when submitting an application for scholarship. This should address the following key points:

- a. Short biography on yourself.
- c. Describes your involvement with school and community.
- d. Describes your passion for skiing, freestyle and or ski racing.

Please note your essay may be posted on the MRST website to share with the membership the hard work, dedication, and love for ski racing that is illustrated therein.

MRSEF YSL, Freestyle and Ski Stars Scholarship Application Acknowledgement and Signature Page

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

USSA Number: _____ Home telephone: _____

- I certify that to the best of my knowledge that the information provided in this application is true and complete.
- I understand that as a recipient of a Mission Ridge Ski Education Foundation Scholarship or Grant that I am bound by the Code of Conduct of the Mission Ridge Ski Education Foundation and Mission Ridge Ski Team and will not willfully violate this Code. That if I do willfully violate this Code that the current or future right to any Scholarship may be forfeited at the discretion of the Scholarship/Grant Committee or the MRSEF Board of Directors, and that monies already provided me under this Scholarship may have to be returned to the Mission Ridge Ski Education Foundation.
- I acknowledge that by receiving this Scholarship or Grant I am deemed an ambassador of goodwill for the Mission Ridge Ski Team and will behave in manner that promotes good sportsmanship both within my team and at all events I attend.
- I further acknowledge that by receiving this Scholarship or Grant that I will be involved as a volunteer with all the MRSEF fundraising activities my schedule allows, and will endeavor to contribute to MRSEF fundraising activities through promoting these activities in my community as long as I am a member of the Mission Ridge Ski Team.
- I hereby release to Mission Ridge Ski Education Foundation and the Mission Ridge Ski Team any photos of my likeness for its promotional purposes as long as I remain a member of the Mission Ridge Ski Team.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Mission Ridge Ski Education Foundation Scholarship Application Coach's Recommendation Form

ATHLETES: GIVE YOUR COACH A COPY OF THIS FORM WITH PLENTY OF TIME FOR HIM/HER TO FILL IT OUT. THE COACH IS TO RETURN THE FORM TO MRSEF (This document will only be viewed by the Scholarship/Grant committee)

Name of Applicant:

Coach's Name:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

**Rank the individual on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the top athlete of your career)
Rank 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10**

Work ethic on the hill

Helpful to program

Supports program fund raisers

Family's financial need

Efforts to find other financial help

Why do you recommend this racer for a Scholarship: (added support to items checked above). Your honest evaluation of the athlete's ability and financial need are essential.