



Juneau Ski Club

Juneau Ski Club Need Based Scholarship

Rationale: This scholarship is to be managed by the Board of Directors of the Juneau Ski Club and is subject to a yearly review. The intent of the scholarship is to provide a Juneau Ski Club Member, age 6-18, with financial assistance to participate in the Alpine Ski Season, whether to cover program costs or club travel. It is the desire of the Juneau Ski Club Board of Directors that this award be not entirely based on financial need, but that it goes to a deserving athlete who: 1) can identify how participation in the current season would benefit them and 2) can explain how the scholarship will help them to reach their current skiing goals and 3) has demonstrated clear commitment to the club in general.

Funding Sources: Initially, the award is suggested to be \$250.00 contributed by Juneau Ski Club, with approval from the JSC Board of Directors, and an additional \$250.00 contributed by Juneau Ski Club, with approval from the JSC Board of Directors, based on overall need of the athlete and their family structure.

Award: Yearly, the financial award will be determined by the review committee, consisting of JSC Board Members each year, with JSC responsible for the full amount. It will be awarded to one JSC family per year.

Criteria for award: This award will be given to one JSC Family or athlete per year, based on the following criteria:

1. Completion of an application form.
2. Completion of an essay, not to exceed two-pages, typed and double-spaced, responding to this statement: *"Write an essay describing 1) your commitment to Juneau Ski Club, 2) how this scholarship will expand or supplement your skiing career, and 3) how your participation in JSC programing will help you achieve your skiing goals for this season."*
3. *On-time submission of completed application.*

Administration: The fund will be administered by the Juneau Ski Club Scholarship committee; consisting of JSC Board of Directors. This committee will annually review the following: award amount, application and selection procedures, and timelines.

Application procedures / Timeline:

- Application form will be posted on the JSC website or can be obtained from the JSC VP of Finance starting September 1 of each year.
- Complete applications will include the application form, as well as the essay.
- Completed applications with essay are due back to the VP of Finance by November 1.
- Award recipient will be notified by November 15.
- The award amount must be used or applied to program or travel fees by March 1.

Selection procedures:

- Eligible applicants will be JSC Club members who are 6-18 years of age and currently enrolled in or registered as a Juneau Ski Club Athlete.
- The selection committee will include the head coach and the JSC Board of Directors.
- This committee will review the applications and decide of a deserving skier.

Fiscal Reporting: The JSC Treasurer will be responsible for all fiscal aspects of the award, including, but not limited to, communicating with the JSC VP of Finance and/or Head Coach for ensuring the award is properly credited to the award recipient, and ensuring that all legal and/or tax statutes for reporting are followed.